

Back Stretch

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led the drivers and at the conclusion of the meeting was given the handsome trophy donated by the British Consuls. Joe, who is skiny faced and does not tip the beam at over 125 pounds, is fearless. He races into the turns like Ralph De Palma, used to rip into the turns at old Sheepshead Bay. He does not throw his reins away in a close finish, but guides the trotter or pacer cleverly and gives his mount a lot of help. Much will be heard about O'Brien in the future and if he goes to any of the tracks in the United States he will be a great favorite, for he never gives up on a horse and can rate on as good as anyone in the sport."

The above Old Home Week meeting, August 13 to August 17, was one of the best ever over the Charlottetown track. Here are some of the winners:—224 Trot, 1st Division, purse \$500; Victor Lee 1-1-1; Luscilia 2-2-3; Billy Aubrey 5-3-2; five other starters; best time 2:16. Winning owner: R. S. Allen, Halifax, N.S. Classified Pace, purse \$500; Lucky Spencer 1-1-1; Jean Budlong 2-3-2; three other starters; best time 2:14. Winning owner: Myron MacArthur, Kensington, P.E.I. 2:16 Pace, purse \$600; Patrick Abbe 1-1-1; O. U. Volo 3-2-3; Judd 5-5-2; three other starters; time, 2:11. 2:10. 2:09. Winning owner: W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S. 2:13 Pace, purse \$600; Colleen Scott 2-1-1; Joe Direct 1-2-2; Peter Brooke 2nd 3-3-5; two other starters; time, 2:09. 2:11. 2:10. Winning owners: Colleen Scott, W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S.; Joe Direct, J. F. Baxter, Halifax, N.S. 2:25 Pace, 1st Division, purse \$500; Eleanor G. Moneymaker 1-6-5-3; Baldwin G. 2-2-3-2; three other starters; best time 2:15 by Prince Budlong. Winning owners: Eleanor G. Urban Gillis, Miscouche, P.E.I.; Prince Budlong, Harold Cudmore, Brackley; and Moneymaker, Ray O'Brien, Alberton.

Junior Free For All, purse \$700; Rhea Mae, 2-1-1; The Great G.,

1-2-3; Billy Jans, 3-3-2; The Walnut Abbe, 4-4-4; time, 2:12. 2:13. 2:13. Winning owners: Rhea Mae, F. C. Coates, Amherst, N.S.; The Great G., C.L. Dauphine, Halifax, N.S. 2:21 Pace, purse \$500; Mona Direct, 1-1-dr.; Previous, 6-2-1; Nitro Hal, 2-2-3; Just Betty, 8-6-2; four other starters; time, 2:12. 2:13. 2:16. Winning owners: Mona Direct, W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S.; Previous, Donald Turner, Dartmouth, N.S. 2:18 Trot, purse \$500; High Tide B., 3-5-1-1; George Mac, 4-1-4-2; Teddy Hanover, 1-6-6-3; four other starters; best time 2:17 by High Tide B., owned by Harry O'Brien, Alberton; Teddy Hanover by J. F. Baxter, Halifax, N.S. 2:25 Pace, purse \$500; Mac Fingo, 8-1-1; Lucky Number, 1-2-3; Mary A. Reamore, 2-3-4; May Budlong, 3-4-3; four other starters; best time 2:16 by Lucky Number. Winning owners: Mac Fingo, J. G. Ferguson, Oxford, N.S.; Lucky Number, Willard Kelly, Charlottetown.

Free For All, purse \$1,000; Anti-Aircraft, 2-1-1; Wilkin, 1-2-6; Tip Abbe, 3-3-2; Harry Direct, 5-4-3; Chuck Worthy, 4-5-4; Royal-at-Law, 6-6-5; time, 2:09, 2:07. 2:10. Winning owners: Anti-Aircraft, C. H. Horton, Murray River, P.E.I.; Wilkin, C. J. Craig, Halifax, N.S. 2:24 Trot, 1st Division, purse \$500; Peerless Hanover, 1-1-3; Quaker's Boy, 3-2-1; Billy Kalmuck, 2-5-2; Marion L., 4-3-5; three other starters; best time 2:14 by Peerless Hanover, owned by B. C. Cruickshank, Halifax, N.S.; Quaker's Boy, George Turner, Dartmouth, N.S. 2:19 Pace, purse \$500; Winnie Scott, 3-1-1; Traffic Grattan, 1-2-2; Jerry Lee Volo, 2-3-3; four other starters; time, 2:10. 2:12. 2:13. Winning owners: Winnie Scott, J. W. Farmer, Kinkora, P.E.I.; Traffic Grattan, Walter Rice, Middleton, N.S. 2:25 Pace, Third Division, purse \$500; Duke of Hyland, 1-2-1; Mary Merk, 2-1-4; Nellie Worthy, 3-4-2; three other starters; best time 2:18 by Duke of Hyland, owned by R.T. Ramsey, Sackville, N.B.; Mary Merk, St. Croix Stables, St. Stephen, N.B.

