

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The weatherman has dealt most unkindly with most Maritime tracks this racing season, but now we can announce that seven tracks have successfully held programs—Sydney, Truro, Sackville Downs, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John and Charlottetown.

Last Tuesday night they had eight dashes at Fredericton Raceway, the opening meet of the season at the N.B. capital. Following are the results: Races 1 and 5 Lucifer (Millett) 1-1, Gary Hi (A. Langille) 2-4, Hi Acres Peter, (Chase) 3-2, Ima Bell (Dickinson) 4-3, three other starters, times 2:20 1-3 and 2:20 4-5; Lucifer is owned by Ross Millett, Fredericton.

Races 2 and 6 Roman Counsel (Devlin) 1-1, Racket (T. Etter) 2, Miss Abner T. (Woodside) 4-2, two other starters, time 2:20 and 2:19; Roman Counsel owned by Lloyd MacKinnon of Gagetown. Races 3 and 7, Bernie's Choice (Horseman) 1-2, Andrew's Girl, (Killam) 3-1, Barcana Hanover, (Woodside) 2-4, five other starters, time 2:15 and 2:16 3-5; Bernie's Choice owned by S. H. Horseman, Moncton; Andrew's Girl owned by the Valley Stables, East Florenceville, N.B.

Races 4-8, Lola Hal (Killam) 1-1, Royal Atom (A. Langille) 2-3, Congressional Boy (E. Langille) 3-2, times 2:15 and 2:13; Lola Hal owned by the Valley Stables, East Florenceville, N.B.

SACKVILLE DOWNS

A full card of eight dashes was raced off at Sackville Downs on Monday night, and former Island-owned horses made a good showing. Following are the results:

Race 1, Bumpsey (E. Shaw) 1, Reynolds Hanover (A. Carter) 2, Tim Clegg (E. Butler) 3, five other starters, time 2:19; winner owned by Dr. George C. Bishop, Lexington, Ky.

Races 2 and 6, Lela Clegg (L. Anstett) 1-2, Crystal Maid (G. Maugher) 3-1, Becky's Prince (D. Ratchford) 2-5, Billy Elgin (S. Daniels) 4-3, four other starters, times 2:14 and 2:13 2-5; Lela Clegg owned by Albert Aaron, Halifax; Crystal Maid owned by Eric Whebbly, Dartmouth.

Races 3 and 7, Pegaway (E. Haley) 1-1, Jet Master (L. Walker) 2-2, Royal Onyx (MacGregor) 3-3, three other starters, times 2:11 and 2:12 3-5; Pegaway owned by Edward C. Haley, Antigonish, N.S.

Race 4, Connie French (MacGregor) 1, Titan Emlen (L. Walker) 2, Lee Brooke (C. Connors) 3, five other starters, time 2:18-1-5; winner owned by Scotia Stables, Halifax.

Race 5, Pericles (J. Chappell) 1, South Dakota (D. Walsh) 2, Little Johnny (R. O'Brien) 3, four other starters, time 2:18; winner owned by S.J. Solomon, Halifax. Race 8, Joliette Lady, (E. Smith) 1, Progress Brand (E. Jones) 2, Knight Norris (R. O'Brien) 3, five other starters, time 2:15; winner owned by Mrs. Keith Thomas, Halifax.

Dr. Temple Hooper of this city who is temporarily associated with the Saskatchewan Cancer Clinic in Saskatoon, has sent us scorecards of a four-day racing meet held in that city from June 17 to 20. They had eight dashes each day. The races were evenly divided between nine-sixteenths of a mile and one-mile dashes, and the horses came from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North Dakota.

One horse, Island Lad, is owned by M. Krisvan, Sydney, N.S. The three-year-old class was won by Mr. Mac M., and his best time was 2:16 for the mile. The fastest time made during the meet was in the free-for-all 2:13, won by Cynthia Scott. She paid \$113 for a \$2 on the tote board. Her owner is William Code, Madisa, Sask.

Thanks, Doctor, for so kindly remembering this column.

AT SYDNEY

At the Sydney Sports Center last Monday night, long-shot bettors had a regular picnic. The biggest payoff of the season featured the eight-dash program, and some of the fans pocketed as high as \$123 when their choice finished second. Two horses took new records—Royal Chuck (W. Lesis) that won races 3 and 7 in 2:15 and 2:14, and June Prince (M. MacKinnon) that won race 5 in 2:20 3-6.

The meeting was marred by an accident which resulted in a fractured ankle to Don Saunders of Sydney, who was thrown from his sulky in the sixth dash. We looked up Mr. Saunders and find that he was born on April 20, 1941, so has just recently passed his 18th birthday. Last year he had 8 firsts, 2 seconds, and 7 thirds in races held at Sydney.

Brown Quits Pro Football

BALTIMORE (AP)—The champion Baltimore Colts announced Friday safetyman Ray Brown is quitting pro football to devote full time to his law studies at the University of Mississippi. As a rookie with Colts last year, Brown intercepted eight passes for 149 yards gained, putting him in a tie with teammate Andy Nelson for third place in the NFL.

