

Back Stretch

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the trotters but we do notice some promising young ones that may develop into stars later on. A man well informed with regards to the racing picture in the Maritime Province told us that times race meet he attended he would see a Calumet Budlong, a Chag, a Playdale or a Simcoe...

Monday night's racing was described as one of the greatest opening night's racing in the history of Old Home Week. Over 4,000 fans showed by their applause at the finishes that the program is not incorrect. Of statements the big magnet was the course for All Pace with 10 start-free with records from 2:02 1/2 to 2:10. Positions in the getaway of course counted a great deal and some horses were quite handicapped that way. The winner which was picked by most fans, was Lucky Chief 2:04 1/5, who came through to win the first two dashes, but in the 3rd dash of that race Rusty Hanover 2:07 3/5, given a wonderful drive by Joe Hennessey, won by a neck with Lucky Chief 2, Vella La Vella (MacDonald) 2-4-3, Tim Tab (MacDonald) 3-4-4, Hedgewood Chief (W. Kelly) 4-2-5, time, 2:09 4/5, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 3/5. Lucky Chief is owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, and Rusty Hanover by the Sun-rise Stables of Maine.

In the 1st Division of the 2:19 Pace a really star pacer showed up in Freddie Scott, owned by Dr. J. A. Donohue, Truro, and driven by Ray O'Brien. He won both dashes with Campbell's Buddy (Campbell) 3-2, New Look (Devlin) 2-4, three other starters, time 2:11 2/5, 2:13. The first is a new record for Freddie and many are predicting that he will do 2:10 before the season is over. He is owned by Simcoe Harvester 2:04 1/5 and his dam was Plucky Scott 2:06, a mare that was brought here from the U.S. some years ago and won over Montague track in 1936 in 2:08 1/2. She was then owned by Dr. R. F. Seaman of Charlottetown, and was driven by Tyndall Temple. Heatherbell won the next two heats after a terrific contest with a new track record being

set up. In the 2:19 Pace 3rd Division, another good pacer showed up in Mischief Clara, a 6-year-old by Chief Abbedale 2:00, that took a three-year-old record of 2:10 1/5. She won two of the dashes, the third being won by Lela Budlong 2:10 1/2, driven by Leo Collins of Montague. Mischief Clara is owned by Charles Walker of Halifax and was driven by Sam Walker. Third in the 1st dash was Lorraine Abbe 2:07 3/5, a mare that was brought here in the early 1940's and was raced by Willard Kelly. She has been in the brood mare ranks since but showed a lot of speed in the first part of the miles for driver Horace Willis. Carl Aubrey 2:13 4/5, went a splendid race for owner-driver Sam Kennedy, being 2-3-2. Time, 2:15 2/5, 2:15 1/5, 2:15 2/5. The 2:19 Pace 2nd Division, was won by Miss Donna Mae from the Letcher stable, Springhill, and driven by Lorne Letcher with 1-2-1. Esso (O'Meara) 3-1-5, Calumet Onward (Stead) 2-4-3, Choccolate Dip (Moreside) 5-5-2, best time 2:14 for Miss Donna Mae.

More than 6,000 persons attended the Tuesday night races which were featured by the Two Year Old Trot and Pace Stake, with a purse of \$1,200. Bellhop B., owned by Mrs. James Poulton, Charlottetown and driven by Len O'Meara, won both heats with Suffolk Chief (Weir), owned by Cmdr. G. H. Buntain 3-2, Lela Clegg (Gould) owned by Alderman W. B. Moreside, 2-4, three other starters. The 2nd heat was a photo finish between Bellhop B. and Suffolk Chief. Both had been trained in the Len O'Meara stable. The time 2:21 1/5 was within two seconds of the record for Maritime bred two-year-old pacers. The 2:25 Trot, 1st Division, was won by Anyway, owned by R. H. Bevan, Charlottetown, and driven by James MacGregor, with 1-6-1. Major T. B. Rogers' good trotter Tartan (Moreside) was 3-1-2. Roma Budlong (Walter Kelly) 4-2-3, April Bud (L. Kelly) 5-4-4, Bonna Boy (Jewell) 2-3, and well up in the first heat but did not finish the third. The time was 2:18 1/5, 2:18, 2:16 4/5.

