



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

W. G. "Bill" Stewart, New Glasgow, who for many years campaigned one of the best stables in the Maritimes, can certainly be proud of his record as a picker of good race horses and good sires.

Bill was also one of the best stallions in the game and was well known to him back in it again. Among the horses that he disposed of in his dispersal sale were Mighty Hanover 2.03 1-4, Colleen Scott 2.06 1-2, Billy Jane 2.06 1-4, Portlight 2.10 1-2 and Alpha Hal. Mighty Hanover raced well through the Quebec circuit and is now in the stud. Colleen Scott with her magnificent breeding, is in the brood mare ranks. Billy Jane is still racing and winning. Portlight is in the stud in the U.S.A. and the sire of two-year-olds that are racing and winning.

And now we note where Alpha Hal, owned by William H. Herbert and Son, London, Ont., is the sire of Bobby Herbert, a two-year-old chestnut stallion that won the 200 Year Old Goodwill Cup and Pace at Thorncliffe Raceway recently, time, 2:12 — certainly fast stepping for a two-year-old. Alpha Hal was sired by Hal Dale and his dam is Orpha by Volomia.

W. R. Godfrey is one of the busiest men in the Maritimes. Just now his photo finish cameras are in action at Sydney and Truro and next week will be his most active of the season with four races in Sydney, three at Fredericton, two at Truro and possibly one at either Montague or St. Peters.

Mr. Godfrey, not satisfied with his original equipment, went to a great deal of expense last Spring and bought larger and better cameras to turn out pictures equal to those taken at Roosevelt, Yorkers and other leading tracks in the U.S.A.

We have received from H. E. Hicks, 900 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont., a number of copies of the programs for Fall and Winter trots at Dufferin Track, Toronto, which open on November 14th and continue until March, 1952. Purse range from \$300 up to \$1,500 and there are classes that will suit any trotter or pacer. Dufferin track is an old acquaintance of the writer.

We read there in December, 1914, and The Yank and other horses were trained and raced there in 1923 prior to their leaving for Mount Clemens, Mich. Over its icy surface some of the greatest trotters and pacers, particularly the latter, in the world have performed. It was there in 1912 that Grattan Royal paced such a surprising mile that he was sold to a patron of Nat Ray's for \$5,000.

He had been purchased something over a year before for \$300 at the Chicago sale by the late Charles Barrett. Some years afterwards it was Roy Grattan and Louie Grattan that were racing at Dufferin and winning. Roy went on to take a record of 2:01 1-2 and became one of the leading winners in the Grand Circuit and Louie entered the 200 list for Vic Fleming.

It would take pages to chronicle the great races that have taken place over Dufferin track and when we went there in 1914 Mr. Hicks was on the job and still is, and believe me his is a busy life but he invariably has a nice greeting and smile for everyone.

Next week Fredericton Exhibition will be on with racing dates Sept. 3rd, 5th and 6th. Among the horses from this Province that will be taking part there will be Abner The Great 2:12, Mannister Direct 2:06 1-4, Alan Mac 2:14 and Tyndall Semple. There is a \$1,200 Free For All and no doubt some of the fast steppers from Maine will be over. It is very regrettable indeed that Dick Eria 2:04 1-2 pulled a ligament and will be out of the racing.

A letter from Dr. George Bishop, who is now with the firm of Hayward & Hayward, Lexington, Kentucky, brings news of the death of Wednesday morning August 22nd at his home in Lexington of Dr. E. W. Hagyard, who for half a century was one of America's best known and most highly regarded veterinarians.

He was born at Brampton, Ont. on March 24th, 1863, and was in his 88th year. He was one of a family of veterinarians who for more than three-quarters of a century were closely associated with the leading contributors to the development of the thoroughbred and standard bred breeds. His father, Dr. Edward Thomas Hagyard, was born in Yorkshire, Eng., moved to Canada in 1849 and was a veterinarian there for about twenty-five years.

In the early 1860's he was one of the founders of the Ontario Veterinary College from which his three sons and his grandson graduated later. To enumerate the contributions the Hagyard family have made and are still making to veterinary medicine would take many pages sufficient to say that their reputation is such that all the great breeding farms, thoroughbred and standard bred, in Kentucky are their patrons.

