



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The New York State Harness Racing Commission last week disclosed that a "large amount" of procaine had been found in the pacer Speedy Pick, after the six-year-old gelding's victory in the \$50,000 National Pacing Derby at Roosevelt Raceway a few nights previous.

Speedy Pick, that had failed to win in six previous starts, paid \$25.60 for a \$2 bet in the mile and a quarter race, Charles Fitzpatrick Jr., the trainer-driver, who was up behind Speedy Pick, was suspended by the Commission pending further investigation. Richard Jette, Speedy Pick's groom, was also suspended, along with the Blue Hen Stable, which owns the pacer. All horses owned, driven or trained by the suspended trainer were ruled ineligible for racing in New York State.

DRUGS
Robert A. Glasser, chairman of the three-man race commission, said that a urinalysis following Speedy Pick's victory indicated the presence of large amounts of procaine—a drug of the novocaine family generally used to alleviate pain. However, the drug can also serve as a stimulant.

According to the Merck index of chemicals and drugs, clinical doses of procaine "may cause cerebral stimulation". Procaine generally produces the same results in horses and dogs as it does in humans.

The commission rules, which are based on those of the United States Trotting Association, state that no drug may be administered to horses within 48 hours of his next race. The "large amounts" of procaine found in Speedy Pick would appear to rule out the possibility that the drug had been administered prior to the two-day deadline.

Speedy Pick's time in the above race of one and a quarter miles was 2:32 1/5—only three-fifths of a second slower than the track record. Speedy Pick started from sixth position; he was seventh at the half-mile mark, and was then pulled out and mowed them down until he finished first. Bye Bye Byrd, the favorite, finished second; Widower Creed finished third driven by Howard Beissinger, now leading driver at Roosevelt. Last year, Widower Creed and Beissinger were suspended for 45 days when atropine was found in Widower Creed following a rich race at Yonkers Raceway. The driver, trainer was proved blameless, but he was penalized because under racing rules a driver is responsible for the condition of his horse.

At all the larger tracks in the U.S.A. also at Maritime race tracks, harness horses undergo saliva and urine tests immediately after the heat they are engaged in and win.

VETERAN
Our friend, Jim Pendergast, one of the foremost supporters of harness racing years ago, still keeps up an active interest in the sport, and in a recent visit showed us clippings from a Boston paper and also from "The Harness Horse" showing Danny Steele driving a horse to an old-fashioned, high-wheeled sulky. Danny was garbed in his race uniform, and the following appeared on the bottom of the picture: "Danny Steele, of Alston, practices in a high-wheeled sulky, dating back to 1890's. He will take a drive at Bay State Raceway tonight, and fans will hold a special, 'Danny Steele Salute' to the veteran of 78 years."

Another clipping, with the heading "Steele Night at Foxboro", has the following: "Sitting in a high-wheeled sulky, reminiscing of the era in which he broke into harness racing as a young man, 76-year-old Danny Steele of Alston, Mass., dean of the nation's harness horse drivers and trainers, will receive a special salute tonight at Bay State Raceway. The Alston veteran, who continues to train such trotters as Betsy Boy and Sadie's Dream, first drove in a sulky at 14.

"When he leads a post-parade in front of the Bay State grandstand tonight, Steele will be on the high seat of a wooden-wheeled sulky patented in Boston in 1873. When the Alston reinsman, a charter member of Boston's Metropolitan Driving Club, obtained his harness license in 1897 such high-wheeled sulky were still in use. The rig Steele will use tonight is owned by Elmer Ralston, Plainville, Mass."

We might add to the above that Danny Steele was born in Summerside. His father, John Steele, trained and raced horses for W. A. Brennan, who brought the famous stallion, Parkside, from California, and placed him in Mr. Steele's hands. Parkside became one of the leading sires, and his influence on our racing stock has been very great.

In Chat-A-Log, a publication of Sears-Roebuck and Co., there is a reproduction of a photo taken at the Charlottetown Driving Park during the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip where the writer was introduced to them as the oldest driver. It also includes a picture of the judges' stand, with Mrs. Ida Yeo, clerk, and Judges Cillord Rankine, George MacIntyre and George MacDonald, and race secretary E. Frank Acorn.

