DOWN -THE- BACK STRETCH

Next Wednesday the racing scene shifts to Myron McArthur's track at Kensington, where he and his partner, George Brookins, are putting on a bang-up program including a Free for All that will bring together Jane Azoff 1.59 1-2, Simcoe Harvester 2.04 1-4 and others. The track and grounds have been greatly improved and as it is easy of access there should be a tremendous turnout.

Port Elgin Speedway, Port Elgin, N. B., will hold harness racing on Saturday, July 15th. Ernest Butcher, is the Secretary and classes are, Free for All, Purse $150., Classified Trot and Pace, Purse $125., 2.26 Trot and Pace, Purse $100., three seconds allowed trotters. The writer has pleasant recollections of Port Elgin track where we set up a track record with Colonel Waltz some fifteen or more years ago and won other events. It is a nice track to race over and the surface is being reconditioned this year.

Other Maritime race meets that we have received notice of are Woodstock, N. B., July 11th and 12th. Classes are, 2.23 Trot, Junior Free for All, Classified Race. Second day, 2.22 Pace, Free for All, 2.16 Trot and Pace. All purses are $150. each.

The following week under the same management—R. R. Brown—races will be held over Fredericton track Thursday, July 20th, with classes 2.22 Trot and Pace, purse $200., Junior Free for All, purse $200., Free for All Trot and Pace, purse $500., 2.16 Trot and Pace, purse $200.

Rosealind 1.56 3-4, world's champion trotting mare, is training to order in the stable of Ben White at Lexington, and in a recent workout trotted in 2.02 3-4, with the last half in .58 3-4, which indicates that in a few weeks she may be ready for another sensational performance.

The retirement of John N. Willard from harness racing at the age of eighty-two marks passing from active competition of one of the oldest drivers in the Eastern United States and Canada. It is almost half a century since he first took part in a contested race. He was then employed by Thomas H. Fair, known as the "Aristook starch king," and from the first he made good; but we know him chiefly through his connection with John R. Braden 2.02 3-4, which the Moosleuk Club of Presque Isle purchased from parties in Kentucky for $5,000 in 1919.

It was the era of free-for-alls and various towns vied with each other in buying the fastest possible kind of side-wheeler. The potato business was booming and enormous crowds attended the duels between the speed kings. In these races John R. Braden, piloted by the astute Willard, invariably defeated all opponents. The Grand Circuit was searched for material, Roy Gratton 2.01 1-4 Jackson Gratton 2.01 1-2 and others being brought in to do the trick, but it was the same story, John R. Braden was unbeatable over the half-mile tracks. In the few years that the Club campaigned him his earnings were over $30,000 and an annual banquet was held at one of the principal hotels in one of the largest Cities in Maine, at which John R. Braden was present with the other guests.

In 1920 he was a starter in the Free for All at Charlottetown and stepped the second heat in 2.08-3-4— a new track record which stood until 1931 when it was lowered to 2.08 1-4 by Eula H. and subsequently to it's present mark of 2.05 1-2 by Bud Wenger 2.05 1-4 in 1936.

When I looked out and saw the gloomy appearance of the atmosphere last Saturday my sympathies went out to the different race track promoters who were catering to large crowds Dominion Day. By eleven o'clock it was a sure thing that there would be nothing doing at Alberton and later on word came through that it was raining heavily in Nova Scotia, so it looked as though Truro would be out of it, but the rain held off there and a crowd of 3,000 attended the inaugural races over the revamped track.

There were good fields of horses and excellent racing, two heats being run off in each class prior to a downpour of rain which prevented further competition. Jane Azoff, as expected, won the Free for All, best time 2.12, which is some three seconds slower than the track record, but she apparently was not extended. Buck Hanover, Mrs. Margaret Ballard's new pacer, was second the first heat then Simcoe Harvester, who had been given an easy mile the first heat, was let out the second heat, stepping the last quarter very fast, finishing second.

