

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Dates claimed for the Prince Edward Island harness racing circuit which appear below have been given by member tracks. Regrettable is the fact that Montague will not hold a race meeting this season because the grand stand was blown down and other damages to the plant. George McIntyre, its proprietor, has definitely decided not to resume racing, at least for the present. No word has been received from Parkview or Springfield. The opening night racing meet at Charlottetown will be held on June 28th and we understand there will be night racing on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the season. Other dates are: Summerside, Tuesday, July 1st, Covehead, Wednesday, July 7th, Summerside, Wednesday, July 13th, St. Peters, Wednesday, July 20th, Covehead, Wednesday, July 26th, Kinkora, Wednesday, August 3rd, Old Home Week, August 11th to 16th; Summerside, Wednesday, August 27th, Covehead Labour Day, Monday, September 1st. That will give horsemen and race fans a pretty complete season's sport and judging by the number of horses which are being trained, or expected to train, there will be plenty of speed available to fill all the classes and give good racing.

On the mainland Truro Raceway will be going full swing throughout the season starting May 24th. Woodstock, N.B. will start racing late in June and arrangements are being made to have Sydney hold night racing and some afternoon racing the same as last year. The hook up will be between the owners of the Sydney plant and those who conducted the races last season. This will make a strong, capable combination that will assure horsemen of as good if not better programs than last year. Then again there will be racing at various points in New Brunswick such as St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton, Chatham, St. John and also at tracks in Nova Scotia. The season has been a bit backward but a few days of sunshine will correct this.

Stables are starting to fill up at the Charlottetown track. The latest arrivals are the Roddie Ford and Roy Mills horses from Hunter River. They include Abegweit Milady 2:14, the five-year-old trotter Peaceful Peter by Watson Peter, the 14-year-old Baron 2:11, whose travels have taken him through many parts of the United States and the Maritimes, the pacer Bob Dale 2:14, by Lauderdale, and the four-year-old pacer Kalmuck Etta, all owned by Ralph McFadyen of Hunter River. Roddie and Roy are as happy as two school boys — fresh from the freedom of school let out — and have been busy ever since they came in fixing up stalls and living quarters and training their horses.

The largest race stable ever campaigned in this Province will be seen in action when racing opens on June 28th at Charlottetown. Len O'Meara, whose experience with horses extends over a period of more than 20 years, has 12 stabled at the Charlottetown oval and in a couple of weeks will have six more. Those being trained by him at present are Billy McVay 2:09, owned by Dr. Temple Hooper, Charlottetown, Quick Lick 2:10, owned by John McLean, Soreis, Bellhop, a two-year-old by Calumet Budlong, Rob-

IN STUD

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion **BASIL, HANOVER 2:04 3/4**, by GUY MCKINNY, 1:58, dam **GREAT EXCITEMENT** will stand for the season 1952 at the farm of Gordon Rodd, North Milton. Service fee \$25, due at time of service with return privileges.

Owner, **DR. W. J. LAMOND, Sydney Mines.**

HERE THEY COME! ST. PETER'S RACES

Wednesday, July 23rd, 1952

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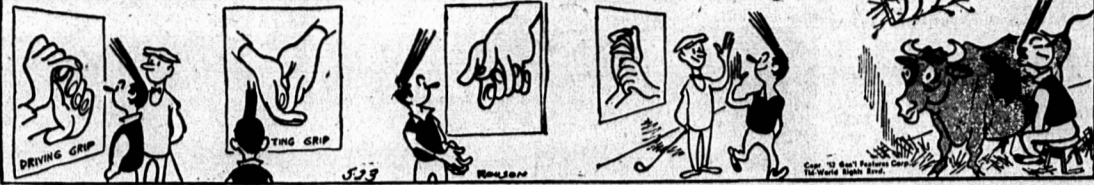
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THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN

MAY 23, 1952



Fresh from a winter's training with fellows like Billy Field, Fritz Pruden and Alan McFater of Toronto, Harry Poulton of Charlottetown will step inside the squared circle at the Forum Saturday night and commence what he hopes will be a successful summer's fighting in the Maritimes. Facing him will be a Halifax, Nova Scotia puncher, who could chill Poulton with his left hand any time along the ten round route. This man Harold "Red" Graham is more feared for his punching than his boxing ability and his own guess that if the fight goes the limit Harry will take the decision. In the event of a knock-out it could go either way.

