



In the September 23rd issue of the Saturday Evening Post is an article entitled — New Yorkers Are Really Hayseeds. It is the story of Roosevelt Raceway which opened in the summer of 1940 with racing under the lights, and the struggles and losses its promoters had to make it popular. In 1942 they lost \$200,000. In 1949 they conducted 147 nightly programs, drew 2,281,534 customers and over \$95 million went through the pari-mutuels. In 1940 the paid customers for the entire season was 75,175 and one night last year Roosevelt had 30,535. In ten years Roosevelt Raceway has become the biggest harness horse operation in the world, offering more races, drawing more customers, handling more money, distributing more purses than any other trotting track anywhere. A great deal of its success is attributed to its president, George Morton Levy and the part he has played is well featured in the write up. A two-thirds page reproduction of a racing scene at Roosevelt Raceway shows the mobile Starting Gate moving ahead of the horses and the stands filled with spectators. Third from the rail driving Indian Land is Joe O'Brien. Then there are pictures of the stables at the track, Mr. and Mrs. Levy, etc.

A visitor to the Charlottetown race track will see a wrecking gang busy tearing down the 110 horse stalls at the southern side of the track, not that there is anything wrong with the stalls, many of them are comparatively new—built in 1932 to 1938—and all are in good repair; but the government is taking another slice of land—in fact has cut so deeply into the Exhibition property that many of the stalls are so precariously perched that a really heavy wind would blow them over into the cutdown portion at the back. We asked secretary-treasurer Commander G. H. Buntin how they proposed to house the race horses and he produced a plan for new stables, two of which are to be started at once and completed this fall. These will be replicas of the recently built stables at Roosevelt Raceway, considered the latest in modern race horse barns.

Each stable will hold 20 horses and the stalls will be ten feet by ten feet, back to back with a ten foot awning all around. At each end will be two tack stalls and an alleyway all around them which will allow horses to be walked under the awning in rainy weather. Clay is being hauled out of the centre field and taken to the east end of the track to make the fill foundation for the new barns and room is being left for a paddock where all horses racing at night will be brought to be hitched prior to being brought out on the track. It is planned to build seven of these modern barns which when completed will compare favorably with those at Roosevelt, Maywood, Saratoga and other top night racing plants. They will have running water and electric lights. The old show horse barns on the Kensington Road have all been demolished and will be replaced with a chain link fence to make the property more attractive in appearance.

The trotter Baron 2.11, has changed hands and is now in the ownership of Frank Daniels, Lawrencetown, N.S. The writer felt badly about selling, because in all my experience I have never had a more reliable race horse, with perfect manners on the score, never making a break and always doing his best. He has a great deal of intelligence and knew just about how much warm up he needed in preparation for a race. After the race when he was being cooled out he would hunt around waiting for his lump of sugar and he could spot me even in a crowd and come up and nudge me in the back. He was brought here originally by the late J. Pope Clarke, but has passed through many hands since. Joe O'Brien had him at Foxboro night racing plant the first year it was operated and Baron made good there, in fact every owner has had success with him and we trust Mr. Daniels will also. Having sold Baron we succumbed to temptation very quickly and bought the pacer Buddy Clegg 2:16 2-5, from Edward Cole, Mayfield. Buddy is a five-year-old gelding by Abner T. Clegg, has quite a flash of speed and we hope will give us as much pleasure as Baron did.

An admirer of Worrall Lewis writing on September 24th from Sydney informs us that the Cape Breton horseman has already scored 68 first, 35 seconds, 22 thirds and 26 fourths and in a tilt with Vella La Vella had won with Crusader Chief in 2:10 2-5—(previous record 2:12) in the first heat. The next heat was a photo finish with Vella setting the decision. It was a great battle. Last year Worrall was top driver of the Maritimes and from the way he is going it looks as though he may land there again.