Ben White's plan to have harness racing go back to the old style rule classification as according to records, is meeting with lots of opposition. The writer is very much opposed to it and gave our reasons in a recent Down the Back Stretch. Here is what Joe McGraw, the famous starter, says: "Mr. White's plan will again make a goat of ninety-five per cent of our drivers, for owners will issue orders to get as much out of a race as possible without taking a record, and if the driver does not do as the owner says the horse has a new driver. Our present plan puts a premium on speed; the proposed plan does not, and any plan that puts a premium on cheating cannot be a success."

James A. Shaw, Cardigan, has a two-months-old filly by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, dam, Ina Guy by Guy Axworthy 2.08 3-4, that is one of the most beautiful ever seen in that section of the country. Ina Guy has been bred back to Abbe Worthy 2.05. Another exceptionally good four-months-old filly is owned by Jack Steele, Newport. She is by Sampson Hal 2.02 3-4, out of a mare by Dillington 2.13 1-4. The granddam is a full sister of Brenton H. 2.15 1-2, whose buckskin coat will be remembered by thousands of race-goers. The filly carries this light buckskin color, showing that the genes of heritage have harkened back three generations and picked that color in preference to others.

Little Pat 1.58 3-4 won his third straight victory in the free-for-alls in Ohio the other evening under the lights, defeating a bunch of pacing starts in 2.03, 2.04, 2.04.

At Canton, Ohio, June 24th, during the fourth week of the Ohio Short Ship Circuit, Miss Budlong 2.06 by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, won the second heat of the 2.10 pace in 2.06. The first heat was won by Single Stine 2.05 1-4, driven by Doc Parshall. It was one and one-sixteenth miles and the time was 2.13. It is the first occasion where I have noticed Single Stine losing a heat this year.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an ad for Confederation Week horse races. These are under the direction of a Confederation Committee and will offer a good afternoon's sport on Thursday, July 20th.

We had a visit from Jimmie Milligan a few afternoons ago and discussed racing throughout the Maritimes. Jimmie is getting in touch with horse owners from various places and his program will appear shortly. Northan track, as everyone is aware, is very popular with horsemen because it is so well laid off and so well taken care of and the stables are excellent, also good treatment is accorded everyone there. We look to see a banner crowd at Jimmie's meet July 26th.

Steve Phillips, famous starter, got real tough at Goshen, N. Y., race meeting the early part of this week and when several top drivers did not obey orders he took them down, reclacing with others which he picked out of a bunch near the stand. The lesson was not lost on others that afternoon and as a result scoring was much curtailed.

Harness racing opened at Gorham, Maine, last Saturday with excellent racing.

An outside opinion is valuable because the party or parties are usually unbiased and express themselves according to what they have seen in other places. For that reason it is a pleasure to quote the remarks of Mr. Salmon, who is in Charlottetown making final arrangements for the appearance of the Massenet Choir of Montreal, consisting of eighty persons, which will appear on the stage at the Charlottetown Driving Park track Confederation Week. This stage, which was some 50 feet square, has recently been enlarged by bringing it eight feet closer to the track and extending it westward to a frontage of 67 feet, then angling back to 50 feet. A new bleacher has recently been constructed at the west end, the old one having been torn down. It is 100 feet by 60, exactly the same size as the bleacher constructed at the east end last year. After an opportunity of viewing the plant, examining the stage and looking towards the audience as it were, that is the new bleachers, the main grand stand from which also the front is being removed and new seating replacing it, Mr. Salmon said in the presence of Mr. Cooper and Mr. Boulter—"This is the greatest lay-out I have seen anywhere." As the Provincial Exhibition is always regarded as the "peoples' playground," friends of it throughout the Province will be glad to hear such words of commendation from a high authority.

Had a pleasant visit from Brenton Ramsay, Alberton, last Thursday and he informs me that Trixie Volo 2.11 1-2 will not be in training this year. He plans to breed her with the hopes of getting a good performer to race later on.

