

Back Stretch

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tically all of them raced at Roosevelt and Yonkers. Del Miller who is second place with winnings of \$288,658, won a large part of it in stakes on the Grand Circuit.

Earle Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N.B., is now located at Pinehurst track N. C. He is a newcomer there and has 25 in his stable including a half dozen owned by C. T. Black of Berryville, Va. He has two colts that are entered in the world's richest stake, the Hambletonian, namely, Boss Charlie by Hoot Mon, dam, Lovely Way 203 by Volomite, and Angel Song by Peter Song 200, dam, Angel Song, owned by C. T. Black. Angel Song trotted in 2:12 on a half-mile track last season, and displayed exceptional speed. Boss Charlie was separately timed in 2:03 3/5 as a two-year-old in a race at Goshen, N. Y., mile track. Another noted stable at Pinehurst is the S. A. Wathen of Fort Fairfield, Maine, which is being trained by Wendell Wathen and his assistants. They have about 30 in their string.

Levi Harner, the leading dash winning driver in 1952, is still in hospital at Rochester, N. Y. He was injured in a race and has recently undergone a fourth operation to correct a bone spur on his right leg which was broken November 1st, 1952, at Batavia Downs track.

From far away Del Mar, California, we note where three more horses have been sent from Sol Camp's ranch to the track. They are Pigeon Hill 3, by Hoot Mon 3, 200, Dazzle Mite 3, by Dazzle Way, dam, Diana Mite, dam of Diana Streak p. 3, 158 3/5, and Star Santa 3, by Star Etawah 159 3/4.

Joe O'Brien, assisted by Claude O'Brien and Lee Wallyer, is working with the largest number of two-year-olds at the track. Although Joe is not carrying a watch with him as yet some of them have shown a lot of brush, especially Butler Win 2, by Butler 4, 203, Scotch Frost 2, by Hoot Mon, Good Fellow 2, by Star Etawah, Home Free 2, by Scotland, W. S. Primrose 2, by Peter Primrose, Littlestown 2, by Hoot Mon, and there is a very good picture on the same page of King Adios stepping along the track with Joe driving and the following: "A two-year-old by the sire sensation Adios p. 15 1/2 will be prominent in the S. C. Camp string this year. He cost Mr. Camp \$13,000." Butch Hanover, the same age, cost Mr. Camp \$25,000, Home Free \$20,000 and American Way \$35,000. In the latest Harness Horse there is a good picture of the two-year-old Littletown being driven to start by Claude O'Brien at Del Mar race track.

We noticed quite often last year the name of driver Quinn in summaries at various tracks but we were not sure that it was our own John Quinn of Charlottetown. Yesterday we received a letter from him as follows: "I am now married and the father of a little girl. My wife and I own a few horses. They are the Prime Minister p. 203, t. 208. This horse was a pacer and I converted him to the trot and gave him the above record. Several trainers and drivers had him but could not make a success of him on the trot. Now that he is straightened out I expect to give him a much faster record. We still raced a 207 Scott p. 209, Sweet Prince p. 207, t. 208, Spencer's Buddy t. 208, and Sister Audrey Song t. 210. I also had a horse called Seneca, owned by the J. M. Stables, Imperial, Pa., and he was a real dandy. He had been ruled off several tracks in the mid-west."

WHY HAVE SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople. ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I MUST BUY IS A LIMOUSINE BEARING THE HOOPLE COAT-OF-ARMS! THEN A YACHT, AND PERHAPS A TOWN HOUSE IN NEW YORK, LONDON AND PARIS! UH! WOULD APARTMENT BUILDINGS BE A MORE PRUDENT INVESTMENT?

took him to Freehold, N. J., last summer and after some weeks training I converted him from a pacer to a trotter and won with him in 2:18 for a mile and one sixteenth. Then we went to Foxboro and won with him in 2:08 on the trot. I have great faith in him and believe that he will trot or pace very fast. He is a full brother to Indian Land 1:59 4/5."

Seneca appears in the Year Book as foaled in 1948 and with a record of 2, 208 1/5 on a half mile track, trotting and a four-year-old record on the pace of 2:09 4/5 on a half-mile track. His dam is one of the world's great brood mares, Pocahontas 2, 205, and his sire is Scotland 1:59 1/4. The many friends of Johnny will be delighted to know that he is getting along so well and will wish further success.

Dr. George Bishop has returned to Lexington, Kentucky, and very thoughtfully sent us a clipping from a Lexington paper which has a photo of Volomite, premier sire at Walnut Hall Farm, and records his death which occurred a few days ago. He has been in stud service for twenty years and had attained the good age of 28. He was a son of the former great sire Peter Vol 2:02 and a grandson of Peter the Great 2:07 1/4. He was buried at Walnut Hall Farm and a headstone will be erected at his grave. He occupies the spot next to Guy Akworthy 2:08 1/4, former great sire at the same establishment. He was bought at auction by Thomas D. Taggart of French Lick, Indiana, as a yearling for \$5,800, and was raced for two seasons in the hands of Walter Cox, where he won the Junior Kentucky Futurity and was second as a three-year-old in the Hambletonian Stake.