The 2:25 Pace, 1st Division, was one in which horsemen expected to see some fireworks, particularly between Doctor J. A. (R. O'Brien) and Ann's Dream (G. Callbeck), with Protector's Boy (Craig) also expected to have a part in the fun. Doctor J. A. showed that he really has the goods by winning the first heat in 2:12 4/5, Ann's dream 2, but in the second heat Ann's Dream went to the front and was never headed in 2:14 2/5. Doctor J. A. 2. Doctor J. A. won the 3rd heat from Ann's Dream in 2:13 2/5. Protector's Boy 3-6-3, four other starters. Doctor J. A. is owned by Dr. J. A. Donohue, Truro, and Ann's Dream by Willard MacDonald, Summerside. The Classified Trot was a real good contest with Westphal Girl, owned and driven by George Turner, Dartmouth, N. S. showing up as a very likely 2:10 trotter, winning the 1st dash in 2:11 and was second in the 2nd dash in 2:13. The Cape Breton trotters, Prairie Pete (McDonald) was 3-7 and Rajah Hanover (J. MacDonald) 4-3, three other starters. Nell Kalmuck is owned and driven by Willard Kelly.

A total of over 12,000 people witnessed the racing Wednesday afternoon and night at the Charlottetown track. Unlike other years the night attendance was the larger. The 3-year-old Trot and Pace uncovered a great sur-

prise winner in the chestnut mare Just Rita, bred and owned by James O'Brien of Alberton. She is out of that good race mare Lee's Nightmare 2:09 3/5, that was tired to the brood mare ranks some years ago. The expected winner, Royal Bank (Harrison) holder of the Maritime bred pacing record for two-year-olds of 2:13 1/5, was not in good form. However, he was second in the fastest heat in 2:15 3/5. Commander Bill (Hennessy) 4-2, Vernita Pearl (Lowery) 3-6, three other starters. The 2:21 Pace 4th Division had three separate dash winners. Miss Commando, owned by Dr. Preston McIntyre of Montague and driven by Archie Llewellyn, won the first and fastest in 2:15 with Texas Girl (Haley) 2, Miss Playfair (W. Kelly) 3. The next dash was won by Bessie Budlong, owned by Alex Beaton, Flat River, and driven by Leo Collins, in 2:15 1/5, with Miss Playfair (Kelly) 2, and the final dash was won by Lily Marlene (MacGregor), owned by Rhodes Warren, Charlottetown. Miss Commando was second. The Classified Trot gave horsemen a great surprise in that Bud Kalmuck, owned by the Sydney Sportsmen's Club, and driven by Jimmie Given, was a straight heat winner. He never lifted his nose, was perfectly mannered and looks like the best trotter in the Maritimes. Brooke of Athlone (Carroll) was 2-3-4, Milldale (Kelly) 4-2-5, Pet Hanover (MacGregor) 7-4-2, best time 2:13 4/5. The 2:18 Pace was another great contest with the 6-year old Silk Hal, owned by Roy Bevan and driven by James MacGregor, winning the 1st and 3rd heats, Lucky Number (Hennessy) being second the first heat and Dale B. (C. O'Brien) second the 4th. The middle heat was won by Dale B., time, 2:13 3/5, 2:15 4/5, 2:14 4/5. Dale B., a grand campaigner, is owned by George Hughes, Brackley and Lucky Number by Walter Hennessy, Charlottetown.

Wednesday night's races will probably show a new record as far as attendance is concerned for a night feature. The grounds seemed to be absolutely packed with spectators. The 2:25 Pace, 3rd Division, had three separate winners, Calumetta, owned by Mrs. Ralph McFadyen and driven by her husband, won the 1st in 2:18 2/5, with Penny Royal (McIntyre) 2. Belwin Budlong, owned by Vernon McRae, Hunter River, and driven by Cyril Smith, won the 2nd in 2:18 3/5, with Sister Verna (O'Meara) 2. Time, 2:18 3/5, 2:19 with America's Bud (Cudmore) 2. The latter pacer is sired by Calumet Budlong 2:02 3/4, and his dam is Miss America 2:04 3/5, a famous race mare of some years ago. The 2:25 Pace 2nd Division, was another win for the Quebec owned Surprise Lady, nicely driven by Claude O'Brien. She won the first two dashes and was ninth in the final. Second in the 1st dash was Bonnie Frisco (Sobey) and second in the 2nd dash was Frankie Budlong (Lowery). Frankie won the 3rd dash in 2:18 1/5, Kitty McKay (Fitzgerald) 2. Time, 2:16 2/5, 2:17 3/5, 2:18 1/5.

The 2:18 Pace 1st Division also saw three separate dash winners. Prince Budlong copping the first from Miss Knox (O'Meara) in 2:11 3/5 and he was also 2-2 in the next dashes. He is owned and driven by Harold Cudmore, Brackley, Anbland, owned by J. S. Watts, Little River, Que., and driven by Claude O'Brien, won the middle dash in 2:10 3/5, with

Miss Knox winning the final in 2:15. She is owned by Cmdr. G. H. Buntain. The Classified Pace was staged as the 6th and 10th dashes. The former was won by Ohio Hal, owned by Sydney Sportsmen's Club, and driven by Joe McDonald, in 2:11 2/5. Second was Seven-Up-Direct (L. Walker). The 10th dash was won by Jo-Jo Spencer, driven by Billy Burt, in 2:13, Jenny Lyn (W. Lewis) 2. Jo-Jo Spencer is owned by V. Acker, St. Stephen, N. B.