Mr. MacDonald was, for many years, until he retired last year a very highly regarded employee of Sears-Roebuck and Co., and that, no doubt, is the reason why they went to so much trouble to

reproduce the picture. The photo shows Her Majesty and Prince Philip chatting, with the writer and Exhibition Association president, Cecil Stewart.

BIG WINNER

Our friend, Vern Oatway, continues to remember us with copies of official programs from Blue Bonnets Raceway. In the races for September 12, the five-year-old chestnut gelding, Palacoma, bred in this province, and owned by H. Henderson, Montreal, and H. B. Willis of Charlottetown, won the "C" Trot, purse \$1,000 in 2:10. This was excellent time for a cold night in the early fall.

A \$3,000 purse for free-for-allers brought six top-notch pacers to the starting point. The winner was Scotchlight, owned by the Del Ross Farm, Montreal, in 2:04. This horse has a record of 2:00 4/5 and he was driven by Frog Redden, Champ Volo 2:00 3/5 (Dussault) was second.

Bay State Pat was one of the six starters and finished fourth. Bay State Pat's total winnings to the end of 1958 were \$122,748, and he has won upwards of \$15,000 this year.

INTERNATIONAL

The eight American trotters picked to oppose the French trotter, Jamin, in the \$50,000 American Trotting Champion at Roosevelt Raceway last night, were: Stemin, Deamon, Trader Horn, Jean Laird, Senator Frost, Darn Safe, Mix Hanover, Camas B. and Su Mac Lad.

Here is a brief account of the races at Sackville Downs Wednesday night: Two new records were taken—Royal Onyx, owned and driven by James MacGregor of Charlottetown, won the third in 2:05 1/5, and Pearl Mac won the fifth race, with driver C. Smith up, in 2:14 1/5; she is owned by Stanley Mayhew of Kingora; P.E.I. Here is a summary: Races 1 and 4: Baker (C. Ratchford) 1-2, Poplar Vonian (C. Smith) 7-1, Bold Venture (S. Daniels) 2-3, five other starters, time 2:13 1/5 and 2:15 1/5; Baker owned by Byron Kennedy of Halifax, and Poplar Vonian by Stanley Mayhew of Kingora, P.E.I. Races 2 and 6—Ann's Dream (C. Calbeck) 1-1, Fresh Girl (D. Walsh) 2-3, Waycham (D. Ratchford) 7-2, Miss Wilma Dale (J. MacGregor) 3-7, four other starters, time 2:09 4/5 and 2:11 2/5; Ann's Dream owned by George Calbeck, Summerside, P.E.I.

Races 3 and 7: Royal Onyx, J. MacGregor 1-2, Darn Good Pick (E. Shaw) 4-1, Jolly Lad (E. Smith) 2-3, Stag Hanover (E. Bernard) 5-5, Jostedale Clans (E. Bernard) 6-5, other starters, time 2:14 1/5; winner owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kingora. Race 5: Fedoran (G. Manger) 1, Mighty Again (D. Ratchford) 2, Beck Ann Call (A. Porter) 3, Mighty Eddie 4, four other starters, time 2:15; winner owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney.

Frank Acorn, race secretary, has two good programs lined up for tonight and Monday night at the Charlottetown track. Frank is a racing enthusiast who has been responsible for presenting race programs that bring out the best efforts of the horses competing. In other words, he knows how to classify.

