

Hunter's Corner

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at the time but I notice I haven't seen hide or hair of him since the shooting season opened.

Men and boys have shot geese this fall for the first time and it was quite a thrill. A lot of stories are floating around in respect to funny incidents connected with a geese hunt. A flock of geese, especially if it's a large one, do something to a hunter when they swing in to decoys with every goose trying to out talk the other.

A week or 10 days ago three hunters from Montague rigged out in a large stubble field of 40 acres or better. Two other goose hunters were set out in the same field.

The trio from Montague had everything all figured out. One was to do the work on the goose call. He was an expert on a goose call—at least he professed to be. The second member of the party was the crack shot of the group; "Just lure 'em within range boys and I'll do the rest".

As a greying October dawn broke a squadron of over 100 geese bore down on the field with the stops of the old pipe organs wide open. About fifty sheered off at the last minute, but the remaining half hundred bore down on the Montague contingent like a swarm of North Koreans swarming up Sniper Ridge.

Sometimes I wonder why some hunters carry guns at all. I remember when I was barely able to tote a gun and had a lot to learn about aiming it.

A reminder to trappers: The season on muskrat and muskrat opens on November 10th and closes on December 31st.

Back Stretch

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Joe and Mrs. O'Brien arrived home by car Thursday night and will be in Alberton with their party until Monday when they will come to Charlottetown to visit friends and Mr. James Flood, Betty's father. A very warm welcome awaits them in this province. Joe, who left here a few years ago in a comparatively unknown driver in the United States, quickly sprang into fame when he won a \$50,000 purse with Indian Land a few months afterwards.

Joe has signed a contract with Scot Camp, one of the wealthiest men in California and a man who is thoroughly in love with harness horses and will spend money in plenty to furnish Joe with trotters and pacers that can compete with the best in the world. Of course there is a great deal of responsibility connected with the training of these expensive colts and aged horses but Joe has through the years with various owners, won nothing but goodwill and it was with the deepest regret that his connections were severed with him as Joe's contract with Mr. Camp precludes taking outside horses. This year but for lameness he had a possible winner of the Hambletonian, richest harness horse stake in the world—Scotch Victor—but although he only placed with him he did win a \$10,000 and \$14,000 stake in two weeks previous to returning and Scotch Victor will likely be sound and a contender for the rich prizes of 1953.

Good Time, pony pacer owned by William H. Cane, did not disappoint his owner or driver, Frank Ervin, last Thursday night when in his final race before retirement he went against the track pacing record of 2:01, set up by himself. He erased this with a performance of 2:00 4/5. A brief record of his earnings since he was first started will be interesting. In 1948 he made 17 starts, had 12 firsts and won \$45,433. In 1949 he made 18 starts, was 15 times first with \$38,766. In 1950 he made 20 starts, won 14 firsts and had earnings of \$52,706. In 1951 he made 22 starts, was 14 times first with earnings of \$50,589, and in 1952 he started 38 times, was 23 times first with earnings of \$110,299.

After the race Mr. Cane said "He's a champion. He's been a champion everywhere we've taken him, and he's a champion today." At that point he broke down and wept. He regained control a few minutes later and presented beautifully engraved watches to driver Ervin and caretaker Boggs. Good

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Andy's Aces softball team held a banquet at Birch Hill Wednesday evening with the compliments of their generous sponsor, Andrew Perry. The girls, together with the husbands of those who happen to have those valuable pieces of bric-a-brac around the house; the physical fitness director for Prince County, James Hogan; the manager and coach, Walter Peters and Joe Clark; Mrs. Major, speedball pitcher of the P.M.Q.s; and members of the press enjoyed an excellent turkey dinner with all the appetizing trimmings. Coach Joe Clark acted as master of ceremonies, and reviewed the activities of the Aces during the past season. He said that though they had not won the town championship, they had pleased their management particularly.

Time was not neglected, he got more sugar. Good Time is a very friendly horse, has perfect stable manners and is an easy horse to look after. Frank Ervin says he is a bit on the lazy side when off the track, but alert and alive whenever he is on it. "Good Time is the greatest horse I have ever trained or driven."

