

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Earle Semple left early this week for Bangor, Maine, where his three horses, Mona Clegg 2:16 3/5, Mary Merk 2:08 2/5 and Dean Galt 2:15 1/5 are staked in a large number of events. Earle and his trio left here with the best wishes of a host of friends and the expectation that they will more than make good in Maine and elsewhere.

Great regret is felt over the loss sustained by Willard Kelly of his very handsome and valuable stallion, Playdale 2:04 1/2. Playdale, raced as a three-year-old in 1939 and took a record of 2:07 3/4. In 1940 he reduced it to 2:04 1/4 and was sold at auction in Lexington, Ky., to Willard. He was foaled in 1936, by Scotland 1:59 1/2, dam, Elizabeth Rives by Guy Axworthy 2:03 3/4. His second dam was the celebrated race mare Mabel Trask 2:01 1/4 by Peter the Great 2:07 1/4. Playdale was a first at exhibitions where shown and was regarded by most horsemen as the handsomest stallion in the Maritime Provinces. He was a perfect gaited trotter, and had racing brains of a high order. As a shore he has been successful having produced the pacer Early Dawn 2:05 3/5, winner of over \$17,000, and another good pacer, Janette Dale 2:06 2/5, winner of \$11,000. Also, Mildale 2:14 3/5, Yankee Dale 2:14, Miss Playfair 2:16 4/5, Joandale 2:15, and others.

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The first harness horse to fly the Atlantic to compete against the best trotters in the United States is now stabled at Roosevelt Raceway. She is Cancaire, winner of the Grand Prix de l'Américain in January and is now being trained at the leading dash driver with 27 wins and \$67,091.45 to his credit. Joe O'Brien is second with \$52,091.25, Jim Jordan third with \$46,189.90 and Henry Thomas fifth with \$21,287.

Cape Breton harness horse fans are all talking about the little four-year-old pacer mare June Bee and her success at Foxboro. At the Harrisburg sale in November, 1950, Jimmie Ferguson, race secretary of the Cape Breton Turf Club, bought the three-year-old pacer June Bee for \$400, brought her to Cape Breton and sold her for price and expenses of bringing her there—a total of something over \$600—to Malcolm Monroe and Harry LaFite. They placed her in the hands of Rennie MacDonald and last year in 32 starts she was 11 times first, 5 times second and 7 times third, winning over \$1,200. This spring Rennie persuaded her owners to send her along with the other horses in his stable to Brockton to train preparatory to racing at Foxboro. Not too many expected June Bee to race with success against the fast brigade that would be marshalled there, but she has exceeded all expectations by winning for the third time in less than two weeks and her final effort was first in a \$1,500 stake. It was over a very muddy track but she outfooted an excellent field in 2:13. She had two wins previously and was a close second in 2:08 1/2 in another event. Second in June Bee in the stake was by Wilkin (Ratchford) owned by Richard Jabalec, North Sydney. The 3rd and 7th races for trotters were won by Cobblestone, owned by P. J. Cadeagan and driven by Worrell Lewis, time, 2:16 3/5.

The somewhat erratic pacer stallion Cyclonic set up a new track mark for the season at Cape Breton Sports Centre last Saturday night, when he won the 4th race on the card in 2:11 2/5. He was driven by Joe MacDonald. The 1st dash in this event was won by Wilkin (Ratchford) owned by Richard Jabalec, North Sydney. The 3rd and 7th races for trotters were won by Cobblestone, owned by P. J. Cadeagan and driven by Worrell Lewis, time, 2:16 3/5.

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## TO-NIGHT'S RACING - CARD

Abner The Great, Johnny Kalmuck, Yankee Dale, Miss Commando, Miss Donna Mae, New Look, Esso, Campbell's Buddy, Carl Aubrey, Calumet Onward.