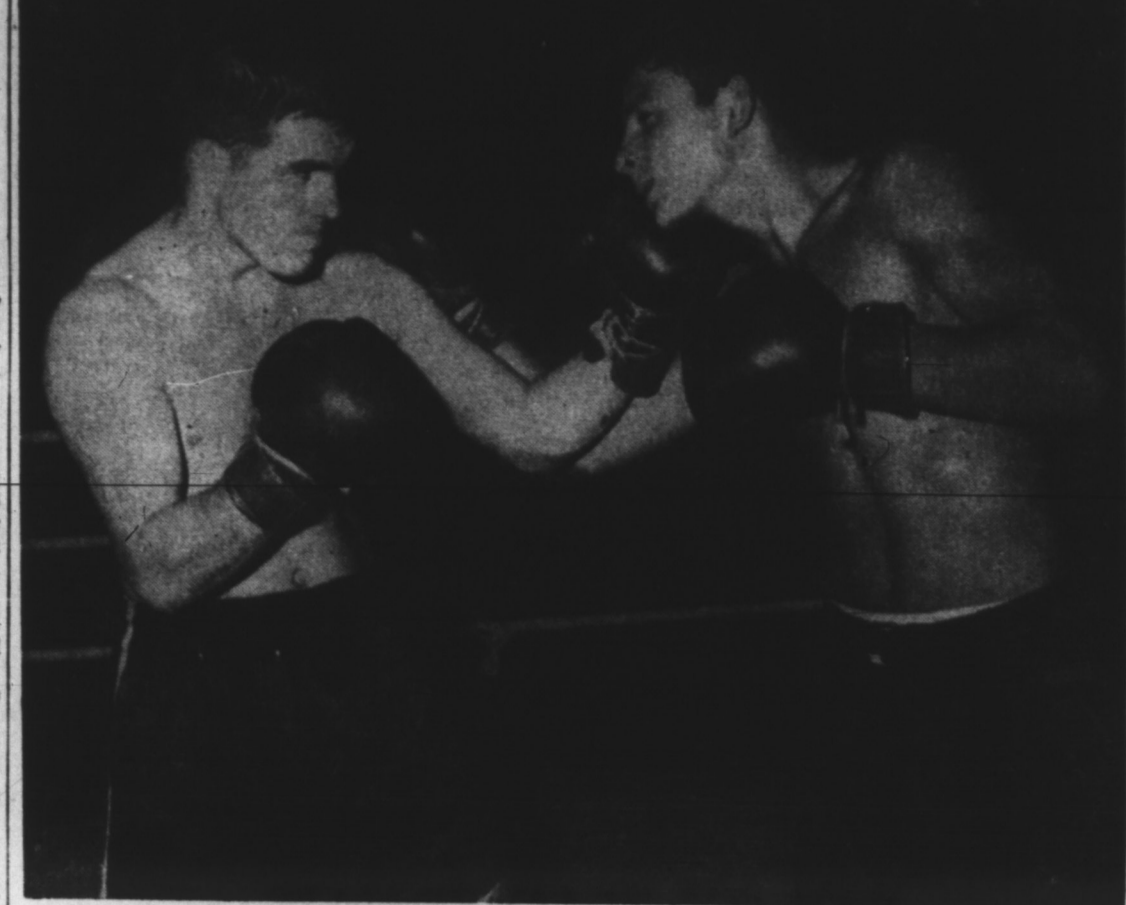
For those of us who love harness racing, we must cooperate with him to keep up his interest and enthusiasm. The Saint John racetrack is the one of the fastest in the Maritimes (that honor is generally accorded to Fredericton) but it has good footing and is a nicely-shaped oval. It now has a new race record for pacers, which happened in the Alexander Memorial Pace raced last Wednesday night when Conyair 2:01 owned by Francis Breaux of Moncton, with driver R. Barriear handling the ribbons, won in 2:07 3/5 and 2:07 4/5, erasing the former pacing record of 2:07 4/5 made by Walter Rosecroft on August 27, 1958.

TWO DEAD HEATS

At Sydney Sports Center last Tuesday night there were two dead heats, there were two new records taken by horses, and a dead horse. It was the nine-year-old pacer Suffolk Chief, that chased as a three-year-old and later took a record of 2:12 4/5 under his ownership, that passed away. His present owner was Joe Reid of North Sydney, who was very fond of the handsome, black gelding.

