DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

E. Roland Harriman, Honorary President, and L. B. Sheppard, President of the United States Trotting Association, are being congratulated on all sides on the wonderful performances of their four-year-old trotter Star's Pride, that as a three-year-old took a record of 2.02 last year. At Roosevelt Raceway June 29th., he set up a one and one-half mile world's record trotting of 3.06 1/10 and has since set up other world's records. He is a son of Worthy Boy by Volomite, head stallion at Castleton Farm, Lexington, Ky. Worthy Boy was raced by Sep Palin, then manager of Castleton Farm, and was one of the leading contenders for championship honors as a two-year-old and three-year-old trotter. Retired to the stud it took some time before his get hit the headlines but now he is well on his way as a successful sire with quite a number of his get winning this season in fast time. We understand it is the intention of Messrs. Harriman and Sheppard to retire Star's Pride to the stud possibly after this season's racing.

Ten years ago Vic Flemming, Billy and Jimmy Flemming were a busy trio of trainers at Syracuse, N.Y. with twenty head in training, but a couple of years afterwards Vic was in an accident which has put him on the sidelines ever since. He is one of the world's most noted trainer-drivers having given a world's record pacing to Billy Direct 1.55. Ten years ago Billy Direct was standing at Peninsular Farm, Freemont, Ohio, and not attracting any great attention but a few years later when his get commenced to show intense speed he was taken over by Hanover Shoe Farms and but for his untimely death he would eventually have been the world's greatest sire of fast record pacers. Even with the limited service he had his get are everywhere showing up among the winners of the principal stakes.

Ten years ago Chief Abbedale p 2.00, made his first season at Two Gaits Farm, Carmel, Indiana. Now the Chief Abbedales are in great demand and last Saturday night at Charlottetown three of them were winners, Joan Chief won the second and fifth dashes, taking a new record of 2.12 2/5. She is owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney and was driven by T. Mauger. Hedgewood Chief won the third dash in the 2.14 pace in 2.10 4/5. He is owned and was driven by Heber Sweeney of Bridgewater, and Cheeky Chief won the first two heats of the Free For All in 2.10 and 2.08. He is owned by Walter Hennessey and was driven by Joe Hennessey. Cheeky Chief's mile in 2.08 equals the time made by McKylo Cash at Moncton, June 20th and these are the two fastest miles paced in the Maritimes this season. In connection with Cheeky Chief's performances horsemen here have remarked to the writer and we agree, that he is in better condition and really racing faster than he did last year in the hands of one of the greatest drivers on the Grand Circuit—Clint Hodgins. His best time last season was 2.05 1/5 at Roosevelt Raceway, which is the fastest half mile track in the world, between three and four seconds faster than Charlottetown. Also he was only called upon to race one dash there and at Yonkers and other raceways. A pleasing feature at Saturday night's racing was the winning of the first dash for trotters by Miss Judy Dale, owned by E. Buell and driven by Austie Tierney. We would like to pay tribute right here to the care and attention given his horses by Austie. He is tireless and always seems to find something to do around the stable, either with the equipment or the horses.

Opening night of Woodstock races July 10th drew a large attendance and we are glad to see that Sandy Budlong by Calumet Budlong, dam, Alestra by Real Frisco, won the first and fifth dashes, taking a record of 2.19 4/5. He is owned by John E. Forbes, Fredericton, and was driven by Frank McAlduff. The 2nd and 6th dashes were won by the pacer Home First, owned by Grant Hunt of Fort Fairfield, Me. best time 2.15 3/5. The 3rd dash was won by Heinie Henley, owned by Charlie Rose of Woodstock and driven by Roy Barnett. He also won the 7th dash, best time 2.16 4/5. The 4th dash was won by Ola Budlong, owned by J. H. DeWitt of Woodstock, and driven by Frankie Carr. Ola was second in the 8th dash which was won by Pat D., owned by John E. Forbes and driven by Frank McAlduff. Time of the dashes—2.11 3/5 and 2.11 1/5, the latter for Pat D.