We regret to note that Gage B. Ellis, owner of the Village Farm, Longhorne, Pa., is announcing the complete dispersal sale of all the horses at the farm, Wednesday, Oct. 31st. The reason is that the whole area in which the farm is located is being taken over by industrial plants.

The stallions that will be sold include Follow Up 3, 2:00 1/2, His Majesty 4, 1:59 1/2, Cardinal Prince 1:58 1/2, His Honor 1:59 1/2, Cannon Ball 4, 2:02, Black Hawk 2, 2:03 1/2 and Long Key 3, 2:00. Our readers are well acquainted with the get of the above stallions, two of them get that recently made the headlines are Wayzoff 2:03 1/5 and Peach Butter 2:08 3/5, sold a couple of weeks ago by Harry Hirsch to parties in Rimouski, Que.

In addition to the stallions there are 185 brood mares, 37 weanlings and 24 yearlings. Knowing Mr. Ellis as the writer does, we feel sure his having to give up his farm and breeding activities will be a severe blow to him as it will also be to the harness horse industry.

The night of August 15th was, according to The Harness Horse, one of the most eerie nights ever seen at Yorkers Raceway. There were crashes of thunder, flashes of lightning combined with heavy downpours of rain.

Nearly 6,142 persons braved the elements and turned out. The track was very muddy. Among the winners that night was, as we mentioned last week, Mary Merk by Long Key, owned and driven by Earle Semple, time, 2:14 1/5, and she showed her heels to a number of good trotters.

The fastest time made was in the early part of the evening when Mamscott, driven by Rankin McLaine's friend Del McTavish, was first to the wire in 2:10 4/5 in the Free For All in the Class A Pace, purse \$2,500, the five-year-old mare Early Dawn by Playdaye 2:04 1/2, dam, Dude Potempkin, won in 2:11 2/5. She was driven by Henry Myott. Early Dawn was bred by Lester Johnston, Fortune, and three years ago was sold to Ted Grant of Houlton, Me.

Two nights later Earle Avery won the Class B Pace, purse \$2,000, with the three-year-old Betty French in 2:14 and the following night won the Class C Pace, purse \$1,500 with the three-year-old Goldie Fingo in 2:08 2/5.

The same night he won the Class B Trot, purse \$2,000 with Sir Harris in 2:12 2/5. There is an excellent photo in The Harness Horse of Earle sitting in the sulky behind Sally Fingo 2, 2:08 1/5, winner of five firsts, four seconds and one third out of eleven starts this season. Earle looks just as natural as the day he drove Bud Wenger 2:05 1/4 to the track record at Charlottetown, Aug. 20, 1936, 2:05 1/4. On the closing night of Laurel Raceway, Maryland, Earle was presented with a stop watch by Dick Hutchinson, President and General Manager, for having been leading driver at both Laurel Raceway and Baltimore Raceway meetings.

Jimmie Flood returned last week from visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Brien. He said that Joe is very busy having 24 horses in his stable, some of them racing at Roosevelt and others in Missouri, and he has to travel by plane to make connections. Joe was very disappointed because his Hambletonian candidate, Mahlon Hanover, that raced so well for him as a two-year-old, taking a record of 2:04 and being the fastest gelding in the U.S. for his age and gait, had developed some trouble which has slowed him up. He is being treated by leading veterinarians for it.

Vonlan Chief, that he had set up a half-mile track record with for the season of 2:06 1/5 for a two-year-old in winning a big stake at Roosevelt, broke a hople in his racing futurity event at Goshen and of course that put him out of it.

Notwithstanding these happenings which occur to all drivers at some time in their career, Joe stood in seventh place among the ten leading drivers in the U.S. and Canada up to August 4th. They are in order of winnings, Johnny Simpson, W. F. Houghton, Wayne Smart, Dan Miller, James Jordan, Stanley Dancer and Joe Simpson's winnings with his 54 horse stable total \$119,937. Joe's winnings are \$59,261. Of course the Hambletonian and other events at Goshen the following week would change the order of drivers' positions very considerably.

Mary Merk 2:11 (E. Semple) and Hedgewood Chief 2:06 2/5 (H. Sweeney) have moved to Roosevelt Raceway and we should soon be hearing from them. Mary did quite well with her two victories at Yorkers, one a \$1,500 purse and the other a \$2,000 purse. A wire from S. Thane Belyea, Fredericton, N.B. states that there are 91 entries in the race classes for the Fredericton Exhibition which opens on Monday.