His record was 3, 203 1/4. He is credited in the 1952 Register with 281 trotters, 10 of them 2:00, 87 in 2:05, 279 in 2:00, 97 in 2:05, and he sired 41 sires. It would take columns to give a worthy account of this great horse whose get have won millions of dollars. When Dr. Ogden M. Edwards re-purchased Volomite at the end of his three-year-old campaign for \$13,000, it was regarded by almost everyone as a very bad investment. His first stud fee was \$100 but in a short time it was raised to \$1,000 and his book was constantly oversubscribed, usually two years in advance. For many years he has been the world's leading sire.

Dr. Bishop mentions his regret at the passing recently of Hero Mine 2:11, the splendid son of Volomite, but is glad that a number of his progeny are in the Maritimes to carry on. He is also very sorry to inform us that Adios Budlong, the dam of Abner McGraw 2:17 3/8, lost twin foals, premature of course. Not too many mares carry twin foals to foaling time.

The many friends of Walter Craig will be pleased to learn that he has joined Her Majesty's army and intends to make soldiering his career. He is a very nice personality and will make a splendid looking soldier and we hope to see him get promotion and make a great success of it. He was one of our top drivers although with limited opportunities, and he gave Billy McVey his record of 2:09 3/5 and also several others and this year drove winning races at St. John and Charlottetown.

A legion of horsemen friends are anxiously inquiring from time to time about James "Jiggy" Arling, who suffered a severe heart attack early this week. He is one of our most conscientious horse men and has been looking after quite a number of horses and probably working a bit too hard. We are all hoping that in the near future he will be around again with his pleasant smile and ready wit that is unequalled by anyone we know of.

We regret very much that Mayor Henry W. Wedge of Summerside, recently met with quite serious injuries sustained while driving a young horse to sleigh and is confined to the Charlottetown Hospital. He has honored the craft of pharmacy to which he belongs and has been one of the top promoters of everything that will benefit the town of Summerside and the province generally. We hope that he will soon be around again as active and well as ever.

Hunters' Corner

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throaty gurgle of water filtering over the embankment sounded distant and cold. A gust of wind sifted snow down my neck and I shuddered involuntarily and not altogether from the cold. . . there was something grim and foreboding in the setting and yet a fascination in watching a winter night take over in a region beyond the fringe of human habitation. Mother Nature can be tough when she sets her mind to it and one doesn't want to linger too long or the enjoyment fades.

Into my mind crept a picture of a warm kitchen filled with the savoury fragrance dear to the heart of a hungry man and a bundle of curves busily preparing the evening meal and I thought to myself: "Ohum, what the heck are you doing here?" I guess a man doesn't realize how lucky he is to have a warm nest to return to at day's end.

January without snow is decidedly out of tune. Nevertheless one can get too much of a good thing but with this snow giving their period of mud, mist and rain, we wouldn't care to hazard a guess. The odds are all on the side of the number being a zero, but still who can tell? It would be interesting to take the names of all these boys on a scroll and preserve it for some ten years or more, to see how many would make the various categories from N. H. L. amateur or professional, Allan cup, intermediate "A" and so on down the line. Where each would finally land would be the wildest guesswork but there was no doubt about all the kids having one of the very best times of their young lives, and after all that is the important thing.

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Gord Cutcliffe is still a through express with no stop-overs. This boy can blast his way through the opposition and take the puck with him about as well as anyone we've seen. His shots are ankle high and a real threat to the sound barrier as they go zipping goalwards. A lot of the boys with the wicked shots in this league are no particular problem to a goalie if he can keep getting his pompadour pushed farther back on his cranium.

Some years ago Bowley Leard, well known sportsman and conservationist from Tron, shot a Hungarian partridge atop a post. This post must have been the owl-shedding table for he picked up six pairs of Hun's feet from around its base. Dogs, whether they be hunting dogs or not, are always an interesting subject. I have owned a lot of hunting dogs in my time. Cocker, Springer spaniels, Irish water spaniels, Setters, hounds and Pointers. German shorthairs hold the spotlight at the moment. Looking back over the years two Springer Spaniels, a Beagle named Ted . . . Theodore Le Barr to give him his full handle . . . and Dixie, a veteran fox hound stand out in bold relief above the pack. As I have just mentioned German Shorthaired Pointers . . . I own three of them . . . hold the spotlight and I guess will continue to hold it until my hunting sun sets. I like them because they are easily trained, natural pointers and can turn their head to anything in a pinch. I'll admit they are cocky, arrogant, inclined to be masters of all they survey and lack the gentlemanly attributes of the English Setter but . . . boiled down to its last analysis they are a man's dog. Hunting dogs are like children . . . no two are the same. This winter I plan to write an autobiography of hunting dogs I have owned and hunted with dating back to over half a Century ago.