Alberton races on Wednesday turned out to be a regular speed fest, two records going by the board and other horses taking new records. Direct L. by pacing in 2.09 1-2, set up a new pacing record, displacing the 2.11 made by McElwyn the Great 2.06 1-2, July 8th, 1938, and Peter Reaper 2.07-1-2, July 14th, 1937, while Dude Potempkin, winner of the first heat in the 2.13 mixed, from Aaron L., set up a new track-trotting record for the track of 2.09 1-2, displacing the record of 2.12 made by Lusty Frisco 2.07 1-2 and Dude Potempkin 2.07 1-2 when they trotted a dead heat July 1st, 1939.

Aaron L. and Direct L. are both by Bill L. 2.16½ by Captain Aubrey, owned by William Latta, River Hebert, N.S., and are out of Nancy Sue by Braden Direct 2.01¼. William Latta now has the honor of having bred two pacers to enter the 2.10 lists, Direct L. 2.09½ and Happy L. 2.09½. The latter took his record at Fredericton last September.

Hedley T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S., still holds the honors as the top breeder of Maritime speed. From his farm came Peter Pokey 2.06½, Gwendolyn Aubrey 2.06½, and Helen Aubrey 2.06½. The two former are trotters and the latter a pacer. They were all sired by Captain Aubrey 2.07½, grandsire of Aaron L., Direct L., and Happy L.

To Joey O'Brien, trainer of Aaron L. and Direct L. for the past three seasons, a great deal of credit must be given for their performances. The Alberton track must also be in wonderful shape, and in passing out bouquets we must not forget to congratulate Well MacNeill, owner of the two stars.

Harry O'Brien also accomplished quite a feat in driving Bebe McElwyn to a straight heat victory in the 2.23 class and in the fast time of 2.13 1-2. This mare took a time record of 2.08 1-2 as a three-year-old but has not won any races since coming to this country a couple of years ago, until Wednesday.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Riggs Reaches Tennis Heights Defeating Cooke For Wimbledon Crown

BY SCOTTY RESTON

WIMBLEDON, England, July 7—(AP)—Robert L. Riggs, an Irish and indifferent 21-year-old boy from Chicago, beat his roommate and doubles partner, Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., 2-6, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the finals of the All-England Singles Championship today and thus staked a claim to No. 1 ranking among the world's amateur tennis players.

Trailing by two sets to one and fighting against a cramp in his right arm, Riggs started going to the net for the first time in the fourth set and rushed a weary but willing Cooke right off the centre court.

Both were so badly seized by cramps at the finish they had to see a doctor and drink down a concoction of grapefruit juice and salt before they could continue in the mixed doubles matches.

Alice Marble, United States, is a strong 2-1 favorite for the women's finals tomorrow when she plays Kay Stammers, Great Britain.

For three sets today Riggs played like a piano tuner. He had all the shots, but couldn't put them together. In the first two games of the match, he got to 40-15 and lost them both, and thereafter games slipped away so fast that Riggs did not settle down until Cooke led at 5-2 in the second set, and had come within a point of winning the eighth game.

The only real climax of this match, strangely enough, came in that eighth game of the second set. Cooke, with advantage for the set, drove deep off his forehand to Riggs' backhand corner. When Bobby ran across and battered the ball back past Cooke to save the point, he really had won the match.

In Mixed Finals

Riggs made two other appearances during the day, teaming with Miss Marble to gain the finals of the mixed doubles. First they defeated Britain's C. M. Jones and Gertrude Harvey 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 in the quarter-finals and then eliminated Camille E. Malfroy of New Zealand and Betty Nuthall of England 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 in the semi-finals.

Cooke also paired with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, United States to go into the semi-finals with a 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 decision over A. D. Russell of Argentina and Mrs. Freda James Hammersley of England.

Cooke and Riggs also are in the men's doubles finals against the English pair of Charles Hare and Frank Wilde.

The final brackets of the women's doubles were filled by defending champions Miss Marble and and Mrs. Fabyan and the Anglo-American team of Helen Jacobs, United States, and Billy Yorke of England.