All buildings and fences have been painted and the whole plant looks spic and span. Great crowds are expected to view the splendid vaudeville and racing programs. Thanks, Thane, for your good wishes too. Dick Hegan of the Bank of Manhattan, New York City, is visiting his mother and sisters here. From time to time he has sent us interesting news for this column which we and our readers have greatly appreciated. Walter S. Found of Merced, California, arrived here by plane Thursday afternoon on a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Walter was one of the leading promoters of ice racing and harness racing in New London prior to leaving for the far west. He has

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LITTLE SPORT



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Judging from the general prospects of scheduled events, it looks like the Labor Day holiday weekend will be a busy one in local sporting activity that will include horse racing, track and field, middle-distance running, baseball, golf and tennis.

Despite the postponement of its opening program at the Exhibition track last night, the Whitespot Raceway Association will hold their big windup to week-end racing with a top-notch nine-dash card there tonight that is expected to produce plenty of keen track action that will provide lots of entertainment in that quarter.

In golfing circles, the Green Gables course at Cavendish will be the main scene of action on Sunday and Monday when they will stage their annual professional and amateur open championships. The 36-hole medal play competitions are expected to draw a large field of leading Provincial shotmakers as well as some strong outside contenders such as Pete Kelly of Fredericton, present holder of the Maritime Amateur title and Maurice "Mousey" Dowling of Moncton, this year's runner up in the same event. Provincial amateur champion Art MacKenzie and other top golfers from the Charlottetown Club are expected to go away with the rest of the field.

The big events to be held here on Monday will be the P. E. I. annual track and field championships and the annual Labor Day six-mile run. The track and field activities will get underway at Memorial Field at two o'clock and will include competitions for junior boys, girls and men's open competitions. Several independent entries from Moncton, Saint John, Halifax and Sydney are expected to be here to vie for top honors with a strong Abegweit representative team as well as teams from other leading points throughout the Province.

The six-mile run, an annual Labor Day event open to Maritime middle distance runners, will be held on Monday evening at six-thirty. The starting point will be at Winsloe, six miles out the main Summerside highway, and will lead directly along that highway to the City, via Elm Avenue, Great George and Grafton Streets to a finishing point on Market Street, directly in front of the Patriot Office. Among the leading contenders expected to be competing will be Russell Doyle of Charlottetown, winner of Festive Week's six-miler, and Paul Bellevue of Moncton who placed second in the same event.

The concluding matches in Charlottetown Tennis Club championship play will be the leading feature in the racket wielding sport over the week-end when the remaining matches in ladies' doubles and mixed doubles competitions will be run off at their Victoria Park courts today and Sunday. Both divisions are expected to produce some very keen matches before the final finalists are decided.

Just what teams will take the field in the main baseball features at Memorial Field on Sunday had not been fully decided at time of writing. Officials had planned an exhibition contest between Abbies and the R. C. A. F. ballsters of the Summerside Town League, but there has been no

Track And Field Six Mile Run To Be Held Here Monday

Racing Card Scheduled Here Tonight

The Whitespot Raceway Association will hold their Saturday night racing card at the Exhibition Track as scheduled, weather permitting, despite the disappointment of last night's program postponement due to rain. Five big classes will go away there tonight in nine, one-mile dash events that promises plenty of action that will bring together a total of 31 classy trotting and pacing entries to battle it out over Canada's finest track. Four of tonight's five classes will line up behind the starting gate in two dashes each while the other will be a one-dash affair with six starters. Typical of the regular Saturday night cards here, keen close stretch battles, fast times, upsets and big pari-mutuel pays are expected to prevail in abundance.

No Sign Of Pair Missing In Ont.

TIMMINS, Ont., Aug. 31 (CP)—Sixteen aircraft today discovered thousands of square miles of Northern Ontario bushland in the hunt for hockey player Bill Barilko and a Timmins dentist, Dr. Henry Hudson.

Barilko, defenceman for Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, and Dr. Hudson have been missing since they left by plane Saturday on a fishing trip to Rupert House on the northeastern corner of James Bay, 225 miles northeast of Timmins. Overcast skies and strong winds slowed search operations today but the R.C.A.F. continued to scour the dense bog and forest land for some trace of the missing plane.