### 2:19 PACE - 2nd DIVISION

Also 3 Classified Events

### FIRST DASH 8:30

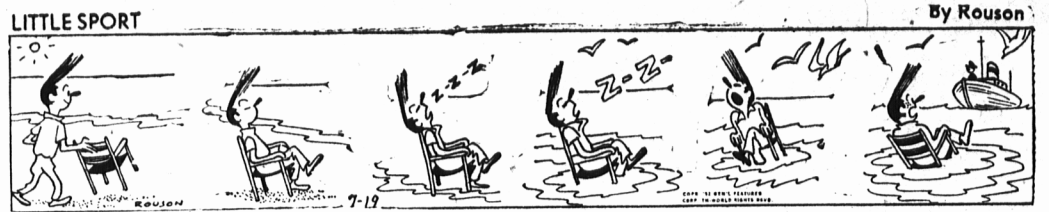
2:14 1/5. Rajah Hanover was 2-2. Question V. 3-3, two other starters. The 2nd and 6th races of the Classified Trot were won by Maudine Reamore, owned and driven by Neil MacAulay, Sydney, with Peterkin Aubrey 2-4, Jack Clyde 3-3, Mack Stout 4-5, Celia Sharen 5-2, time, 2:16 4/5, 2:16 4/5. This is a new record for Maudine Reamore and both heats were very creditable for a trotter. Barbara S. Law (Gregory) and Dorothy Wontell (Pettigrew) won the 5th and 8th races respectively, the former in 2:23 3/5 and the latter in 2:21 3/5.

Last week at Island Park Raceway, Woodstock, N.B., Myron MacArthur of Kensington, set up a season's mark for other Maritime drivers to shoot at by winning no less than six of the eight races programmed, with the following horses: Race No. 1 with Jock Martin 2:12 2/5, owned by George Carpenter, Woodstock, in 2:20, Bonnie H. 2. The 2nd race with Dominion D. by Abner T. Clegg, owned by Herb Lindsay, in 2:21 2/5, Heinie Henley (Lingill) 2, the 3rd race with the trotter Card Shark, owned by William Stiles, Woodstock, in 2:19 4-5, the 5th race with Jock Martin in 2:19 2/5, the 6th race with Dominion D. in 2:21 and the 7th race with Card Shark in 2:16 3/5. The other two races were won by Donald G. R., owned by William Flemming, Juniper, N.B., and driven by Frankie Carr, in 2:11 1/5, 2:10 3/5, and 2nd in both, Dick Eria (Creamer) was 3rd in the 4th race and 4th in the final dash. The pacer Brighton, owned by Hendry DeWitt, was 3rd in the final and fastest dash. Our congratulations to Myron on his splendid showing and also to Jimmie Smith, noted trainer and ex-driver, who conditioned the horses and sent them out ready for the word.

Saturday night Miss Commando 2:12 4/5 and her daughter Money Royal 2:15 2/5, will be racing on different tracks, the former in the 2:19 pace, first division, at Charlottetown and the latter in a \$1,200 stake for three-year-old pacers at Truro Raceway. Late last night Archie Llewellyn left by truck for Truro with Money Royal and there she will meet the top two-year-old pacer of 1951, Royal Bank 2:19 1/5 and other speedy ones. At Charlottetown Miss Commando will be driven in her stake event by Blair Andrew of New Glasgow, P.E.I. Both the above horses are owned by Dr. Preston McIntyre of Montague.

A warm welcome was given horsemen visitors W. G. "Bill" Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S., and Alderman J. Harry Breen of Halifax, who were over to see last Saturday night's races. Bill Stewart, who has been in the business for many years ago and bought the best horses procurable such as Mighty Hanover 2:03 1/5 and others of equal calibre, and he has at present a colt by Billy Direct bred in the purple that he may put in training next year. We would all welcome him back to the game. Mr. Breen saw his trotter Bona-Boy perform very creditably in his first start. Welcome, too, were visitors Cecil McGinley of Houlton, Maine, owner of Sudden Haul 2:11 1/5 and half a dozen others that are being trained to race later. Cecil's real purpose was to have a look at the full sister of Early Dawn 2:05 2/5, daughter of Playdale 2:04 1/2 and Dude Potempkin 2:07 1/4, owned by Lester Johnston, Fortuna. Cecil was accompanied by Bob Brown, owner of Skelter 2:07 and other pacers. Lester could not be persuaded to part with the latest addition to Dude's family, but a few days after, he sold Feather Duster 2:10, an eight-year-old daughter of Abbe Worthy and Dude Potempkin to the writer.