REGAIN LEADERSHIP

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., July 6—(CP)—New Waterford Dodgers regained undisputed leadership of the colliery baseball league today with a 7-3 victory over Northside Ramblers. The leaders walloped Al Blanche for 16 hits and 21 bases while Ramblers were getting 15 off Charley Wonacki without an extra base.

Before the game, New Waterford was tied for first place with Sydney.

Down The Alleys

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

In the final game of the Commercial League played at the Charlottetown Alleys last night Patterson's were declared winners after a hard fought battle with the Sea Gulls. Following are the scores.

Patterson's:—			
E. McInnis	161	214	210
E. Robin	218	218	219
E. Goss	159	213	276
S. Moore	191	203	159
F. Gaudet	262	247	199
	1011	1095	1063

Total—3169.

Sea Gulls:—			
B. McNeill	244	315	229
Dr. McKenzie	206	270	166
J. Power	138	284	237
W. C. Patterson	122	195	242
I. Diamond	271	158	208
	981	1222	1082

Total—3285.
High single—B. McNeill, 315.
High three—B. McNeill, 788.

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Duck Pin Mixed Doubles

Last night on the Holy Name Alleys four couples completed the semi-final round with two couples being eliminated, leaving the finals to start Monday night with Dr. Duffy and Hilda Corcoran vs. Dr. Duffy and Gertie Doyle for the championship of the mixed doubles "Paul Jones" tournament. This is the first tourney of its kind played in this city and one of the most interesting ever played on the Holy Name Alleys.

Following are the scores:

F. Gallant	103	119	138
G. Doyle	123	154	125
2nd 1st			totals
762 678			1440
Dr. Duffy	142	123	137
H. Corcoran	80	94	97
2nd 1st			totals
673 679			1352
V. Pineau	132	116	101
F. Sinnott	93	89	103
2nd 1st			totals
634 644			1278
F. Tierney	114	130	102
M. Clinton	92	71	91
2nd 1st			totals
600 554			1154

Monday night at 7 o'clock—Mixed Doubles finals.

At 9 o'clock—Old Timers vs. All Comers.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league).

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
DiMaggio, Yankees	39	128	33	58	.420
Arnovich, Phillies	65	250	40	94	.376
Bonura, Giants	68	251	53	90	.359
Foxx, Red Sox	57	213	59	75	.352
Higgins, Tigers	49	183	21	64	.350
McCormick, Reds	68	269	47	90	.335

Home runs: American League—Greenberg, Tigers, 16; Selkirk, Yankees, 14; Gordon, Yankees, 13; Johnson, Athletics, 13.

National League—Mize, Cardinals, 15; Lombardi, Reds, 14; Camilli, Dodgers, 14.

Runs batted in: American League—Williams, Red Sox, 67, Greenberg, Tigers, 62; Dickey, Yankees, 59.

National League — McCormick, Reds, 59; Bonura, Giants, 58; Lombardi, Reds, 53.

Another trainer who is open to congratulations is Clarence Schuman for his performance with the converted trotter Margaret's Abbe. This mare was a pacer until January or February last when she was turned over to the trot and her improvement has been rapid indeed. Now she sports a record of 2.16, no small archievement for mare or trainer and our congratulations are due to Charles Chandler, the owner, whose faith in Margaret's Abbe seems well justified.

Bisley Meet Scheduled To Open Monday

BISLEY CAMP, England, July 7—(CP)—Jamming the traditional two-week program of the Empire meeting of the National Rifle Association into one week this year, means the Canadian and other Empire military experts here go into the classic King's Prize after only two days of regular competition.

In other years the marksmen have always had 10 days to sharpen their sights before starting the gruelling rounds in the feature.

The annual meeting of the N. R. A. opens Monday and the first stage of the King's Prize comes on Wednesday. The first stage is at 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the 300 highest scorers go into Friday's second stage at 300, 500 and 600 yards. This cuts the field to the "King Hundred"—the finalists for Saturday at the long 900 and 1,000 yards, where 15 shots at each distance allow no let-down.