Saturday night at Woodstock there were three double winners—Impatient Lady from the Collier Stable, from Forest City, Me. won the 1st and 5th races, best time 2.18 1/5. The trotter Abner Hanover, owned and driven by Myron MacArthur, won the 2nd and 6th races with Victory Bell (Hamilton) 2-2, Agnes Hal (Keyes) 3-3 and the four-year-old trotter Tyndall Semple (Woodside) 4-5. Time — 2.15 2/5, 2.14 2/5. Bob Brown's Chris McElwyn, driven by Roy Barnett, won the 3rd and 7th races, the former in 2.13 and the latter in 2.13 4/5. Second in the first race was Harold Stead's old warrior O.U. Volo (Chase) and second in the 7th race was Carnation Lady. Al Langille piloted his well known free for all pacer Royal Jr. to victory in the 8th race with his mile in 2.13 4/5. Dick Erla (Creamer) was 2, Rusty Hanover (Woodcock) 3, and Free Spirit (Barnett) 4.

The many admirers of that grand pacing mare Iola Henley 2.09, winner of 18 races last year and purses totalling over $3,000, were glad to see her step out on the track with owner-driver Clayton MacLeod behind her last Saturday night at Truro. As usual she was out in front both in the 6th and 9th races, with Judd (S. Walker) and Gay Law (Jewell) 2-3 in the first dash, time, 2.11 4/5. In the 9th race Victory Dale (Cruikshank) was second and Judd third, time, 2.11 3/5. Among the other winners that night were the fast record pacer Prince Adam 2.05 tops in race No. 1 for Lloyd Walker, with Shy Ann 2nd (R. O'Brien) 2, time 2.15 4/5. Race No. 2, C. Harry Budlong (Shea) 1. Tom Stewart (D. Turner) 2, time 2.20 1/5. The former Island owned and popular trotter Billy Aubrey (Carroll) won the 5th race from Freddy Scott (Conroy), Louise Protestor (Connors) and others in 2.16 for owner D.H. Isnor of Halifax, and Bud Kalmuck (Given) the 8th race in 2.15 2/5.

Perfect weather and a lightning fast oval with a very enjoyable card of racing were features at Charlie Willis' Parlor Track Covehead, last Wednesday. There were several events that were outstanding, notably the winning of the Classified Pace by the four-year-old Abner the Great, owned by James Heffell, Summerside, and driven by George Sobey, that paced his middle mile in 2.12 3/5 after having lowered his record to 2.13 3/5 in the first heat. He came back strong in the third in 2.13 4/5. He was apparently under restraint and looked as though he could pace in 2.11 or better. He is what is very appropriately known as a "floating pacer", that is he has an effortless stride. He gets his speed honestly, being by Abner T. Clegg 2.04½, dam, Josie the Great 2.06½, the fastest mare ever bred in the Maritimes up until a year ago when her record of 2.06½ made at Woodstock, Sept. 22, 1938, was broken by June Morning 2.04 3/5 — but June's record was not made in the Maritimes. That season Josie was first to the wire 22 times — seven of them in 2.10 or better—and all her training and driving was given to her by Johnny Conroy. Her owner was that good sportsman, L.F. Bickerton of Amherst, N.S. The field was a big one in this race but fortunately there were no accidents and some very good prospects showed up.

Another outstanding feature race was the Junior Free For All, the first heat of which was won by Mannister Direct 2.05, owned by Dewar Bros., Summerside and driven by Willard Kelly, with the time 2.09 2/5, Argot Pointer (H. Willis) second. The final quarter of this heat was in 30 seconds. In the next heat the horses loafed to the three-quarter pole and then came home flying with Argot's nose out in front in 2.13 1/5. Mannister Direct 2 and the third heat there was a real battle right to the wire with Argot Pointer heading Mannister Direct in 2.09 1/5 for a new record — one-fifth of a second better than his previous one. Owner-driver Horace Willis was much complimented on his skillful handling of this previously considered notional pacer. Credit must be given to owner-driver Harold Cudmore for his good showing with Prince Budlong — 3-3-3 — and to the always good natured sportsman driver Harvey Cormier whose Time Table helped to make the event a success.