Last Saturday night's race card at the Charlottetown oval was one of the best we have seen in a long time. Particular mention must be made of the middle heat in the 2:18 conditioned pace which was won by Miss Knox, owned by Cndr. George Buntain and driven by Len O'Meara, in 2:09 3/5. She had won the previous dash in



### IN THIS CORNER

The Abegweit Juniors will get their first taste of mainland competition Sunday afternoon when they stack up against the Dartmouth Juniors on Memorial Field. The Curran and Briggs Juniors from Summerside bested the Springhill Tankers in a doubleheader two weeks ago by convincing scores and if the Abbies can take the measure of the Dartmouth boys it should mean that local junior ball compares pretty favorably with junior ball in Nova Scotia.

Just what agreement will be reached regarding the ages for junior players competing in the Maritime finals is something we don't know. In other years the age limit on the Island has been 20 years while that in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has been 21. Even at that, Island teams have done very well as will be recalled by the showing of the Junior Abbies last year against the Springhill Tankers.

The lifting of the age limit for junior players here to 21 would permit such capable performers as Lorne Hennessey, Arnold MacCallum, Elmer MacNeill, Des Trainor and Donnie MacLean to join the Abbies for the junior play-offs. Their addition would definitely strengthen the local team and their chances of winning the Island and Maritime crown would be reasonable good.

With these players it would be possible for coach Ev. MacNeill to move Brian Lewis back into centre-field and tighten up the outfield as he along with Joe Coyle and Elmer MacNeill would make an effective combination in the outer gardens. Lal Hennessey could take over his old position at second base with MacCallum going behind the plate and Des Trainor to first. This would also provide MacNeill with a lot of bench strength.

While this might have the necessary results of winning the Provincial and possibly a Maritime title it could be debated whether or not such a move would be a good one. There are some who think and with a lot of good reason that it would be advisable to limit the junior players to those under 20 years of age. This certainly would be a good practise if carried out throughout the Maritimes.

Softball fans and players will have a chance to see some first-rate softball Sunday afternoon when the Air Force team from Summerside plays an exhibition doubleheader with an All-Star team from the City Softball League. The Summerside team and a Charlottetown squad met already this year with the Airmen coming out on the long end of a 15-1 score.

The Airmen excel in their pitching and this is where they have held it over the local ball players. Coach Andy Andrews has at least two top notch pitchers whom he can use. Both of these players have plenty of speed and one of them has excellent control as well. Sunday afternoon the local players, coached by Elmer Ward, will have their chance to see what they can do against such hurling.

### Baseball Results

(Canadian Press) American League

Chicago	001 000 110	3 10 0
New York	003 200 01x	6 6 1
Stobbs, Judson (7) and Sheely, Lollar (7); Gorman, Sain (8) and Silvera, Berra (9).		
Cleveland	100 010 000	2 7 1
Boston	300 300 03x	9 13 1
Brissie, Harris (6) and Hegann; McDermott, Brickner (5) and White.		
Detroit	010 100 000	2 5 0
Philadelphia	000 000 010	1 2 0
Houliceman and Swilt; Byrd, Kuback (9) and Murray.		
St. Louis	101 010 020	5 13 0
Washington	211 000 20x	6 15 0
Overmire, Madison (2) Holcombe (8), Paige (8) and Courtney; Gumpert, Sleater (8), Conuegra (8) and Grasso.		
National League		
Brooklyn	110 011 110	6 10 0
Pittsburgh	000 100 001	2 6 3
Loes, Black (9) and Campagna; Friend, Fisher, (9) and McCullough.		
Boston	000 200 000	2 6 1
St. Louis	102 040 00x	7 11 0
Surkont, Chipman (6) and Cooper; Burris (6); Brecheen and Rice.		
Philadelphia	400 000 003	7 11 1
Cincinnati	300 010 001	5 14 0
Fox, Hansen (1), Konstanty (7), Meyer (9) and Lopata; Perkowski, Hiller (1), Smith (9) and Semajick.		
New York at Chicago postponed rain.		
International League		
Buffalo at Toronto doubleheader postponed, rain.		
Rochester at Syracuse postponed, wet grounds.		
Ottawa	001 000 010	2 9 2
Montreal	102 (020 00x	5 10 1

## Milldale And Argot Pointer Double Heat Winners Last Night

Argot Pointer, a sleek brown stallion, and Milldale, a trotting bay mare faced off with double heat victories in last night's under the lights meet at the Charlottetown Driving Park.