Bank President

Continued from page 1 hazard — the weather — and though crops are good, returns may be lower. In Prince Edward Island, especially, he would like to see a return to other days when large numbers of beef cattle were raised here and exported. He does not feel that such great concentration on potatoes as has taken place in the past is a good thing for the Province. When reminded that he was voicing views similar to those expressed in the past by Premier J. Walter Jones he passed the remark that in his opinion the Premier was a good leader who was doing much for the Province. Mr. Enman, who is a guest of The Charlottetown, will be here for several days.

definite word received from the Western Capital Club during yesterday. If the exhibition tilt doesn't come off, the Sunday ball feature will in all probability be a double header. In City Baseball League semi-final playoff competition. What teams will be meeting in that bracket, however, will depend largely on how the second playoff game between Anchors and Stars, scheduled for last night and still to be played at time of writing, ends up. If Anchors win to end the series, it will be Rovers and Falcons in a doubleheader, but if Stars win or the game is not completed, they will meet in one half of a double bill with the Falcons and Rovers in the other.

HUNTERS' CORNER

By Rouson

The season on mink and muskrat for 1951 has been set from November 10th till December 31st, both dates inclusive. The proposed spring season on muskrat — February 1st till April 15th — as apparent from the number of letters received, did not meet with the approval of Provincial trappers and, in deference to their wishes, the Department of Industry and Natural Resources, under whose jurisdiction the provisions of the Game Act are administered, amended the section covering the mink and muskrat season to a period more suited to local trapping conditions and in accordance with the expressed desire from trappers operating in all three counties.

Judging from the contents of a large number of letters received by the Department concerned from trappers living in widely scattered sections of the province, it is evident that the majority of our local trappers are in accord on four main points in connection with the trapping industry, points stressed in the letters written by men who follow the trap-line every fall as follows: 1st. More protection in the weeks preceding the open season to curtail pre-season trapping; 2nd. No spring trapping; 3rd. A shorter season on both mink and muskrat; 4th. That the season on mink and muskrat run concurrently — in other words open and close on the same dates.

This columnist has held the belief for years that the season on the two aforementioned fur bearing animals opened too early and lasted for too long a period. Ten days makes a world of difference in the quality of either a mink or 'rat' pelt and it was especially gratifying to read letters from old time trappers stating this point. Some suggested November 7th as the opening date. Others the 10th or later. A few didn't mention any set date, only were quite definite that they wanted a fall season.

It has been my experience when I followed the trap line that November 1st muskrat, as a general rule, were thin furred on the belly, and that mink with a few exceptions lacked the density of fur they carried even a week later in the month. Furthermore the quality of mink pelts is at its peak around Xmas and declines progressively beginning early in January.

As the sun becomes stronger, it causes the tips of the guard hair to curl and such pelts are referred to by the Fur Trade as 'singled'. I have caught mink in late February and March that were as good as some of our dirt roads. Muskrat on the other hand continue to improve in quality but as this species of fur bearer does not move freely during the winter months and as it is illegal to cut into their houses, trappers are unable to capitalize on the improved quality. However, little muskrat trapping is indulged in after the end of November as the cream of the 'rat' population is harvested during the first week of the open season.

The new trapping regulation should meet with the approval of the general trapping fraternity. It is based on sound conservation policy. Furthermore it will result in a crop of better quality fur and subsequent increase in the mink and muskrat population. Our muskrat in particular have been under heavy trapping pressure for the past 10 years and have been hard put to hold their own. In short they haven't held their own in many districts, and the shortening of the season will come as a welcome respite to those hard pressed fur bearers.

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Farley And McElroy In Golf Tourney Finals

By Russ Wheatley
ROYAL OTTAWA GOLF CLUB, Aug. 31 (CP)—Phil Farley, Toronto Scarborough's 39-year-old veteran, and Walter McElroy of Vancouver, Phil's junior by 16 years, covered through deluges of rain today to win their semi-finals in the Canadian amateur golf championship. Farley defeated Laurie Roland of Vancouver, new Canadian junior champion, 4 and 2. McElroy, never in the finals before, won 4 and 3 over the lone American amateur, Fred Kammer, Jr., of Detroit. Tomorrow's 36-hole final will be Farley's 15th try at the amateur title and the third time he had reached the final. McElroy reached the semi-finals three years ago.

Sport Briefs

SWANSEA, Wales, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—Ernst Klein, 41-year-old lecturer in mathematics, won the British chess championship tonight. Klein scored 8 1/2 points out of a possible 11 to finish half a point ahead of the defending titleholder, R. J. Broadbent.