The Classified Trot was a dandy race with the veteran and excellent mannered trotter Lusticia 2.13 winning the first and third heats in exactly the same time—2.14 2/5. A surprise in the first heat was the splendid finish made by Joandale, owned by L.D. McPhee, Clyde River, and driven by Charlie Willis. She must have beaten her record over two seconds, and third was Jimmie A., owned and driven by E. Reeves of Freetown. He was fourth in the final heat, Joandale 2nd, Feather Duster, owned by Lester Johnston, Fortune, and given a really splendid drive by Lorne Kelly, won the second heat in 2.14 3/5 after a great battle with Lusticia. There were seven pacers in the No. 2 Classified and it developed into a

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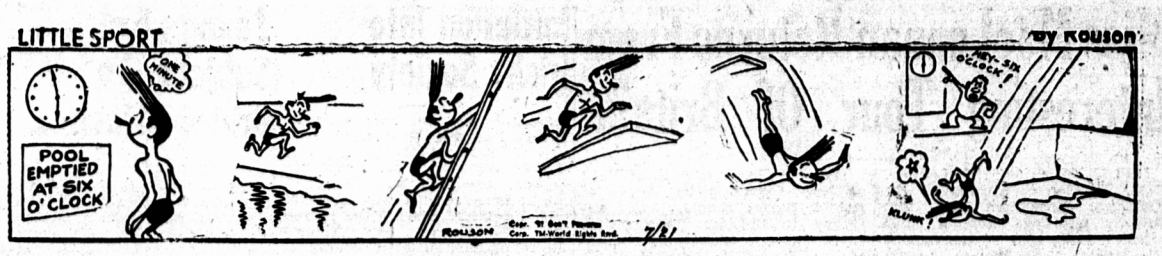

After commending Miss Evelyn Henry in this column yesterday for her outstanding feat in being the first to ever swim Northumberland Strait, we note that the Moncton Daily Times came up with a very complimentary editorial in their Thursday issue concerning the exploit of the Island graduate nurse here last Sunday. They also come up with a suggestion that might well be taken up in the future by other swimmers of note.

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Heading the editorial "It Could Originate A Marathon Swim" this is what the Times had to say about it in part: "Add to the long list of Maritimers whose achievements have embraced many fields, that of Miss Evelyn Henry of Keppoch, P. E. I., who this week became the first person known to successfully swim Northumberland Strait from Cape Tormentine, N. B. to Borden, P. E. I. It was a feat that not only called for strong and skillful swimming but great endurance. By her accomplishment Miss Henry has demonstrated that she possesses all three and she merits congratulations on her excellent performance."

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Continuing, the editorial states: "For more years than many will recall, almost annually about this time the English Channel has been the world's marathon aquatic course for ace swimmers. But more have failed in the attempt to make the 21-mile crossing than the number who succeeded, although champions number quite a few. It was all the way and for the nearly nine hours she spent in the water a strenuous adventure," says the Times, "but she hung up a record that may see many more strong and ardent swimmers come to this part of the Maritimes in future swimming seasons to attempt to set a better one. An exploit such as that just accomplished by Miss Henry may not have daring, but it certainly reflects both stout courage and great endurance."

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The editorial concludes by saying: "The champion swimmer of Northumberland Strait has in a novel way brought added publicity to this particular section of Canada. Besides, her feat could well be developed into an annual marathon aquatic event that would attract many swimmers and many more interested visitors here."

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For the information of those who attend the regular Sunday afternoon City Baseball League contests, there will be no game there his Sunday. The meeting between the Rovers and Anchors scheduled for that date has been postponed. The reason for the postponement is due to the fact that a number of the players on both squads will be playing with the Abbies in an exhibition game against R. C. A. F. at Summerside tomorrow afternoon.