This bout means considerable to each fighter. The winner will stack up against Tommy "Gun" Spencer of New Glasgow for the welterweight crown. For Harry it would mean a chance to get back the title which he lost to the capable Spencer last year. Poulton undoubtedly picked up quite a bit of ring knowledge in Ontario last winter and this could be his big year. Victories over Graham and Spencer would put him in line for fights with Upper Canadian boxers, among them Alan McFater, the Toronto boy who fought an exhibition bout with Walter Cartier, ex-lightweight champion of the world.

Actually Harry was stepping in some pretty fast company around Toronto when he worked out with fellows like Pruden. This Pruden is highly rated in U.S. fight circles and has fought with Chico Vejar, the promising College welterweight. Vejar was recently featured in an article in Sport Magazine where it was predicted that great things could be expected of him. Since then he has lost a ten round decision to undefeated Chuck Davey in an exciting ten round go. The boys were re-matched early this week.

Saturday morning the Prince Edward Island five pin bowling championships will commence at the Roll-Away Alleys. Like all such bowling competitions this will be another marathon which one fan last night compared to the 26 mile Boston road race. Ten teams have been entered in the competition and each team will play a total of ten matches. The competitions will end around midnight Saturday and before that time there will be a lot of tired arms.

It must be pointed out, of course, that each bowler does not bowl the full ten matches. Each team has several additional players who also take their regular turn. Word around the Alleys has it that the All Stars are going to be hard to beat with such men as Dr. Loyola Duffy, Joey and Don MacDonald on their lineup.

The Mr. Jessome of Kensington whom we referred to yesterday is known as Regimental Sergeant Major Eric Jessome of the Prince Edward Island Regiment in Army circles. At the age of 18 he was believed to be the youngest R.S.M. in the British Empire. R.S.M. Jessome came to Winsloe from Edmundston, N.B. between two and three years ago and moved to Kensington this spring. As we pointed out previously he is a keen baseball fan and is organizing a midget team in Kensington.

"Plum" MacDonald, better known as a hockey player than a fisherman but nevertheless a pretty fair disciple of Isaac Walton caught a four pound, four ounce trout at North Lake, Wednesday evening. The trout, which was one of the best that we have ever seen, was Plum's only catch of the evening but it was certainly worth the trip to North Lake.

Chuck Dreesen, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers did not make many friends among the umpires when he offered to re-

Harry Poulton Winds Up Training For Fight With Graham Sat. Night

A well-conditioned Harry Poulton, his heavy training completed, will taper off today with shadow boxing exercises in preparation for his ten round fight tomorrow night with Harold "Red" Graham of Halifax.

At stake will be the right to fight Tommy "Gun" Spencer of New Glasgow for the Maritime welterweight crown and the 25 year old Poulton, a slick boxer with a solid left hand is confident that he will be getting that chance.

And whether or not he gets past Graham probably depends upon how much he learned in Toronto last winter. While in the Ontario capital Harry worked out continuously with Alan McFater, Billy Field and Fritz Pruden, more feared for his punching than his boxing ability and his own guess that if the fight goes the limit Harry will take the decision. In the event of a knock-out it could go either way.

But before the main bout fans should be treated to a good evening's entertainment. In the semi-final rangy Austin Squarebriggs will meet Johnny Russell, both of this City, in a six round go. Both boys are well known performers and crowd pleasers. The bout means a lot to each as the winner will get a crack at "Digger" MacEwen, the hard hitting Westville, N. S. Chief of Police.