STELLARTON, N. S., Aug. 31 (CP)—Dazed by the shocking power of Albions' bats, Halifax Capitals fell to the Stellarton Albions 10-7 today, in the first game of the four-of-seven series for the championship of the Halifax and District Baseball League.

Golf Tournament Begins Sunday At Green Gables

Many of the Island's top professional and amateur shotmakers will tee off at Cavendish on Sunday afternoon when the Green Gables Open Golf tournament will get underway in 36-hole medal play competition, and will be continued on through Monday. Entries will be received at the Pro Shop on the course when the match draws will be made up. Contestants will have the option of playing all 36-holes on the one day or 18 holes on Sunday and the final 18 on Monday.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis ... 002 020 011-4 11
Cleveland ... 000 000 201-3 6 0
McDonald, Paige (9) and Batts; Lemon, Brisse (8) and Hegan, Tebbets (8).
Chicago 000 002 000-2 6 0
Detroit 000 000 000-0 7 2
Rogovin and Sheely; Stuart and Swift.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore ... 000 500 000 000-4 13 2
Springfield ... 000 000 021 000 0-3 10 1
(13 innings)
Brittin, Cristante (9) and Oswald; Ihde, Verbie (5) Jacobs (8) Watkins (9) and Burbrink.
Toronto at Montreal postponed rain.
Rochester at Ottawa, double-header postponed rain.
Buffalo 004 101 100-7 1 0
Syracuse 000 000 010-1 7 4
Mincarin and Landrith; Griffone, Melignano (7) Houtz (9) and Baker, Foiles (9).

LONDON, Aug. 31—(AP)—R. A. F. units in Germany went on a formal operational basis today to prepare for becoming part of the Atlantic Pact command. The Air Ministry said the R. A. F. in Germany is being expanded.

Competitions will be run off in four divisions with prizes for low net and low gross in each division plus other special prizes, totalling \$3 in all, will be awarded. In addition to the many expected local entries, two outside golfers, Pete Kelly of Fredericton and Maurice Dowling of Moncton, the winner and runner up respectively in Maritime Amateur championship play here last month, are expected to tee off with the rest of the field. Local entrants will include Marc Sandow and Cecil Dowling, professionals of the Charlottetown and Green Gables Clubs respectively. Art MacKenzie, recently crowned Provincial amateur champion for the second year in a row, Frank MacInnis, this year's Provincial runner-up, Don MacDonald, Ted Bradley and Joe Mahar.

Bill "Pud" Beer, another of the Charlottetown Club's leading shotmakers who has been competing in Canadian Amateur championship competition at Ottawa all this week is also expected to be on deck for the Green Gables tournament. Kelly and Dowling were also among leading competitors at Ottawa this week.

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SEPTEMBER 5th, 8 P.M.

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Gabardine Seat Covers	Allison MacLeod	Butter	Central Creameries Ltd.
Cigarette Roller	Fred Lambros	Heinz and Christie Products	(One case) Callbeck and Keizer
Camera	Worthy's Drugstore	Kenwood Overcoat	Jack Cameron
Plenic Set	Jenkins Pharmacy	Alpacama Overcoat	Henderson and Cudmore
Pen and Pencil Set	Hughes Drug Company	Ladies' Coat	Prowse Bros.
Pen	Reddin Bros.	Motor Oil (two cases)	Tom Davies
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Chocolates	Sydney Green	Pair of Shoes	LePage Shoe Store
Chocolates	J. C. Montgomery	Ton of Coal	Arnstaff Coal Company
Chocolates	Johnny's Mayfair	Panda Bear	Ment's Quick Lunch
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Miss Knox, Prince Budlong, Lock Hanover, Jenny Kalmuck.

2 DASHES AT \$150.00 A DASH

Feather Duster, Jimmie A., Guy Harvester, Bonnie Dale, Dan McElwain, Mildred, Joandale.

2 DASHES AT \$150.00 A DASH

Lil Frisco, Rhodola D., C. Albert Budlong, Valley Long, Just Flicks, Mary's Delight, Lilly Marlene.

CLASSIFIED — 2 DASHES AT \$150.00 A DASH

Miss Commando, Just Lucky, Lela Budlong, Carl Aubrey, Johnny Kalmuck, Babe Britton, Belle Budlong.

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