Cold weather, particularly if it is windy, may slow a trotter or pacer up as much as six seconds and it certainly has not been warm any night the past couple of weeks, yet when we look at the lights at Truro we note some mighty good performances such as happened on Monday night September 25th when Aubrey Budlong won the third race in 2:12, Doctor L. B. the sixth race in 2:13. Then again on Monday night Lady Amber (Cyril Smith) won a classified in 2:18, Seven Up Direct (L. Walker) a classified pace in 2:11 3-5—the fastest mile of the evening—won by Gay Law (A. Allen) second, Single Streak (L. Conroy) third and Miss Knox (L. O'Meara) fourth. A previous heat with the same starters was won by Single Streak with Seven Up Direct second. The classified trot was won by Nelda Hanover (C. MacLeod); Baron, making his first start in the ownership of Frank Daniels, was second, time, 2:17. Jennie Kalmuck (O'Donnell) won both heats of a classified trot and pace, the first in 2:15 and the second in 2:14 2-5. Good time has been a feature of the racing at Truro this year and it has been due largely to a thorough covering of new loam given the oval by the management last Spring. They went to a great deal of trouble and expense to get the right type of soil and it has certainly paid off.

The climax to the night racing at Truro Raceway will come on Saturday night, October 7th, and on Monday afternoon—Thanksgiving Day—the season's racing will end with a big flashy program featured by two-mile trot—four times around the oval—with eight or more of the best trotters racing in the Maritimes taking part. There will also be a Free For All, the first dash for \$300 at one mile and the second dash for \$400 with the distance one and one-half miles. Besides these there will be seven classified dashes. Our congratulations to the urbane manager, Carl MacKenzie, and President Fred Lahey, on the promotion of so many worthwhile races at the Truro oval this season.

A correspondent asks what has happened to George Lewis, who was so successful with the Harry Hirsch stable last season? Our answer is that George holds a very important position with the Dominion Coal Company and had leave of absence last year, which could not be obtained this season. We all missed him as he is one of the best drivers in the game and a gentleman on and off the track. We understand that next season he will be back in driver's togs again and will certainly be welcomed by his host of horsemen friends and spectators.

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LITTLE SPORT

RUTH'S RIDING ACADEMY
\$5 PER HOUR
ON BY APPOINTMENT

By Rouson



Track and field, rugby and baseball will be the big features in sporting entertainment here over the week-end that should prove an interesting and exciting program for local sport followers.

Launching into full swing this afternoon at two o'clock over Memorial Field, 186 contestants will take part in the annual Provincial Interscholastic Track and Field Championships. The leading event of its kind in school athletics each year, the present program is expected to produce a high calibre keen competition, when the thirteen schools who will be represented at the meet, will vie for leading Island honors in a total of some 19 events.

Postponed from last Saturday because of rain, officials feel that the week's delay will only tend to make the competition that much keener and closer today, as it has given the respective competitors just that much more time to train and condition themselves for improved performance.

Also scheduled for this afternoon, at the S. D. U. gridiron, the first rugby contest of the season will be held there when the newly formed Charlottetown Abegweit squad will clash with the senior Saint Dunstan's University aggregation in an exhibition match. Made up of many well-known local players, most of them ex P. W. C. and S. D. U. gridsters, the Abegweits will play together for the first time as a team, while the Saints will be using a much re-vamped lineup from last season, having lost many of their former stars through graduation.

For those reasons, both squads will be "unknown quantities" in the way of strength when they meet today, which should make the contest doubly interesting as to the final outcome, for attending rugby fans. Both teams have been turning out for rigid practice sessions daily for the past few weeks, and are expected to turn in aggressive performances in today's session. With nothing more than the glory of a victory at stake, it will be a great opportunity for both squads to test their strength for future competition this season, and it is expected that plenty of rugged action will be the result.

The Provincial Junior baseball championship finals will be the feature sporting attraction on Sunday at Memorial Field, when the Knights of Columbus and the junior Curran and Briggs teams battle it out there, commencing at 1:30. It will be the deciding feature of their best of three series for the Island Junior title.

The Junior Currantites will be the top dogs going into Sunday's battle as the result of their 14-13 victory over the Knights in the series opener at the Western Capital on Wednesday. Whether the Sunday feature will be a double-header or not, will entirely depend on who wins the second game, if the C and B boys come through it will be all over. But if the Ryan-coached Knights come out on top it will tie up the series and send it to a third and final game to decide the title. If a third game is necessary, it will be played immediately following the second game.

Although the series opener on Wednesday was somewhat loosely played at times, it was a very close contest with little to choose from between either team. Now that the squads have got the feel of one another's style, the game or games tomorrow should produce a much better brand of ball, and certainly lots of action. A large crowd of ball fans is expected to turn out to witness, what could very likely be, the last ball of the season.