Anthony Beats Alonzo Johnson

BALTIMORE (AP) — Tony Anthony weathered fierce early flurries by Alonzo Johnson and boxed his way to a close unanimous decision in their 10-round fight Friday night. Johnson, the 10th ranked heavy weight weighed 189, and Anthony, 184, for their bout before 842 Coliseum fans and national television. It was only the third loss in 20 fights for the 26-year-old Johnson, from Braddock, Pa. Anthony, 24-year-old New Yorker, driving to make a place for himself in the heavyweight ranks after being ranked 10th among the light heavies, posted his 40th victory in 46 fights.



'PEANUTS' TRAINS FOR BOUT

Main event on a Summer-side fight card scheduled for September 25th, Walter "Peanuts" Arsenault (left) snaps a left hook neatly to the jaw of sparring partner Donnie Arsenault during a training session at Summerside stadium last night. "Peanuts" will be out to win a ten round main event against Bruno Boucher, of Montreal, while the semi-final event will see Len Durelle of ROAF Station, Summerside, a nephew of Yvon Durelle, in a six round bout with Carl Arsenault of Summerside, who at least in training, has the appearance of being perhaps the most promising young boxer on the Island at the present time.

SAYS CLUB SECRETARY

Current Giants Resemble 1954 World Champions

By JAK STEVENSON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Most of the faces are different, but veteran secretary Eddie Brannick of San Francisco Giants sees the current pennant contenders closely resembling the world champions of 1954. Brannick has been associated with the Giants, in New York and San Francisco, more than a half century. So it was only natural that he'd be asked to compare National League leading San Francisco with other great Giants clubs.

Queen Charlotte High Has Annual Track & Field Meet

Yesterday afternoon Queen Charlotte High School held its annual track and field meet. The program was an immense success with pupils from all classes participating. Close finishes and keen competition featured all events. Queen Charlotte will send a team to the Provincial Interscholastic meet to be held in Charlottetown on Saturday, Sept. 26. The North River Road students will also participate in a City meet with Birchwood High in early October.

Ch'town Gun Club Has Shoot Today

Ducks, geese and game birds in general will be flying high over Winsloe this afternoon, having a look at the finest group of Island shot-gunners ever assembled. They will be looking, in particular, at Bob Hyndman and Dr. Gil Houston to see if they are as sharp as last year when they won the provincial trap and skeet shooting titles. They will also have a keen eye at the Summerside, Montague, Tryon and all "out of town" gunners just to see how well their ancestral brothers, the clay pigeon, fare out against these hot-shots. And when the smoke finally clears for the afternoon over the Charlottetown Gun Club the word will go out to every duck marsh, field and swale, from East point to North Cape just who the new champions are, and who their brother game birds should be careful of because this will be the supreme test of Island gunners just to see where they rank as far as powdering clay targets is concerned. A large field has been prepared to accommodate the crowds, that are expected, so anyone with an claim at being a scattergunner, is welcome at the Charlottetown Gun Club this afternoon. He might become the 1959 trap or skeet champion.

Mixed Foursome Slated For Today At Belvedere

Here is the draw for today's mixed two-ball foursome at the Belvedere course. This will be a 13-hole match and post entries will be accepted at the club. NO. 1 TEE 1:30 p.m. H.F. Jardine, Mrs. T. Laidlaw, Dr. J.K. Irwin, Mrs. James Haslam. 1:35—Dog MacDonald, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Carr, A.G. MacMillan, Mrs. James Burden. 1:40—E.E. Douglas, Mrs. C. MacLean, Fred Cannon, Mrs. James Burden. 1:45—K. Carmichael, Mrs. Ron Parker, Dr. T. Laidlaw, Mrs. J.C. Saint. 1:50—R. Carr, Mrs. I. Berrigan, Mac Kennedy, Mrs. V. Williams. 1:55—J. Burden, Mrs. F.M. Cannon, D. Fraser, Mrs. O.K. Presby. 2:00—Reg. Mahar, Miss Gail Mustard, I. Berrigan, Mrs. W. MacNeill. NO. 7 TEE 1:30 p.m.—James Haslam, Miss Hattie MacLean, O.K. Presby, Mrs. R. Noonan. 1:35—J. Sutherland, Mrs. Doug Fraser, C. MacLean, Mrs. W. MacDonald. 1:40—V. Williams, Mrs. J. Sutherland, C. Burke, Mrs. A. G. MacMillan. 1:45—G. Burgoyne, Miss Edith Anderson, J.C. Gallant, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald. 1:50—Dr. Lloyd Cox, Mrs. J. C. Gallant, Jim Cameron, Mrs. H.F. Jardine. 1:55—Dr. W. MacDonald, Mrs. Earl Taylor, Stewart, Weir, Mrs. Andy Likely. 2:00—J.A. Likely, Mrs. J. Cameron, B. MacGregor, Miss Edna MacInnis.