Curtailment of the meet means that on several days important matches will be fired concurrently. There will be at least three big matches each day next week, with as many as five being shot off on Tuesday.

The great Imperial Team Shoots the MacKinnon and the Kolapore Cups, have been kept separate, however. The MacKinnon for teams of 12 will be shot Thursday at the 900 and 1,000 yard ranges. The Rajah of Kolapore's Cup, for teams of eight at 300,500 and 600 yards, will be fired Friday afternoon.

The Canadian Team, practicing on the ground for some weeks now, is full of confidence and Commandant Col. C. B. Price of Montreal says "we'll put up a very good show this year." Last year was a lean year for the Canadians at Bisley, although they captured the Kolapore Cup. The only individual Canadian victory in a major shoot was that of Lieut. William Ewing of Montreal in the Wimbledon Service Rifle Match. Ewing is not on this year's team of 16 shooting members but it includes 10 others who have shot at Bisley before.

The King's Prize and the Kolapore and MacKinnon cups are the main objectives of the Canadian. Last of the six Canadian King's prizemen was Lt.-Col. R. M. Blair of Vancouver in 1929. Canada of course is defending the Kolapore Cup this year, having won it 15 times previous to last year's victory. The MacKinnon Cup, which Canada has won eight times, is being defended by England.

Reach Golf Semi-finals

MONTREAL, July 7—(CP)—Defending champion Frank Corrigan, of Ottawa, two Montreal golfers and one from Cowansville, Que., today fought their way to semi-final berths in the province of Quebec amateur golf championship.

Corrigan, who entered the charmed four by beating E. A. Weir of Summerlea and R. A. Ellis of Kanawaki in match play today will meet Roland Brault of Cowansville, Que., in the 18-hole semi-final tomorrow. Young Art Berube of Islesmere, who won the medal round yesterday, will meet Frank Mailley of Summerlea.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 100 003 000 01—5 14 0
Pittsburgh 003 000 100 00—4 14 2
Lee and Hartnett; Tobin, Bauers and Mueller, Berries.

Philadelphia 210 000 000—3 7 2
Boston 201 004 00x—7 13 0
Back, Butcher and Davis, Coble; Posedel and Lopez.

New York 000 001 001—2 9 0
Brooklyn 120 000 00x—3 7 1
Melton, Salvo and Danning; Wyatt and Todd, Hayworth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 100 110 010—4 8 0
New York 010 101 000—3 10 0
Wade, Dickman and Peacock; Ruffing and Dickey.

Cleveland 000 021 004—7 12 1
Chicago 010 002 000—3 7 1
Feller and Hemsley; Marcum, Brown, Dobernic and Tresh, Schlueter.

Detroit 010 012 002—6 13 1
St. Louis 020 000 51x—8 10 2
Trout, Thomas, McKain and York; Kramer, Kimberlin, Lawson, Whitehead and Glenn.

Montreal 101 010 0—3 7 2
Syracuse 022 000 x—4 6 1
(Seven innings)
Scott, Grabowski, Rogers and Becker; Meola and Bottarini.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark 000 001 0—1 5 0
Buffalo 000 050 x—5 8 0
(Seven innings.)
Branch, Beddingfield & Holm; A. Smith, Cook & Helf.

First night game:
Jersey City 310 101 1—7 12 0
Rochester 102 010 0—4 10 1
Joiner and Atwood, Raffensberger, Wahonick, Roe; Gornickle & Narron.

Montreal 200 100 000 00—3 8 2
Syracuse 000 000 300 01—4 9 1
Duke, Crouch, Rogers and Becker; Tising and Warren.

Newark 012 000 300—6 13 0
Buffalo 000 005 300—8 8 3
Borowy, Haley, Beddingfield and Wagner; Ash, Kowalik and Helf.