Interscholastic Track, Field Meet Scheduled Here This Afternoon

The best of Prince Edward Island school athletes, in both boys and girls divisions, will compete against one another for top Provincial honors at Memorial Field this afternoon when the Fourth Annual Provincial Interscholastic Track and Field Championships will get underway there at two o'clock.

The meet was originally scheduled to take place last Saturday, but had to be postponed one week due to unfavourable weather conditions.

A large entry list of 186 competitors, only four less than last year's all-time high, representing 13 schools throughout the Island, will compete in a total of some 19 events in both divisions for individual and team honors.

The same group of competent officials who made such an excellent job of conducting the Maritime Track and Field Championships held here earlier this month, will again be on hand to assure a maximum degree of efficiency in a minimum length of time, in running off the events.

During the past three years the annual program has gone over with much success and has proved itself to be one of the most outstanding events of its kind in school athletics in the Province.

The fine program that has been drawn up for today by the Department of Physical Fitness, the annual sponsors of the meet, gives every indication of being one of the best, in both competition and sportsmanship, in the history of the event.

Ch'town Midgets Win To Tie Series With S'side

Willie Moore, young speedball pitcher of the Charlottetown Rovers, city midget champions, proved too much of a puzzle for the Summerside Kinsmen Midgets to solve yesterday afternoon at the Summerside High School diamond, and the visitors defeated the home forces by the score of 5 to 1, squaring up their Island championship series at one game apiece.

It is expected the deciding game will be played in Summerside early next week.

Moore was particularly effective with Summerside runners riding the sacks and no less than ten were left stranded in the seven innings of play. Only four Charlottetown runners were left. Both Moore and Ev Gallant, the Summerside pitcher, allowed six hits. Moore struck out eleven and walked five. Gallant whiffed six and allowed no free passes. The Charlottetown team was much steadier at field, committing only one error to the Kinsmen's five.

Martin led the Charlottetown hitters, hitting 2 for 3. Burke, Bradley, Egan and Wheatley each got a single. For Summerside, Green, Gillis, Doucette, Cannon, Perry and Lefurgey collected a hit apiece, the last named walking twice for a perfect one hit in one trip.

Hank Landry was the plate umpire and Doyle of Charlottetown took care of the bases.—S.

Fall Golf Tourney Today

A very large crowd is expected at the Belvedere links of the Charlottetown Golf Club this afternoon for the first annual fall tournament, which will be the final big tourney of the season.

Play will get underway at two o'clock.

The 18-hole, net, medal play match, should feature some very close competition as each competitor attempts to play to his handicap.

Prizes have been donated for the winners in each division and all entries will be received by Mrs. Marc Sandow at the Pro Shop before starting time.

Quoit Tourney

Gordon Garnhum and Price Thompson captured the Second Division championship in Provincial Quoit Tournament play, held at the Parkdale Quoit Club last evening.

They defeated George Ayers and Gordon Muirow two games to none in the final round.

Third division play is expected to get underway next week at the Brackley Quoit Club.

The following are the final standings in second division play:

GP W L
Garnhum and Thompson 4 4 0
Ayers and Muirow 4 2 2
Downe and Birt 4 2 2
McKay and Sellick 4 2 2
Rodd and Bryenton 4 2 2
Pierce and Newson 4 2 2

Sends Telegram Of Congratulations

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard, an ardent supporter and follower of sporting activities despite his many pressing duties and responsibilities, sent the following telegram of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien of Alberton yesterday:

"Heartiest congratulations on the splendid success of your son Joe in winning at Lexington yesterday, in the magic time of 1:59 4-5. All Islanders are proud of his remarkable achievement, and I felicitate you, his parents, on his wonderful driving ability." Signed—Lt. Governor J. A. Bernard.

The congratulatory message was sent by His Honor, as the result of Joe's winning drive with Prince Jay in the second heat of the Tattersalls Pace, held at Lexington Kentucky on Thursday. It was O'Brien's fastest drive of his career.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

When this Corner' appears in print the opening of the duck shooting season will be a matter of hours away . . . roughly at 5:30 A.M. on Monday morning. Its no use trying to bolster up our spirits with alibis . . . ducks are scarce. For over twenty years it has been my business to keep tabs on the ducks before every opening date and I can truthfully state that never so all my years of duck checking have I seen them so scarce as they are this season.

I am not going to try and give the why and the wherefore of the present short local duck crop. I do know that biologists employed by the Department concerned at Ottawa are worried over the situation. Information received recently indicates that the sister Maritime provinces (N.S. and N.B.) are not much better off than we are ourselves. We have some sizable concentrations . . . several that I know of hold around five hundred . . . but what are they among so many hunters.