Joe Gordon Resigns Job; Durocher Likely Successor

CLEVELAND (AP) — Resignation of Joe Gordon Friday night as Cleveland manager cleared the way for Frank Lane to name a new pilot for the second-place Indians—possibly Leo Durocher. General manager Lane was on his way here from Pittsburgh and not available for immediate comment on Gordon's announcement. Durocher, former National League manager, resigned from a \$65,000-a-year job with the National Broadcasting Company Thursday. He also was in Pittsburgh Friday, where he was handling an NBC broadcast, and he declined to comment on the possibility he was negotiating for the field manager's job with Cleveland. He said Lane would have to answer reporters' questions along this line.

Rookies Get Test Tonight When Habs, Royals Meet

MONTREAL (CP) — Rookies will get their big chance tonight when Montreal Canadiens and their farm-club Royals meet in an exhibition game as a windup to the first week of the training camp. In announcing his squad Friday, Coach Toe Blake named four rookie forwards who will replace four regulars he has loaned to the Royals. He will also use a rookie defenceman. Three of the forwards will form a complete line. They are Cliff Pennington, from Flin Flon Juniors; Wayne Larkin, a Winnipeg junior, and Allan Johnson, who belongs to Spokane of the Western Hockey League.

Aces, Miners Tangle Today

Rollaway Aces and Minto Miners tangle this afternoon at Victoria's Park's Old Diamond in the second game of a best of three series for the N.B.P.E.I. Intermediate Softball crown. Last Saturday, the Miners, hosting the Island champs, defeated the local crew 9-0. Coach Irv MacKinnon, however, vows that the Aces will revenge this defeat. The softball fans that were regular patrons at the Old Diamond are urged to come out and see the Aces show their stuff. It should be an exciting contest with the local crew going all out to halt these New Brunswickers in order not to be sidelined.

Eagles, Bombers Meet Sunday

A head-on baseball collision tomorrow brings together Georgetown and Peakes for the Kings County Baseball League finals. The battle is expected to draw the biggest crowd of fans ever to watch a game in Kings County. The teams will take to the field at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Peakes.

8-Dash Program Goes This Evening

Frank 'Duck' Acorn, busy man since the recent fire at the Charlottetown Driving Park, will experiment a little further on his own this evening with a night card. After the fire the executive of the Charlottetown Driving Park announced that there would be no more racing at the local track, but 'Duck' recognizing the plight of the horsemen, took the matter in his own hands in agreement with the executive, leased the track. His first racing program, last Saturday afternoon was an immediate success, with approximately 600 racing fans in attendance. These racing enthusiasts poured over \$6,000 through the pari-mutuel wickets. The genial race secretary and announcer of the Driving Park, seeing his efforts bear fruit, decided to experiment a little further. Here is what he had lined up for tonight's eight-dash card. In the first and fifth of the night he has such popular horses as Curtin Raiser, Vivian Strong, Premier J. Walter, Myrtle E. Moriell Woody, Miss Cycliconic, Esso and Nellie Bangs vying for honors. The following pacers will compete in the 3rd and 7th Helen's Dream, Janet M., Jolly Mark, Armond's Buddy, Mr. Joltscott, and Lady Clegg. Competing in the 4th and 8th dashes, trot and pace, will be McGee Volo, Here Am I, Jolly Dick, Ganger E. Ted Genessee and Cathy Clegg. That is not all! Here is what he has lined up for the other two dashes, also trot and pace: Blue Mary, Ken's Pride, Cooly Boy, Callie Hal, The Sheik, Royal Train, My Darling, and Prince Edward. All in all this shapes up as an evening of top-match entertainment and all those people who profess to love the wooden racing fans will not be disappointed if they turn out for this 8-dash program.