SODA ALTERNATIVE

DERBY, England (CP)—J. D. Morten, vice-chairman of the Derbyshire branch of the National Farmers' Union, told farmers they should try to sell surplus milk to taverns and persuade people to drink whisky in milk instead of soda. "We have reached practically the limit of the liquid milk market and have to find alternative sales," he said.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Young Summerside was out in rather bewildering numbers at the Raceway Stadium last night. The skaters ranged all the way from youngsters who could skate just about as well as most hockey players to young tikes whose ankles brushed along the ice with the skates riding side - saddle. Over ninety paperweights turned out for this first practice session of the Summerside Athletic Association and the number got smaller as the kids got bigger. Jimmie Hogan, secretary-treasurer of the Association directed proceedings on the ice with Garth Guy assisting. Other officials and coaches performed their particular duties in the sidelines, registering the young players, sorting them out into teams, etc.

Just how many N. H. L. stars will come out of this large group of young Canadians giving their all for the national winter pastime we wouldn't care to hazard a guess. The odds are all on the side of the number being a zero, but still who can tell? It would be interesting to take the names of all these boys on a scroll and preserve it for some ten years or more, to see how many would make the various categories from N. H. L. amateur or professional, Allan cup, intermediate "A" and so on down the line. Where each would finally land would be the wildest guesswork but there was no doubt about all the kids having one of the very best times of their young lives, and after all that is the important thing.

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Ike's Brother To Compete In Tournament

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—President Eisenhower's brother Edgar will be among the 240 contestants in Bing Crosby's annual pro-amateur golf tournament which opens today for a three-day run. Edgar, a Tacoma, Wash., lawyer, is partnered with professional Congdon of the same city. Most of the greatest professionals in the business, champion Ben Hogan and Sam Snead excluded, are on hand. U. S. national champion Gene Littler and 1952 British title winner, Harvie Ward, top the 20 amateurs.

Fire Destroys Windsor's Biggest Bowling Alley

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A fire raced through Windsor's biggest bowling alley Thursday and reduced it to rubble. The blaze started at Palace Recreation in a room where pins are sanded and lacquered. Owner George Karrys, an uncle of football players Steve and Byron Karrys, said the flames were started by a spark from a sanding machine. Two employees were working with Mr. Karrys when the blaze swept through lacquer-soaked shavings and sanding dust scattered on the floor.

The building, said to be the largest single-floor bowling alley in Canada, was gutted, with only one wall left standing. Harry Lukos, Mr. Karrys' partner, estimated damage at \$500,000. All 32 alleys were ablaze. They are too high, but Cutcliffe's skim along just above the ice surface.

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Doug Bentley, Angry Over Treatment

EDMONTON, (CP)—Doug Bentley, angry over treatment of his Saskatoon Quakers by the parent New York Rangers, says he may not join the National Hockey League as a player. "I don't think I'll go," the fiery Little Western Hockey League coach said in an interview Wednesday night after Edmonton Flyers shaded Quakers 3-2 here. "I'm supposed to go Feb. 1, but I don't think I will," he said. "I won't go while things are like this. They take defenseman Jack Evans from us, and then we start getting hurt. If we hadn't been hurt, we'd be at the top of the pile now. We were sailing when Evans left."

Urges Realistic View Towards Track, Field

TORONTO, (CP)—A realistic attitude towards track and field in Canada is urged by Dr. Phil Edwards, one of Canada's former running greats. "We need continual interest on a national basis for all athletics if this country is to take its proper place in the world of sport," Dr. Edwards said in an address Wednesday night to the Lions Club coaches clinic.

Dr. Edwards, an Olympic runner in the late '20s and '30s, and now attached to the veterans' hospital at St. Hyacinthe, Que. said the immediate need is adequate coaching. "By that, I mean coaches trained in track and field or whatever sport they are supposed to teach. Hand-in-hand with this need is proper facilities."

He called for more provincial and federal support for athletics in the provision of playgrounds, coaches and tracks. "Each Olympic year they cry at Canada's poor showing. But what can they expect? The material is here, it just needs developing."

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Needs Help Fast

"They're afraid that no matter who they send us, it may be just the man they shouldn't have let go at this point. But I can't go to try to help them unless they help us first."

Bentley's outburst followed a statement from Saskatoon by Quakers manager Norm Couch who said the coach will not be allowed to go to New York "until a suitable replacement is on hand from the Rangers."

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Paul Schurman and Buzz Nicholson were the school bowlers who beat off all opposition to capture the Capitol Theatre tickets at the High School bowling last Wednesday. Both are newcomers to the honor list. Heap Big Chief Roll-A-Ball is very happy at the way his charges have been improving under his careful, but strictly vocal tutoring. The big chief has to stick to words because when he starts to demonstrate the number of eggs he gets threatens to girt the henfruit market.

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