Jersey City 001 010 011—4 12 5
Rochester 030 222 00x—9 11 1
Wittig and Atwood; Johnson and Beal.

Baltimore 000 021 000 000—3 10 0
Toronto 002 001 000 001—4 12 2
(12 innings)
Matuzak and Warren; Mulligan, Berly, Pezzullo and Heath.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul 9; Toledo 0
Minneapolis 4; Columbus 0.
Milwaukee 1; Louisville 0.
First Game:
Minneapolis 4, at Columbus 0.
First night game:

Scots Hail Victory Of Burton In British Open; U.S. Star Is Runner-up

(By DREW MIDDLETON
Associated Press Sports Writer)

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 7—(AP)—Bag-pipes skirled and Scots cheered in the "Auld Grey Toon" tonight for Dick Burton, iron-nerved Cheshire professional who turned back the overseas bid and became the first Briton to win his own Open Golf Championship at storied St. Andrews since Jim Braid did it in 1910.

The cheers that rippled over the Emerald turf and out to sea as Burton drove home a long putt on the 18th green for a birdie 3 and the 71 that gave him 290 strokes for 72 holes were hard-won and well-deserved. Seldom has more courage been shown in winning this ancient title.

Scores Great Triumph

For Burton beat not only the grim bunkers, the shifting crosswinds and the crowds that hemmed him in, but also Johnny Bulla's 292 and the tradition that says an American shall win at St. Andrews, just as they have done in every championship held here since Jock Hutchison came home ahead in 1921. In the interval Britons have won the title on other courses, but never when it was held here.

Burton defeated some of the greatest names in British golf. Two strokes behind Bulla, young pro from Chicago in a tie at 294 were Reg Whitcombe, last year's winner; Alf Perry, champion in 1934, and three other crack English professionals.

Has Tough Break

Another stroke back at 295 was Martin Pose of Argentina, the victim of the tournament's toughest break in the morning round. A rules committee meeting penalized him two strokes for grounding his club in a hazard and sent his score to 76 when a 74 would have kept him in the running nicely.

Farther down the list were Bobby Locke of South Africa and Percy Allis at 296 and little Davis Rees at 297.

The biggest surprise of all was the presence of Henry Cotton at 298. The favorite failed signally in this tournament, trimming par only once in four rounds.

Bracketed with Henry at this plebian figure was Jim Bruen, the young Irishman who made the best finish among the amateurs. He made a tremendous noise in the qualifying rounds with a pair of 69's but, like Cotton, he beat par only once after that and took a 75 and 76 today.

Island Juniors To Seek Honors In Golf Tourney

A strong bid will be made by the Belvedere Golf Club of Charlottetown for honors in the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island junior tournament to be staged at St. Andrew's, N. B., July 10-12.

The two Charlottetown juniors who will swing clubs in the tourney are Douglas Saunders and "Pud" Beer. Saunders, who is also a member of the Belvedere team entered in the senior event, has been shooting in the high 70's over the 72-par course here. Beer has been turning in cards in the middle 80's.

"Kid Lulu" Wins Over Babe McLeod

BATHURST, N. B., July 7—(CP)—After campaigning in the eastern United States for several months Paul Doucet, known as "Kid Lulu," fought before home town fans here tonight and knocked out Harold "Babe" McLeod, Montreal, in the fourth round of a bout billed as for the eastern Canadian welterweight championship.

Rivals since they fought to a draw in the same ring last fall, they went at each other from the opening bell with Doucet shading MacLeod in every round until the finish.

The Montreal boxer battled strongly and did effective work with a short right uppercut.

Half way through the fourth round a long right floored MacLeod for a count of eight. When he rose to his feet Doucet belted him about the body and then put him out with a right to the jaw.

Use Minard's for bites.