Argot Pointer, owned and driven by H. B. Willis had far too much for Time Table, Billy McVey and company in both heats of the Free-For-All. In both heats the Pointer moved up in the back stretch to win easily.

Milldale, owned and driven by Willard Kelly, Southport, won two heats of the 2:20 trot with Feather Duster winning the other heat of the event. Feather Duster, who was recently purchased by Col. D. A. MacKinnon and driven by the Colonel last night, won the middle heat and placed second in the other two.

Two long shots won the first two dashes of the meet. Calumetta, a bay mare driven by R. MacFayden led all the way in winning the first race. At the pari-mutuels she paid \$46.70 for a win ticket.

You'll See, a bay mare owned

## Intermediate Abegweits Down, M. C. A. 4-1

Freddy MacCabe's Intermediate Abbies set their sights on the Charlottetown Baseball Championship yesterday evening by defeating M.C.A. 4-1 in a round robin series game played on Memorial Field. The Intermediates win leaves them tied with M.C.A., each team having two points but the Abbies have a game in hand.

## Palmer Takes Strong Lead In Golf Tourney

By Fraser MacDougall

WINNIPEG, July 18 (CP)—Johnny Palmer from North Carolina, shooting the three hottest consecutive rounds in the 43-year history of the Canadian open golf championship, took a commanding eight-stroke lead today in the \$15,000 tournament.

## Mixed Foursomes At Belvedere Course Today

A mixed foursomes golfing competition will be held this afternoon over the Belvedere Golf Course links, it was announced last night.

This afternoon's play will get underway at two o'clock with the proceedings being handled by Mrs. Sandow, the Club professional, and Mrs. Sandow. The draw will be made this morning and will be ready before the competitions commence.

## Final Shoot For Queen's Prize At Bisley Today

BISLEY, Surrey, England, July 18 (CP)—Six Canadians join 94 other Commonwealth rifle men tomorrow in the final shoot for the Queen's prize, the Empire's outstanding test of marksmanship.

Lieut. Gilmour Bos, 28-year-old Toronto civil engineer and an officer in the Cadet services of Canada, who last year won the most coveted individual award for marksmen, just failed this year to qualify for the finals.

The group of finalists is known as "The Queen's Hundred," in itself an Empire-wide badge of distinction with the service rifle. Canadians in the Queen's Hundred are: PO K. S. Fox, Verdun, Que.; Maj. T. W. Hall, New Westminster, B. C.; Sgt. G. C. Wilson, Ottawa; Wing Cmdr. J. A. Gordon, Ottawa; Sqdn. Ldr. Dave Reynolds, Ottawa; and Capt. G. J. Gamble, Winnipeg.

A Strong Team

On the eve of the big shoot, Lt. Col. J. T. Steele of Guelph, Ont., commander of the Canadian

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## HUNTERS' CORNER

Ring-necked pheasants may be expected to take King's County over this season. Broods have already been seen at East Point, Black Pond and East Lake in the extreme eastern tip of Kings and sizeable coveys reported in the Murrell, Cardigan and Lower Montague sections. Last fall there were some districts in King's where pheasants were not reported, although some may have been present although not actually seen, but this year those vacant "pockets" are expected to fill up.

Pheasants have been established in Queen's County for several years and have spread into Prince to a point several miles west of Miscouche. Broods are large this spring—nearly 11 on the average—but one covey on the farm of Premier Jones at Bunbury, contains from 12 to 15 chicks. The Premier himself saw the mother bird with her family on the highway that bisects his farm and counted 12, maybe 13, young.

Later another observer spotted the covey in a cut over clover field and reported 15 or 16 in the flock. Truthfully I was skeptical of the later estimate until a Vernon River farmer told me he found a pheasant's nest holding 16 eggs this spring. This nest was kept under observation for a week but one day the mother bird failed to show up. She either left the nest or was killed by a predator.

To date this is a record, in respect to the number of eggs held, for a pheasant nest and the covey at Bunbury holds top honors for the number of young hatched on the farm of Hon. Harry Cox in my time that held 11 half grown young. Hungarian partridge have long been noted for laying large clutches of eggs—24 to 28 are not uncommon—but the record nest holding 33 eggs was found by the late Hon. Harry Cox on his farm at Murrell, 28 Hun chicks in a covey is the standing record at present.