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RACING TONIGHT 1st. DASH 7:30 P.M. NOS. 4-8 — 2 DASHES — TROT & PACE 1—McGee Volo; 2—Here Am I; 3—Jolly Dick; 4—Ginger E.; 5—Ted Genessee; 6—Cathy Clegg. NOS. 3-7 — PACE — 2 DASHES 1—Helen's Dream; 2—Janet M.; 3—Jolly Mark; 4—Armond's Buddy; 5—Mr. Joltscott; 6—Lady Clegg. NOS. 2-6 — TROT & PACE — 2 DASHES 1—Blue Mary; 2—Ken's Pride; 3—Cooly Boy; 4—Callie Hal; 5—The Sheik; 6—Royal Train; 7—My Darling; 8—Prince Edward. Also eligible: Brian's Dream. NOS. 1-5 — TROT & PACE — 2 DASHES 1—Curtin Raiser; 2—Vivian Strong; 3—Premier J. Walter; 4—Myrtle E.; 5—Moriell Woody; 6—Miss Cycliconic; 7—Esso; 8—Nellie Bangs. Also eligible: Lily's Pointer, Popenoe. CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK

S'side Club To Hold Mixed Tourney Today

This Saturday afternoon a mixed two-ball foursome competition will be held at the Summerside Golf and Country Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. Prizes for this competition will be based on net scores only, that is, each golfer's handicap will be deducted from the gross score. The known draw is as follows: 1:30 p.m.—Marion Howatt, and Earl Smith, Versus, Barbara Schurman, and Dick Henthorn. 1:40 p.m.—Edythe Dodds, and Fred Willander, Versus Army Beer, and Ralph Jude. 1:50 p.m.—Nettie MacLeod, and Don Perry, Versus Christine MacDonald, and Dr. Gilbert Gallant. 2:00 p.m.—Irene Godkin, and Dr. Al Dolron Versus, Marion, Judge and Peter Pope. 2:10 p.m.—Amelia Larkin, and Dave Lidstone Versus, Leila Schurman, and Joe Bernard. 2:20 p.m.—Kay McIvor, and Gordon Lawson, Versus Glenda Prichard, and Joe Quinn.

NO. 5 MEDICAL COMPANY R.C.A.M.C. MILITIA FALL AND WINTER TRAINING COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY 7 OCT. 1959 RECRUITS REQUIRED Young men of 16½ years and over are invited to enlist and help Canada's National Defence Programme. Courses in basic military subjects, Non Commissioned Officer training, Clerical training and Casualty Aid Man training will be carried out. Vacancies exist for tradesmen in the above subjects, additional pay may be earned on qualification. Training nights—Wednesday's 7:30 to 10 P.M. Transportation is supplied on training nights from East, West and Central Railway, Belvedere and Parkdale at 7:15 P.M. A recruit undergoing basic training may earn up to 50 days pay a year. Recruits may enlist or be interviewed at No. 5 Medical Company Orderly Room at the Armouries any night from Sept. 21st to 30th except Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 7:30 & 9 P.M. LEARN, SERVE AND EARN IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS MEET YOUR OPPORTUNITY MAN! ... YOUR LOCAL ARMY RECRUITER WHO WILL BE IN TOWN NEXT WEEK Have a talk with Sgt. Al Leger who will be in his office located in the Charlottetown Armouries every Friday and Saturday and during the week of September 28th to October 2nd. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening and home interviews can be arranged. SGT. A. L. LEGER and get full information on career opportunities in the Canadian Army. If you would like an interview, without obligation, fill out the coupon below and send it to the Army Recruiting Station: Please arrange a meeting with me at [] my home [] the recruiting station (mark place you prefer) to discuss career opportunities in the Army. Name _____ Address _____ City/Town _____ Tel. No. _____ Last-school grade completed _____ E59-248 "SERVING WITH A PURPOSE"