Its our eastern black duck that is causing concern and they are the ace in the hole for Maritime duck hunters. Initial reports seeping in from the West indicates that there is no shortage of Mallards on the prairies. The season in Alberta is now open and several western hunters of my acquaintance bagged their limit of mallards during the first hour of shooting. One friend wrote: "quote . . . I was shooting beyond a canal that connects with a string of lakes. Its only narrow and mallards came down the centre of that canal in a steady string. I could have shot fifty if I wanted to . . ."

10 or 12 years ago there were spots in this province where black ducks came in a steady flight for an hour or more with only a few hundred yards between each big flock. In a few favoured spots they still come winging in in numbers reminiscent of old times. Last year on the opening day the old home lake attracted thousands of ducks . . . blacks, teal and pintail but this year they have forsaken it for some new love. A few small flocks drop in every few days but last year they made it their headquarters as a loafing and sunning ground. Ducks from Bisquit Pond rice beds after a night of gorging on succulent wild rice kernels, decided to drop in on the lake rather than continue on to the tidal flats off Governor's and St. Peter's Islands. Those birds attracted others and soon everyone was doing it.

I never saw old duck hunters so pessimistic in the eve of the opening day as they are this year. A few who are lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time without too much interference from other hunters will undoubtedly get their daily limit of seven. The great majority will have to settle for one or a pair if they shoot straight. If they don't they might well go home empty handed as far as ducks are concerned. Hunts also are legal game on Monday, October 2nd.

Here are a few tips for duck hunters: Don't overstay that one-half hour after sunset; be sure your pump or automatic is permanently plugged for three shots (two shells in the magazine and one in the breech); Don't exceed your daily bag limit (7); Don't mistake a Canada goose for a black duck for there are quite a few of them on the move; lay off shore birds such as yellow legs, etc., and just all do not tote an extra gun along . . . one firearm per hunter is the order of the day from now on . . . in a blind I mean.

For the information of hunters out on the opening day the goose season does not open till October 20th. There are a considerable

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Yankees Clinch A. L. Pennant; Dodgers Keep Slim N. L. Hopes Alive

By STEVE ROBERTSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York Yankees clinched the American League pennant Friday by the back-door route as Detroit Tigers were defeated by Cleveland Indians.

In the National League, Brooklyn Dodgers kept alive their slim hopes by winning a doubleheader against Boston. The twin victory gave them a chance to tie with the League-leading Philadelphia Phillies.

While the Yanks were idle, Bob Lemon of the Indians pitched Cleveland to a 12-3 triumph over the Tigers in the motor city. The overwhelming defeat ended Detroit's chances of tying New York for the pennant. The Yankees finish the season with two games Saturday and Sunday against Boston.

Detroit has two more games with Cleveland but Friday's result left them three games behind New York. The season ends Sunday.

Lemon, the American League's leading pitcher, halted the Tigers with six hits in his 23rd win of the year. The Indians backed him with a devastating onslaught on four Detroit pitchers. They scored in six different innings with Jim Hogan and Dale Mitchell each contributing a home run.

Now the Tigers have to fight off a last-minute rush by Boston Red Sox to hold on to the runner-up spot. They lead the Sox by one game.

The fighting Dodgers rallied courageously in both games at Brooklyn to turn back the Braves 7-5 and 7-6. They now are two games back of the Phillies, whom they entertain at Ebbets Field in single games Saturday and Sunday to wind up the regular season.

The Brooks must win both to tie the leaders. The Phils can split the pair and still end on top. That would clinch their first pennant since 1915.

If the Dodgers and Phils end in a tie, the teams will meet in a best-of-three playoff, starting Monday.

Brooklyn pulled the opener out with a five-run rally in the eighth. All of the runs were unearned.

Boston piled up a 4-1 lead in three innings of the nightcap and increased its advantage to 6-3 by the end of the fifth. The Dodgers rared back to tie with three in the sixth and took the lead for keeps when Jackie Robinson led off the seventh with a home run.

In the other day fixture, in the American League, Washington Senators rapped four home runs but were overturned 7-6 by Boston Red Sox at Boston. Big Walt Dropp tripled in Vern Stephens with the deciding tally with one out in the ninth.