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The game will be the first of a series of exhibition games that the Abbies are endeavouring to arrange with other Island and mainland clubs. It is understood that the R. C. A. F. will play a return engagement here next Sunday. The Abbies also hope to be able to arrange having the Moncton, N. B., Legionaires as the visiting club here the following Sunday.

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If the present plan for the exhibition games comes off as scheduled, it will necessitate the postponement of three Sunday games in City League play, and as far as can be learned from officials last night, the tentative plan is to play those games at the conclusion of the present schedule. One spokesman said last night, however, that if suitable playing dates in between regular scheduled games can be arranged, the postponements may be picked up as the schedule progresses.

YORKTON, Sask. -(CP)- After a farmer disturbed a wild duck's nest while plowing, he watched the mother duck and two drakes remove six eggs in their bills to another nest in safer territory.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — FORD TRACTOR, nearly new, at Howard Day's, Norboro, taken in trade for larger Cockshutt tractor. Weeks Farm Equipment.

FOR SALE—ARRIVED FRIDAY, carload Cockshutt tractors: three available for immediate delivery. Also have for sale Farmall "C" and Cockshutt 60 (Standard). Both new last summer; also Massey-Harris No. 20. Two used mowers. Weeks Farm Equipment.

FOR SALE — MASSEY-HARRIS pony tractor $600.00. $200.00 cash or cattle. Balance on terms. Also used mower wagon and manure spreader. Joseph Maddix, Wellington.

Five Clubs Post Bonds For Play In M. M. H. L,

HALIFAX, July 20 —(CP) — Judge J. Elliott Hudson of the Maritime Major Hockey League said today that five clubs have posted bonds for play this year.

They are: Saint John Beavers, Moncton Hawks, Charlottetown Islanders and Halifax St Mary's of the old Maritime Major League (Big Four) and Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton League.

The original idea was to bring together the seven teams of the two circuits in an effort to overcome financial difficulties.

Mr. Hudson said, however, that North Sydney Victorias of the Cape Breton circuit have said they will not enter. He had received no word from Glace Bay Miners.

New Glasgow Bombers, who announced some time ago that they would be unable to enter, have until Aug. 4 to make a final decision he said. If they present a $1,000 bond before then, they will be admitted to membership automatically.

Rain Halts Tennis But Play Will Resume Today

All matches in the Prince Edward Island Senior Closed Tennis Tournament yesterday were postponed due to rain.

The following is the schedule for today's play:

2.00 P. M.

Norah DeBlois vs. Elizabeth Willett.

Phil Jardine vs. Vic Williams.

A. H. Anderson vs. Walter Cullen.

3.00 P. M.

Ivan Dowling vs. F/Lt. Levitin.

Carl Bradley vs. Earl Smith.

Allan MacDonald vs. F/O Middleton.

4.00 P. M.

A. H. Anderson and Mark MacQuigan vs. P/O King and P/O Holroyd.

5.00 P. M.

Helen Larter vs. winner DeBlois-Willett match.

Paul Kays vs. winner MacDonald-Middleton match.

6.00 P. M.

Leah MacMahon vs. Wanda MacMillan.

Earl Smith and Walter Cullen vs. Sqd/Ldr Lacombe and F/Lt. Levitin.

Courts No. one two and three will be used for tournament play and four, five and six will be available to non-tournament players.

There are a number of matches which will be well worth watching on the weekend schedule. One of the feature attractions will be the final match in the ladies singles to take place on Sunday afternoon.

Island Marksmen In Bisley Meet

BISLEY, Surrey, England, July 20 — (CP) — Ten marksmen of the Canadian team in the National Rifle Association match will shoot in the King's Hundred tomorrow, final stage of the King's Prize competition.

They are the only overseas shots left in the competition for the Premier prize of the fortnight's shooting.