Free For All Trot, purse \$600; Sunnymeade, 1-1-2; Lee Brewer C., 2-2-1; Lee McKillop, 3-3-3; Tracey Hanover, 4-4-4; best time 2:13 by

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Hunters Corner

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

Levelling machines are busy on the site of the new recreation centre in Summerside and it is hoped that the baseball field will be in shape for the traditional opening game on May 24th. The home plate will be placed back of its old position about ten yards and the diamond will be swung around a little to the left. This will eliminate the short right field of other years, and the danger of a deep fly to right going through a dwelling house window.

Because of the prospect of using this new recreation centre for various summer sports enthusiasm for this summer's sports program has been stepped up considerably. The Summerside Athletic Association, organized originally a good many years ago and revived May 5th, 1940, had taken very little part in the sporting activities of the town during the last two years. It had ceased to function entirely of late, but new enthusiasm for the organization has been drummed up and this year it will control baseball, boxing, softball, football, etc. the etoetera including horsehoes.

We are writing this before the organization meeting and cannot tell you a great deal about the plans of the S. A. A. We under-

stand a new slate of officers will take over and a vice-president of the chairman will head each sports department, the parent body controlling finances, and doing it out to the different sports executives according to their needs. This, of course, is partly speculation, and nothing will be known exactly until the executive officers draw up a constitution and by-laws.

The new Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Act assented to March 30, 1951, issued by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources is a complete up-to-date Game Act. Much credit is due the Department concerned for the efficient and painstaking manner in which they wrote and presented this new Game Act. It is concise, efficient and with a wide coverage which gives it top-ranking in comparison with any Provincial Game Act in Canada.

There is absolutely no resemblance between the new Act and the old one. Just a word of warning, fellow hunters, before you salty forth afield this coming season... make it a point to study this Act thoroughly first. There are many new innovations. For instance: Section 8 (6) states — "A license is automatically suspended upon the conviction of the holder thereof of a violation of any provision of the Act or the regulations for a period to be fixed by the Minister."

The minimum penalty under the Act, which covers all offences including angling or hunting without a license, is \$5.00 with a maximum of \$100.00. In the case of a person convicted for an offence under the Act who is not required by the Act to purchase a license, he can still be deprived of his angling or hunting privileges for prescribed period.

Before the next hunting season opens, I shall endeavour to acquaint hunters and trappers through the medium of this column, with the prohibitions as covered by the new act. However, the following is a section that all crowd hunters should be made acquainted with at once. "No person except constables and peace officers in pursuance of their duty shall, while in or on any vehicle or on horseback discharge or have in his personal possession a loaded firearm; nor shall any person have a loaded firearm in his personal possession while under the influence of any intoxicant". "Loaded Firearm" means and includes any air-gun, shotgun, rifle or other firearm carrying a loaded shell, cartridge or other projectile in the magazine or chamber.

The use of firearms by a juvenile, or juveniles, is also forbidden and is covered in the Act thusly: "No person under sixteen years of age shall use or carry a loaded firearm except in a company with or with the written permission of a parent or guardian". The attention of the parents or guardians of young boys who, in the past, have made a practice of roaming the countryside in possession of air-guns, is drawn to this specific section.

Hunting at night is also prohibited under the Act. The attention of hunters is drawn to the following: "No person shall hunt any upland game bird or discharge any firearm in a locality frequented by upland game birds from one half hour after sunset in any day to one half hour before the next sunrise". All hunters are advised to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the new Game Act without delay... it has teeth in it as long as an elephant's tusk.

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land province. Charlie Cahill, for example, who played with the Boston Bruins, Winky Steele, also well-known in professional hockey circles. Then there is Jim Pendergast, whose "Ring Reminiscences" have lately added a great deal to the Guardian's sports features. "Big Jim" got around with some of the best known fighters of yesterday, and accounts of his experiences make very interesting reading. In the realm of target shooting we have an illustrious crack shot in the person of Sgt. Geo. A. Coles, who has been picked this year on the famous Blisley team which leaves Canada for the Blisley shoot sometime in July. Sgt. Coles is not a native Prince County man, but is now making his home in Summerside.

THETFORD, Norfolk, England—(CP)—A school here not only trains good housewives, but good husbands too. All boys over the age of 15 are being taught cookery.

NOTICE The Semi-Annual Meeting of The Milk Producers and Vendors Association, will be held at the office of the Dairy Superintendent, Richmond St., on Tuesday evening, May 8 at 8 o'clock. PERCY G. GAY, Sec'y.

Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association announces its dates for the 1951 NIGHT RACING AND OLD HOME WEEK Estimated Purse Distribution of \$70,000, 3% Entrance

Non-money winners in our Night Racing events excepting early closing and feature events will be 1 1/2% entrance. Night Racing will commence June 23rd, and continue through the summer months on the following dates. June 23rd, 27th. July 4th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 27th, 28th. August 3rd, 4th, 8th, 11th, 22nd, 25th, 29th, Sept. 1st.

OLD HOME WEEK AUGUST 13th -- 18th.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK PLANT WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF LABOR DAY AND WILL OPEN THE WEEK OF SEPT. 10th, WITH A TWO-DAY MEET WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE COLT FUTURITY RACES and the Plant will continue to operate through the balance of September and October. Definite Racing Dates will be announced later.

- The following is a list of early closing events and conditioned Races. No. 1. The Charlottetown Driving Park Free-for-All Trot and Pace, Purse \$1,050. To be raced in three dashes Saturday Night, July 7th. Entries close June 1st, 1951. First Payment \$20.00 due June 1st, 1951. Final payment of \$10.00 due June 27th, 1951, when horses must be named. All dashes one mile. No. 2. The 2:14 Pace, Purse \$900. To be raced Friday night, July 13th. Entries close June 1st, 1951. First payment \$20.00 due June 1st, 1951. Final payment of \$7.00 due June 27th, 1951, when horses must be named. To be raced in Three Dashes. All Dashes one mile. No. 3. The 2:22 Pace Conditioned, Purse \$600.00. To be raced in three dashes Saturday Night, July 14th. 2:19—2:20—2:21—Pacers winning less than seven dashes or heats in 1950 also eligible. Entries close June 1st, 1951. First payment \$12.00 due June 1, 1951. Final payment of \$6.00 due June 27th, 1951, when horses must be named. All dashes one mile. No. 4. The 2:18 Pace Conditioned, Purse \$750.00. To be raced in three dashes Friday Night, July 27. 2:14—2:15—2:16—2:17—Pacers winning less than eight dashes or heats in 1950 also eligible. 2:14-2:15—Pacers winning \$1600 or more in 1950 not eligible. Entries close June 1, 1951. First payment of \$15.00 due June 1, 1951. Final payment of \$7.50 due June 27th, 1951 when horses must be named. All dashes one mile. No. 5. The Charlottetown Driving Park Free For All Trot—Purse \$750. To be raced in three dashes Saturday night, July 28th. Entries close June 1, 1951. First payment of \$15.00 due June 1, 1951. Final payment of \$7.50 due June 27th, 1951 when horses must be named. All dashes one mile. No. 6. The 2:24 Trot Conditioned, Purse \$600. To be raced in three dashes Saturday Night, August 4th. 2:19-2:20-2:21-2:22-2:23—Class Trotters winning less than \$800 in 1950 also eligible. First payment of \$12.00 due June 1, 1951. Final payment of \$6.00 due June 27, 1951, when horses must be named. All dashes one mile.

CONDITIONS—Money Division in the above named events 38, 27, 18, 12, 5%. There must be at least six or more interests starting in all events, and in the event six do not declare management reserves the right to declare race off. Rights reserved to declare off any event as conditions warrant, reject any entry, and return any nominating fees and call off any event not filling satisfactory.

OLD HOME WEEK EARLY CLOSING EVENTS

2.26 Trot Conditioned, Purse \$800.00 225 Class Trotters non-money winners of \$975 in 1950 also eligible. To be raced in three dashes Monday Night, August 13th, 1951. First payment \$15.00 due June 1st; Final payment \$9.00 due June 27th when horses must be named. Actual starters to be declared in by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 9, 1951. Right reserved to classify if there are divisions, and if there are more than two divisions it may be raced in two dashes for each division. Money division, 38, 27, 18, 12, 5%. Eight to enter, six to start.

2.25 Pace Conditioned, Purse \$800.00 To be raced in three dashes, Monday Night, August 13, 1951. First payment \$15.00 due June 1st; final payment \$9.00 due June 27th when horses must be named. Actual starters to be declared in by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 9, 1951. Right reserved to classify if there are divisions, and if there are more than two divisions it may be raced in two dashes for each division. Eight to enter, six to start. Money division, 38, 27, 18, 12, 5%.

We are also announcing the Purse for the following classes to be held Old Home Week, August 13-18. Additional Classes will be announced at a later date.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE—THREE DASHES PURSE \$1,800 JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL PACE — Classified — THREE DASHES PURSE \$1,200 FREE-FOR-ALL TROT—THREE DASHES PURSE \$1,050

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