Belvedere Links To Open This Week-end

The members of the Charlottetown Golf Club will officially open the Belvedere Links over the week-end provided that the weatherman gives the green light.

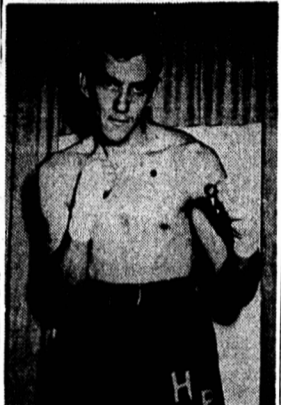
An opening tournament will be conducted with all entrants playing 18 holes on either Saturday or Sunday with prizes for low gross and net.

At the same time a par competition will be held with each player counting his full handicap playing against par on each hole. The golfer with the most number of net pars or better wins this competition. Entrants must register at the Pro shop before starting their round.

The course is reported to be in good condition as the result of considerable work this spring and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of golfers getting in shape for their match with Ben Hegan on May 31.

ward Gil Hodges with \$10 the first time that he bawls out an arbiter. The umpers are reportedly keeping a sharp eye and a sharper mind on the whole affair. According to the writers it isn't likely that Hodges who never erupts above an "Oh Fudge" will give the men in blue much trouble.

HUNTERS' CORNER



The period of May 17th to 24th has been set aside as "Forest Conservation Week." At this time of year our forests and slashings left from last season's cuttings are beginning to dry out and an unextinguished match tossed away or the stub of a cigarette carelessly flipped aside, could be the start of a forest fire of unprecedented proportions.

At time of writing our whole province (P. E. I.) is a potential fire trap. For the past two years, both winter and summer, pulp wood cutters have been at work week in and week out. Acres upon acres of slashings, linked like sausages with narrow strips of uncut woodland, extend for miles in all three counties.

This past week I stood on a high slope and gazed across miles of woodland, or what was once woodland. Through field glasses I could pin point the little islands of greenery amid dun coloured stretches of desert waste. A few streams intersected this territory but would be of no avail in preventing the spread of fire. I shivered when I visioned the red menace of fire . . . the forests' worst enemy . . . rampant in this man made trap for the destruction of Nature.

There is always attendant possibilities of fire hazard in even well-managed wood cutting but when absolutely no effort is made to reduce loss and spread of fire, if such breaks out, the danger is increased ten fold. Forest fires have a harmful effect on all

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Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	000 000 000-0 4 3
New York	010 020 125-6 11 0
Staley, Werle (6) Bokelmann (8) and D. Rice; Kennedy and Westrum.	
Cincinnati	004 000 300-7 11 1
Brooklyn	000 030 145-8 10 1
Hiller, Smith (8) and Semkin; Labine, Rutherford (6) Erskine (7) Black (8) and Campanella.	
Pittsburgh	000 000 000-0 3 1
Philadelphia	100 023 005-6 10 1
Munger, Wilks (7) and McCullough; Simmons and Lopata.	
Chicago	011 000 010-3 9 0
Boston	000 000 000-0 4 1
Rush and Atwell; Bickford, Jones (9) and St. Claire.	

Second:

Chicago	000 000 000-0 8 0
Boston	200 000 215-5 7 0
Kilpatrick and Edwards; Spain and St. Claire.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	101 000 001-3 6 1
Cleveland	101 000 000-2 7 2
McDermott and Niarhos; Lemon and Hegan.	
New York at Chicago, postponed.	
Washington	110 200 000-4 9 0
St. Louis	020 000 000-2 8 2
Porterfield, Perick (9) and Kluttz; Bearden, Madison (5), Omerize (8) and Courtney.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo	000 000 100-1 4 1
Toronto	100 300 055-7 11 0
Foytack, McLeod (4) and Cieselski; Hetki and Anderson; Mangum (6).	
Syracuse	000 010 030-4 7 0
Ottawa	000 000 000-0 4 5
Keegan and Drescher; Fricano, Mueller (8), George (8) and Foiles.	