Black duck broods are later than usual this spring but are above average in size. What possibly constitutes a record for black ducks is a brood of 15 hatched in a beaver dam. The observer who spotted them was sure of his count. He was fly fishing for trout at the time. Two other broods of black ducks with 14 in each were spotted this spring, one at Whittlock Pond and the other in a beaver dam. Dams built by beavers are patronized to a great extent by black ducks intent on rearing a brood and contribute greatly toward the fall duck population. However, they seldom remain long in a beaver dam after the brood is able to fly but he themselves to larger and more open bodies of water.

There is a wide disparity in the ages of this season's duck hatch. The earlier broods are able to make short flights and are practically indistinguishable from the mother duck but many others are not yet out of the down stage. Crows, coons and skunks often destroy the first two settings before the duck is able to successfully incubate a clutch. A sportsman at Commercial Cross who

Three players tied at 208—Skeel Riegel of Tulsa who slipped to 71 from 66-69, blonde Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., with 67-69-70 and Dutch Harrison—1949 champion—with 69-67-70.

Three more stood at 208—Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., who had a 69 to add to 68-71; Fred Haas, Jr. of New Orleans with 68-69-71 and Roberto De Vincenzo of Buenos Aires with 69-67-72.

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Entries close Saturday, July 19. Three percent to enter.

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## Dartmouth Juniors And Junior Abbies Play Exhibition Here Sunday

The Dartmouth Juniors and the Charlottetown Junior Abbies will meet Sunday afternoon on Memorial Field in an exhibition baseball game at 2:30. The game is the first of a home and home series between the two clubs.

Abegweit President George Francis was hopeful last night that a large crowd of fans would turn out to see the boys play. The Dartmouth team are a fairly highly regarded outfit and it is expected that they will dish up

a good brand of ball here. For the local juniors it will be their first chance to test their ability on mainland teams. The Abbies, who have been holding their own in Island League play, are quite anxious to take on the visitors.

Coach Ev. MacNeill of the Junior Abbies will probably use Donnie MacLean on the mound. If MacLean does not get the nod it could be Johnny Squarebriggs, Junior MacLeod or Jackie Burke

## Biggest Olympic Games In History Open Today At Helsinki Stadium

HELSINKI, July 18 (AP)—Helsinki's glittering white Olympic Stadium, more closely guarded than a lot of state secrets, throws open its gates tomorrow for the start of the biggest Olympic Games in history.

The 70,000-seat arena will be jammed to capacity for the solemn opening ceremonies starting at 1 p.m., local time, (7 a.m. EDT).

A record 5,870 athletes from 70 countries will parade into the stadium. For many of them tomorrow's show will provide their first peek into this showpiece of the city.

The stadium has remained locked behind wire fences and barred gates.

Although this year's games are so huge that preliminary competition has been running since Monday, there still was an air of expectancy in Helsinki this evening. The side shows were over. The main event was ready to start.

On this final preliminary day, three more teams qualified for the basketball tournament, the last 14 flags were hoisted over the Olympic village at Kaapylae and the International Olympic Committee—the outfit responsible for this show—adjourned its three-day meeting.

Cuba outraced Belgium, 71-63, to grab one of the last three basketball spots. Hungary outlasted Greece 47-44, to qualify and Egypt edged Italy 66-62.

At its final meeting the International Olympic Committee received

formal invitations to stage the 1960 games in Philadelphia and Lausanne, Switzerland. Informal bids were made by Rio de Janeiro, Brussels, Karachi, Mexico City, Tokyo, Rome, Athens, Lisbon, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles. No decision will be made until 1955.

The stadium, groomed inch by inch for the last three weeks by painstaking workmen, is ready for the cream of the world's athletes.

A plaque of two stones—one from the original Olympic stadium on a hillside in Greece, the other from the ancient Coliseum of Rome—was dedicated on a stadium wall today.

## Daily Double Pays \$534.90

The daily double combination on You'll See and Milldale at the Charlottetown Driving Park last night paid \$534.90.

The only daily double ticket sold on this combination was shared by Herbert Steele, 278 Grafton Street, and Walter Ferguson, the Canadian National Express.

You'll See, a long shot in the second dash, paid \$21.20 to win. Milldale won the third dash and paid \$8.70 to win.

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## MATINEE RACE

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