In five years of racing from coast to coast Good Time, that is practically a pony being only 14 hands high, won 78 out of 110 starts. Except for three races Ervin drove him in every event. Whether it was at Hollywood Park, California, Indianapolis, Goshen, Roosevelt or Yonkers, Good Time rarely failed to excite the fans. In addition to so many purses Good Time achieved other records, the outstanding one is his 1:57 4/5 for a mile track.

Good Time's exit from the turf was the occasion for an individual luncheon by the United States Harness Writers' Association with Good Time the guest of honour. Every detail in connection with the dinner was carefully thought out. A red-carpeted runway eased the pacer's journey from the barn to the dining hall where a spacious stall liberally sprinkled with straw awaited him. While all the other ate Frank Stevens' roast beef, the greatest money winning Standard Bred in history partook of carrots, apples and sugar. Oats, corn, hay and bran are all right for every day diets but this was no every day affair.

James Hogan and John MacNeill paid tribute to the able management of the team in the persons of Walter Peters and Joe Clark. Miss Marion Rogers, team captain, spoke briefly, thanking the coaches for their kindly direction, the rest of the girls for their co-operation, and the press for their helpful comment. The opinion was voiced that

Holy Redeemer Centre Hub Of Many Activities

Displaying a solid effect on the social, cultural and religious life of the people of the north end of the city is the new Community Centre which was opened this year in Holy Redeemer Parish.

A wide range of activities engages the attention of parishioners, young and old, every night of the week. The new Centre is the home of three large societies, Holy Name Society, for single and married men; Altar Society, for married women; and the Liguorian Youth Club, for young married couples as well as young men and women. In addition to these there are the Club

ladies' softball did not get the publicity it deserved from all sporting news outlets, however. One player objected to the practice of harping on the merits of the C. & B. Juniors, ad nauseam, and saying little or nothing about other athletic groups.

Both the management and players were optimistic about the prospects for a good team next year. It was thought most of last year's team would be back with the Aces, and an endeavour would be made to obtain some promising newcomers.

It was the unanimous opinion of the team that, in the person of Andrew Perry, they had the very best sponsor that can be found anywhere. Thanks you for the invitation to your exceptionally fine banquet. Messrs. Perry, Peters and Clark, and may all the Aces be trumps in next summer's ladies' softball deck.

Pack, under Leah McMahon, the Liguorian Credit Union, square and folk dancing classes under Dr. J. A. McMillan, bingo parties and the Athletic Club.

Very Rev. Fr. MacLellan is moderator of the Holy Name Society which meets monthly. One of the features of the group is the annual Communion Breakfast and their purpose is to create a greater respect for the name of Christ.

The women of the Altar Society meet each Monday evening at their sewing club in the Centre to produce and prepare the linens necessary for the parish church. They also sponsor the weekly Thursday card parties, the annual hot chicken supper, periodic rummage sales, and host of other activities of special benefit to the parish.

One of the most active of all the societies is the Liguorian Youth Club which has a widely varied program. Its members presently hold the City Softball Championship as well as forming bowling teams, debating teams and taking parts in the more formal business routine discussions.

The younger element in the par-

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SPORT BRIEFS

MALVERNE, N. Y., Oct. 31—(AP)—Joe H. Palmer, racing editor of the New York Herald Tribune and one of the nation's leading turf authorities and columnists, died today of a heart attack at his home. He was 48.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(AP)—The Greentree Stable's Tom Fool, juvenile champion last year and still with hopes of gaining votes as the 1952 three-year-old king, heads a field of 10 horses for the \$50,000-added Westchester Handicap tomorrow at Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(AP)—Rocky Marciano today received the Ring Magazine belt, emblematic of the world heavyweight boxing championship, and then prepared to head west on a personal appearance tour. Marciano accepted the belt from Nat Fleischer, Ring editor, at a luncheon meeting of the New York Boxing Writers Association.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31—(AP)—Nine colts and Brookmead Stable's

filly Tritium, will try to produce some evidence of becoming stars by winning tomorrow's Pimlico Futurity. So far, the 10 two-year-olds have been fiddling around in their first year of racing while Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Native Dancer has dominated the new crop by winning nine straight. Native Dancer is through for the year while other owners go on searching for a possible future champion.

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