The Red Sox used three pitchers, the win going to Ellis Kinder, while gaining a 12-10 edge over the Senators. Mickey Harris, who took over for the also left handed Bob

Don Davis, one of our most popular Prince County athletes, has been transferred from Summerside to Charlottetown to pursue his duties in the R.C.M.P. there. Don will be missed athletic circles in Summerside. He was one of our most dependable hockey players, and never skated out on the ice that he did not give everything that was in him for victory. We remember the occasional night when Don was booed from the sidelines by some of the home fans. It was the way

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Kuzava, was charged with the loss. The best-of-seven game World Series will begin in the home park of the National League team Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Since the big series was inaugurated in 1903, the Yankees have won the world title 12 times.

SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Rolls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double also at an extra cost. 35 exposure roll 50c. Reprints 4c each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, P.O. Box 204, Charlottetown.

MONTAGUE RACES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

In Aid of the King's County Memorial Hospital Three Classes and a Match Race — \$200 in Prize Money

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| NO. 1 CLASSIFIED | NO. 3 CLASSIFIED |
| DAISY BUDLONG | ROCKET BUDLONG |
| VALLEY LONG | PENNY ROYAL |
| BELLE BUDLONG | MONEY ADDS |
| MISS COMMANDO | HIGHLAND BUDLONG |
| BONNIE DALE | LEO BUDLONG |
| SHY ANN 2nd. | KITTY MCGAY |
| | CAPTAIN MISSOURI |
| | BINGEN BUDLONG |
| NO. 2 CLASSIFIED | MATCH RACE |
| NEW MONEY | HECTOR — Driven by Master |
| REAL SET | Amner, Montague. |
| LINDY H. | MAJOR 8. — Driven by Mr. Mar- |
| BILLY BUDLONG | tin, Montague. |
| GARY D. | |

Starting Time — 1:45 p.m. — Starting Gate — Sound System — Win and Place Betting — Daily Double — With Special Added Features to be announced later — Admission 50 cents.

Signed — MRS. L. H. POOLE,
MRS. DR. PRESTON MCINTYRE

ANNUAL MEETING

of the
NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA P. E. I. DIVISION

Will be held at
H. M. C. S. QUEEN CHARLOTTE

on Monday, October 2nd, 1950 at 4 p.m.

J. E. Burnett,
Secretary.

Horse Races at Riverside

ON MONDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY—OCT 9th
\$500.00 IN PURSES

4 CLASSIFIED EVENTS FOR \$200.00 PER CLASS
There will also be a FARMERS RACE and a Running Race held immediately after Classified events.

The Farmers Race is open to Farmers and Farmers Sons only.

No horse will be allowed to start that has ever raced in a Farmers Race at this track at any other meet.

The runners will have to be ridden by Ladies and will be open to Farmers Wives and Daughters only.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th
J. LEO PRAUGEL, Secretary.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN

All rifles and other equipment on loan from P. E. I. Reg't. (17 Recce) must be returned to unit stores, Ordnance Grounds, at once.

Exhibition Football

TODAY
AT
ST. DUNSTAN'S GRIDIRON
CH'TOWN ABGIES vs. ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIV.
3:30 P.M. — Admission 35c

DOUBLE HEADER BASEBALL FINALS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

CURRAN AND BRIGGS DIAMOND

Nova Scotia - P. E. I. Finals

CLARK'S HARBOR SMOKIES
Nova Scotia Intermediate Champions

Versus
CURRAN AND BRIGGS
P. E. I. Intermediate Champions

FIRST GAME 1:00 P. M.

SECOND GAME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

If a third is necessary it will be played THURSDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

NO 21 FIELD AMBULANCE, RCAMC (RF)

WILL RESUME TRAINING ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd AT 1930 HRS.

ALL RANKS ON STRENGTH MUST ATTEND.

Transportation will leave the Armouries at 1920 hrs. on Monday and Wednesday evenings for Unit H.Q. Hut No. 1 Ordnance Compound.

The program for the coming winter consists of Courses in General Military Training and Special RCAMC Training. Also Training in Driving and Maintenance of Vehicles.

Summer Camp, generous pay, sports, recreational and social functions are part of the program for the coming year.

Young men 17 yrs. or over are invited to enlist in this Reserve Force unit for training twice weekly.

As the RCAMC has the highest percentage of NCO's in any Corps all suitable recruits are considered potential NCO's and are trained as such.

JOIN THE RCAMC NOW