Simmerings Around The Sport Front

(By Vincent Honan, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, July 7—Joe Burk, the Philadelphia windmill, is mowing down all competition in the diamond sculls at the Royal Henley Regatta with a style sculling experts scoffed at for years . . . Joe Schultz, an old Princeton University boatman, originated the style which he named the "whip stroke". . . Its feature is a terrific leg drive with almost no back lay. . . But only a human powerhouse like Burk can keep it up for any time because of the heavy strain it puts on calves and biceps.

Leo Diegel, four-times winner of the Canadian Open golf championship, will start a comeback when the Professional Golfers Association tournament opens at Pomonock Sunday. . . It will be Leo's first appearance since he was badly injured when an automobile ran him down in Cleveland a year ago. . . the hand he broke in the accident is still stiff but his game is as sure as ever, pros, who saw him in action recently, say. . .

Farmer Gene Sarazen can still hit a golf pill around, too. . . Gene was pressed into service for a local amateur-pro tournament when it looked like Sam Snead would not turn up. . . Gene and his partner walked in with a 62, nine under par, and walked off with $1,000 prize money. . .

While officials thought he was in hospital, little jockey Basil James, who had a bad spill early this week, turned up at the Empire Track yesterday rarin' to go. . . The doctor turned him down and told him to take a rest for a day or two. . .

Louis - Pastor Fight Slated For September

BY GAYLE TALBOT
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, July 7—(AP)—Determined to clear up what he considers the only two bolts on his record, Champion Joe Louis has persuaded Promoter Mike Jacobs to let him fight Bob Pastor in September, probably at Detroit, and then to give Tonypandy Tommy Farr, the Welshman, his lumps one night next winter.

The Pastor fight was assured today when the young New Yorker, who stayed 10 rounds with Louis in 1937, signed the papers. He and the Brown Bomber will go at it for 20 rounds this time. The tentative date is Sept. 21 and the site Briggs Stadium in Detroit. Details are to be ironed out here Monday by promoter Jacobs and officials of the Detroit Baseball Club.

So certain is Louis he will stop Pastor this time that he is looking forward to another tussle with Farr, who confounded him for 15 rounds here in the fall of 1937. Promoter Mike virtually has promised the champion another shot at Farr's chin and already has begun negotiating with the Welshman's American manager, Joe Gould.

Louis, it was learned, has been demanding that his managers give him return matches with Pastor and Farr for more than a year, and that he fought his last three title defences against John Henry Lewis, Jack Roper and Tony Galento under serious protest. He didn't have anything against any of that trio, but feels that he has a grievance against Pastor and Farr.

MASIE HOWARD WINS TITLE

LIVERPOOL, N. S., July 7—(CP)—Masie Howard of Halifax's Gorsebrook club today won the Nova Scotia women's golf championship, carding a total of 267 for the 54 holes played. She was nine strokes up on Barbara Trites, Bridgewater, last year's winner.

ANOTHER CRISIS

LONDON-(CP)-Six men M. P.'s spoke at a meeting in support of pensions for spinsters over 55 when Leader Florence White declared "if we don't get what we want we shall be forced to turn rebels — another crisis."

With Bill Sparks of Amherst putting his Maritime heavyweight title on the block and big George Leslie of Souris laying his Island title on the line, action is promised in large quantities when the two mittslingers start throwing punches at each other in the Sporting Club on the night of July 18th.

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Date of the fight which has been postponed from the first of the month was made known yesterday; both fighters have been in training for the past month or so and fireworks are expected. There is no love lost between the pair and both are confident of being returned the winner.

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As usual Leslie will enter the ring the underdog in the betting. He has plenty of backers, make no mistake about that, but the majority of fans are inclined to lean towards the colored boy from Amherst, one of the Maritimes' hardest punchers and also one of its better boxers.

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However this does not phase Leslie the least bit and the big Souris battler, more confident than ever after just recently regaining the Island title from the man who defeated him, still goes about his training with the only thought in his mind being that of victory. Odds mean nothing to him; he will start punching from the opening bell and if he fails it won't be for the lack of trying.