PRAIRIE TREES

EDMONTON (CP)—Approximately 1,500,000 trees were shipped to more than 2,100 Al-ber- ta shelter belts, field windbreaks

Top Pacers Stage Battles Tonight

It's race night once again at Charlottetown Driving Park and once more another fine card is in readiness for the patrons. This is an eight dash program and everyone of the eight has the appearance of a great battle. Of course, the AA pace will be the feature and in these two dashes five pacers will get the word. Sir Joseph, War Cry Ranger, Joan Clegg, Tauldia Bay and Peter Federal are the quintet that will stage the big battle tonight.

Many folks point, however, to the A pace as the one to watch. Here are five more pacers that certainly should stage a battle royal. Sister Dawn, Stalag Hanover, Nell's Lad, Ginger E., and Jerry French are the performers in dashes three and seven. Four other dashes will round out a great racing card.

Basilio, Fullmer Come To Terms

NEW YORK (AP)—Carmen Basilio of Canastota, N.Y., and Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, both former middleweight champions, agreed to terms Friday for a fight that will determine the National Boxing Association champion of the division. The bout probably will be held in San Francisco's Cow Palace Aug. 28. They will fight for the title which the NBA took away from Sugar Ray Robinson, who has not fought since he regained the crown from Basilio March 25, 1958. Basilio is the No. 1 contender, Fullmer No. 2.

LONG CONFERENCES

Both Basilio and Fullmer, here for the Patterson-Johansson heavyweight title bout, conferred at length with the NBA executive committee.

The bout will be promoted by Benny Ford and Fred Spiess of San Francisco and Norman Rothschild of Syracuse. The trio estimated the gate receipts would come to \$300,000 with the Cow Palace scaled from \$30 to \$5. Another \$100,000 is anticipated from the Friday night TV sponsor. The San Francisco area, would be blacked out. Under the terms of the agreement, Basilio would receive 35 per cent of all monies, Fullmer 25 per cent.

Green Bay Buys N.Y. Halfback

NEW YORK (AP)—Emlen Tunnell, veteran defensive halfback of New York Giants, was sold Friday to Green Bay Packers. Tunnell, former State University of Iowa player, will be starting his 12th year in the National League.

Legion Faces Mt. Stewart

Junior Legionaires will meet at 1:15 this afternoon at the Legion home from where they will make the trip to Mount Stewart for the exhibition baseball game today. Lefty Dunn will be doing the hurling for the city squad in the battle against this solid Kings County League team.

WELDERS WANTED

Contact Mr. R. H. Bannon of our Company at the Charlottetown Hotel, Monday, June 29th from 8 a.m. till 12 noon, also 7 to 9 p.m. Moncton Foundry & Machine Co. Ltd. Beaverbrook St. Moncton, N. B.

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STARTER

Roger MacLeod (above) is the starting hurler for Charlottetown Legionaires in their game Sunday at Memorial Field with the visiting Trenton Steel Kings. MacLeod saw plenty of action for the Legion squad last summer. Game time Sunday has been fixed for 1:15. The early start was a necessity because the Trenton club want to catch a boat later in afternoon at Wood Islands. This afternoon the Legionaires are playing at Mount Stewart against that village's entry in the King's County League. Lefty Dunn is the Charlottetown pitcher in this battle.

Germany, European champ, No. 4. Greene said that Robinson could work his way into the list of challengers if he desired.

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21 Starters For 'Plate' On Tuesday

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—In December, 1957, owners of 212 yearlings paid the jockey club \$25 a horse to make their frisky thoroughbreds eligible for the 1959 Queen's Plate. Most of the horsemen were dreamers. Eighteen months and many heartbreaks later, 71 of the original nominations are eligible for next Tuesday's \$50,000 added classic which will be witnessed by the Queen and Prince Philip at suburban New Woodbine track. At 10 a.m. EDT today, deadline for final payment of \$500 a horse, it is probable the field will be cut to about 21.

Most of the eligible yearlings never left the farm. About 100 eventually met the starter's gun at the races to help pay the oats bills and a few made money for their owners.

Of course, the payoff to the winning owner—who probably doesn't need the money—is considerable. If 20 start in the 1 1/4 mile stakes, the winning owner will receive \$52,300 plus the \$3,000 Gold Cup, plus the Queen's 80 Guineas which, in Canadian cur-

rency, amounts to \$147. This year's race is the most glamorous since 1929 when the Queen's mother and father watched the classic at Old Woodbine in east-central Toronto. On top of this, the \$50,000 added stakes is the richest in the history of Canadian racing. Jockey club officials aren't optimistic that the all-time record crowd of 38,417 to see a Canadian sports event will be broken, although New Woodbine has facilities to handle up to 50,000. "This is a mid-week attraction and people who want to see the race probably can't get off from work," said Jim Coleman, pub-



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licity director of New Woodbine. The 39,417 record figure was set at Empire Stadium in Vancouver for the 1955 Grey Cup final between Edmonton Eskimos and Montreal Alouettes.

Lady Golfers In Competition

Charlottetown Golf Club lady members held a field day at Cavendish on Wednesday June 24 and Mrs. J. Molloy emerged

low gross and Mrs. A. Likety with low net. Other prize winners were: Mrs. A.G. MacMillan, Mrs. R. Norman Mrs. G. Greenough, Mrs. J.H. Cerry, Mrs. S. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. R.L. Steeve, Mrs. W. MacDonald, Mrs. Helen Gillis and Mrs. J.F. Peilcrin.

JOB VANISHED
YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Joe Bent, projectionist at the Community Theatre here, missed his first day from work in 20 years when the movie house closed because of dwindling patronage.

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