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	21	7	.750	
New York	21	8	.724	1/2
Chicago	17	14	.548	5 1/2
Cincinnati	15	15	.500	7
Philadelphia	14	15	.483	7 1/2
St. Louis	15	17	.469	8
Boston	12	16	.429	9
Pittsburgh	5	28	.152	18 1/2

AMERICAN

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	12	.636	
Washington	18	13	.581	
Boston	18	14	.563	
New York	16	13	.552	
St. Louis	17	17	.500	
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	
Detroit	11	16	.407	
	8	21	.276	

Truro Ladies Retain Title

TRURO, N. S., May 22 — (CP)—Truro Beavers tonight took their fifth consecutive Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island ladies' bowling championship, finishing four points ahead of Halifax Royals in an exciting end to the four-day tournament.

Millie Dagnall of Halifax Dodgers took high single honors with a mark of 134. Gladys McDonald of Thorburn registered a high average of 100.3 and Marion Gay of Truro Beavers was second with 99.9.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Queen's County Branch of the P. E. Island Fish and Game Protection Association will be held in the Vocational School, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, May 27 at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. T. M. Lothian, biologist, will speak on "The Hungarian Partridge".

20 Starters Expected In Queen's Plate Saturday

A field of 20 starters is expected in the 93rd renewal of the Queen's Plate, it was indicated today following a survey among owners and trainers of the top Canadian-bred three-year-olds.

Sunny skies and a fast track are the weatherman's predictions for Saturday's running of the historic classic, oldest continuously-run fixture in North American racing. A purse of \$15,000 is added by the Ontario Jockey Club, the owner getting an estimated \$6,000 in nomination fees and 50 guineas from the Queen.

Likely favorites are the E. P. Taylor family's ace, Acadian and Dress Circle, both handy winners of their respective divisions in last Saturday's tune-up races, the Plate Trials at six furlongs.

Imported jockey Ronnie Nash will again ride Acadian and apprentice Roy Otis will again ride Dress Circle, the same mounts they had last Saturday. Mr. Taylor said today he would likely withdraw his other entry, Red Martlett, if his wife runs Dress Circle. Conditions of the race call for not more than two entries from any stable or any interest.

Alfie Bavington, who rode Major Factor, a Taylor entry, to the 1951 winner's circle, will ride the Winnipeg hope, Lord Stroume. Veteran Pat Remillard, who rode Faculla to a long-shot victory in mud in 1943, will pilot Ot Omar, owned by A. G. (Scotty) Kennedy, also of Winnipeg.

The Seagram Stable of Waterloo, Ont., has a well-liked pair in Flareday—which moves up in mud—and Hilean Laddie. The stable is trying for its 21st plate. Dick Buisson will ride Flareday and Charley McTague Hilean Laddie.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees said all clubs have waived on the 35-year-old Hopp and that he had been released "so he can make a deal for himself."

Under baseball law, Hopp, a 30-year man, could have been claimed by any club for the nominal \$1 fee. The claiming club, however, would have had to assume his \$15,000 salary.

The Hastings, Neb., veteran was purchased by the Yanks from the Pittsburgh Pirates Sept. 5, 1950 for \$40,000 but appeared in only 46 games last year, mostly at first base, and batted .206.

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Yankees Give Hopp Release

CHICAGO, May 22—(CP)—New York Yankees today handed Johnny Hopp, veteran utility infielder-outfielder, his unconditional release and announced the recall of rookie southpaw pitcher Bill Miller from their Kansas City farm of the American As-

HOLIDAY BOXING

Saturday May 24th 8.30 pm

MAIN ATTRACTION—10 ROUNDS

Harry Poulton (144 lbs.) vs. Red Graham (142 lbs.)
Charlottetown vs. Halifax
Former Mar. Welter Champion vs. Claimant to Title

SEMI-FINAL

Johnny Russel vs. Austin Squarebriggs
171 lbs. vs. 168 lbs.

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