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Another equally well-known Souris fighter makes his second start of the year when Dannie McCormack will trade punches with Jack Burns of Amherst. Both are clever boxers and both carry TNT in either hand, so here is a bout that almost anything can happen in.

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Seeking to regain their winning form that the Stars so rudely interrupted on Tuesday last Rovers tomorrow afternoon tackle the up-and-coming Anchors in another scheduled game of the City Baseball League. Down in the cellar as a result of their Thursday defeat Anchors are gunning to hand the Rovers their second straight defeat and also get into the running for one of the two playoff berths.

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Anchors although losing their last two encounters have nevertheless looked impressive each time out; the team has improved remarkably since their opening game and with the players practising daily the westend team are about due to hit their real stride, a stride that the ability the players composing their team possess should put them right in the thick of the battle for league honors.

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Players are also asked to make an effort to have the game start right on scheduled time—2 o'clock. There is nothing that will drive the fans away faster than to see teams delay and very often unnecessarily, the start of the game. Sunday crowds are always the biggest of the week and it is strictly up to the players to see that the said fans will not be kept waiting for the game to get underway.

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The play-off system, which often results in a team leading through a long campaign, only to be eliminated in what many refer to as the melon-cutting series, was first introduced into baseball by Francis Joseph Shaughnessy, president of the International League, and has since been adopted by practically every class A.A. and minor leagues.

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While the scheme helps to keep up interest in the race, when a team is in the first division, or fighting for a berth in it, it also helps to enrich the coffers of the clubs sharing in the post-season fixture. Now the suggestion has been made that the Yankees' long lead would not make the fans believe that other teams did not have a chance.

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First introduced by the hockey moguls, play-offs are staged in almost every branch of sport, and it will not be long until the checker boys will be using it. They could stage a year's play and then let the ten best men try to reach the king row and decide the winner, amid the applause of the crowds who watch the sport.

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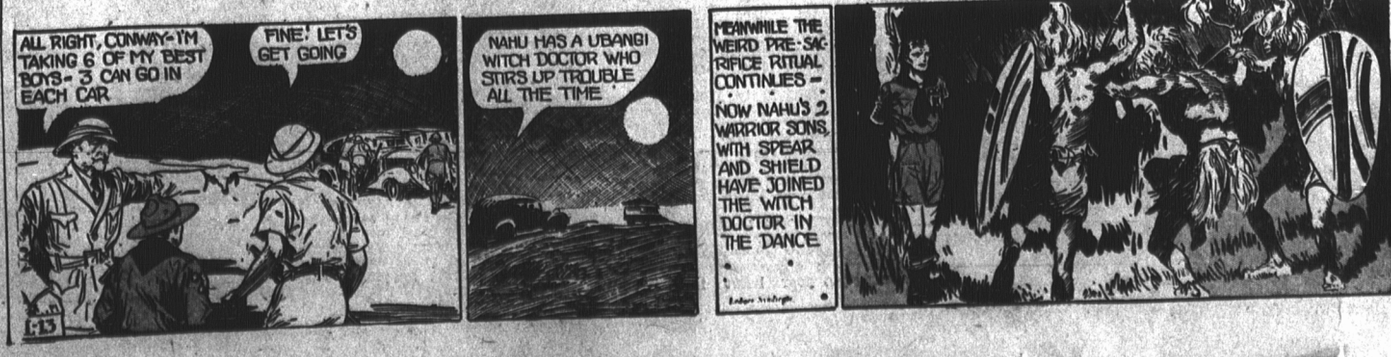
It seems that one reason the major moguls do not fancy the idea is that it would delay the world's series and that feature has been played in chilly weather on more than one occasion.

City League Baseball Over The Week-end

Westend Anchors and northend Rovers meet tomorrow afternoon in a City League baseball encounter at the park diamond that is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock sharp.

The game is expected to be one of the closest encounters of the league to date. Pitching selections have not been announced but it is likely that Lefty McAleer will be on the mound for the Anchors with the Rovers picking their hurlers from either Murphy, Larter or Binns.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT—



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