Thursday afternoon's races were featured by a Free For All Pace, the second in Old Home Week program. The starters were the same as on Monday with Lola Henley 2:08 1/5 added. Lucky Chief 2:04 1/5, owned by P. J. Cadegan and driven by Worrell Lewis, won all three heats. The popular Dick Erla, driven by Claude O'Brien, was the first heat but was lame afterwards and had to be drawn. Vella La Vella (J. McDonald) was 4-4-2, Rusty Hanover (Hennessy) 6-2-6, Time Table (W. Kelly) 3-3-3, three other starters, time 2:08 2/5, 2:10 2/5, 2:11 1/5. The first heat was the fastest of the race meeting up to that time. The second fastest mile was also stepped by Lucky Chief (Lewis) on Monday night—2:09 2/5. The 2:21 Pace Third Division, had three heat winners. Yankee Dale, owned by G. M. Henderson, Montreal, and driven by Don Neill, won the first with Quick Lick (O'Meara) 2, Nova G. (Harding), owned by Elizabeth Weese, Dartmouth, won the second in 2:14 4/5, which was the fastest of the trio, and Choccolate Dip (Moreside) owned by Lee O'Brien, Alberton, won the third in 2:17 3/5. The first heat of the 2:21 Pace Second Division, was won by Esso (O'Meara), owned by Mrs. James Poulton, Charlottetown, in 2:13 2/5, with Nell Budlong (Moreside), owned by Well McNeill, Southport, winning the next two. Time, 2:13 2/5, 2:12 2/5.

Another large attendance saw Thursday night's racing which was featured by some of the closest finishes of the entire meeting. While figures are not available it was spoken of as the largest attendance of the week. The first event was a one mile dash for pacers which was won by Mary's Delight, owned by Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley, and driven by Worrell Lewis, with Chris McElwyn 2. Time, 2:17 2/5. The 2:20 Trot Stake had 11 starters. Miss Judy Dale, owned by E. R. Ford, Charlottetown, and driven by Austin Tierney, won the first in 2:18 4/5, with April Bud (L. Kelly) second. April Bud won the next two heats, trotting nicely all the way and stepping the middle one in 2:16 3/5. Great credit is due to driver Lorne Kelly for the improvement in this trotter. The next best summary was that of the Cape Breton owned trotter, Cella Shanon, driven by Joe McDonald, with 3-2-5. Judy Kalmuck (W. Kelly) 5-11-2. It was a big field and a very pleasing sight to the spectators. The 2:21 Pace First Division had seven starters and practically everyone of them had a large following who believed his or her choice unbeatable, but Babe Britton, owned by George Thompson, Summerside, and driven by Len O'Meara, paced to perfection the first two heats and although challenged by Ann's Boy (Bowness) in the first and Shining Hour (Lewis) in the second, she came through to win in fast time. In the third heat Shining Hour that had been second in the previous one, came through with the fastest heat of the trio—2:11 1/5—just one second slower than her record taken at Foxboro.

Hunters Corner

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from Virginia in a very out-of-the-way fishin' corner. He was lucky he had a licence. He laughed and informed me that the lady who sold him the licence, after he had told her he was here for one day's fishing only, replied: "You're crazy to buy a license for one day's fishing!" The point is: anyone who is that concerned over our visiting Tourists should either furnish a license free gratis and pay for it out of their own pocket or else arrange to pay their fine and costs if caught. However, apart from this angle, there are quite a number who will go to most any length and dream up the most fantastic tales to evade the payment of the license fee, in some cases when the fee is only one dollar for both hunting and fishing. But that's another story.

driven by Walter Kelly. Southport, gave one of those typical Johnny finishes. On the last turn he was back in third place but came up to win by an open length in the fastest heat of the trio—2:11 4/5. The third was a dead-heat between Patchen Volo 2nd (McDonald) and Billy McVey (O'Meara). Patchen Volo is owned by Dr. J. A. Delaney, Summerside, and Billy McVey by Dr. Temple Hooper, Charlottetown. The above is a brief summary of all the racing up until Friday night's, which will be found elsewhere in this paper. It has been a wonderful week, with the largest number of horses ever stabled at the grounds and close finishes in nearly all races and large crowds of spectators, particularly during the night's racing.

Truro Raceway, Ltd., has announced its racing dates for the week of the Central Nova Scotia Exhibition. They are August 27th and 28th. Eight to ten classified dashes at each session, horses to be classified according to racing ability. Entries close August 22nd with Race Secretary Carl McKenzie, Truro, N. S.

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