Canadian scores in today's second stage of the King's Prize are: Lieut. G.A. Gilmour Boa, Toronto, 142; Capt. G.J. Gamble, Winnipeg, 142; Lieut. G.A. Colville, Winnipeg, 141; Sgt. R.S Potter, Hamilton, 140; S. Sgt. R.O. Chandler, Vancouver, 139; S. Sgt. G.B. Kay, Hamilton, 139. Cpl. J.B. Robertson, Chilliwack, B.C., 139; Sgt. L.N. Walker, Toronto, 138; Capt. M.M. Morgan, Winnipeg, 138; Cpl. G.H. Farquharson, Kamloops, B.C., 138.

Walker, Morgan and Farquharson qualified, after a tie shoot among 22 marksmen scoring 23s to fill 12 remaining vacancies in tomorrow's final-stage list.

Canadian results in the "all comers" aggregate, won by S.F. Wheeler, North London Rifle Club, with a 311 total in a group of main service rifle events, were:

Csm. N.L. Beckett, Hamilton, 8th (306); WO2. A.C. Green, Vancouver, 33rd (303); Farquharson, 37th (302); Potter, 38th (302); Kay, 40th (301) and Morgan, 43rd (301).

Next best "all comers" scores were: Walker, 300; Pte. G.W.J. Oakes, Hamilton, 300; James, 300, Douglas, 299; Chandler, 298; Robertson, 297; Boa, 296; Lieut. Mary W. MacLennan, Alexandria, P.E.I., 296; Sgt. G.A. Coles, Summerside, P.E.I., 293; Colville, 292; Gamble, 290 and Lieut. E. Ryan, Kingston, Ont., 289.

After a close contest, placings in the MacKinnon International Team rifle match at 900 and 1,000 yards were: Ireland, 1,041; England, 1,040 and Canada, 1,039.

Individual Canadian scores in the event, out of a possible 100 were: Oakes, 86; Farquharson, 91; Colville, 82; Potter, 83; Robertson, 81; Kay, 88; Chandler, 82; Beckett, 90; Morgan, 87; Boa, 89; Gamble, 88 and Ryan, 82.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. -(CP)- Paul Horvath found an 1852 halfpenny coin while digging his garden. It bore an impression of St. George and the dragon and the words "Bank of Upper Canada 1852" inscribed on it.

EDMONTON -(CP)- An average of 37 persons daily receive blood transfusions in Edmonton, Red Cross Commissioner Robert Muir said recently.

The muskrat open season, February 1st till April 15th, as set forth in the Game Act (1951) is not meeting with the approval of local trappers. A considerable number have talked to this columnist regarding the Spring muskrat season. They insist that such a season means the end of legal muskrat trapping.

They argue thusly: The Game Act prohibits the cutting into or interfering with a muskrat house or setting a trap within 10 feet of their house and, whereas at the end of the season practically all dams and marshes that muskrat frequent are still covered with ice and the 'rats' are not moving freely. Section 12 of The Game Act states as follows: "No person shall cut, spear, break, destroy or interfere with a beaver house or dam, a muskrat house or dam, a mink den or set a trap within 10 feet of the house or den of a beaver, muskrat or mink."

Furthermore even if trapping conditions were favourable in April the roads are impassable and trappers are only able to cover a limited amount of trapping territory.

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I have endeavoured to explain that the Department concerned, the Department of Industry and Natural Resources, considered they were acting in the best interests of the muskrat trappers when they instituted the spring season as representation was made that the fur from spring caught muskrats was of far greater value to the Fur Trade and thus greater profits would be the reward of those who trapped this species of fur bearer.

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This week a seasoned trapper asked me two pointed questions: "What premium did you ever receive, if you received any, for spring 'rats' over fall caught pelts? If muskrat are not trapped in the fall what shape will they be in when spring comes if food supplies are not sufficient to last until the spring break-up?"

He's got something on the ball there . . . no doubt about it. I have trapped muskrats and sold their pelts ever since I was nine or ten years old, excepting of course this past few years, and had to admit that I have received as high as $4.10 for fall rats and never did I top that figure for spring muskrat. Generally, however, I realized a premium of 10 or 15 cents for spring pelts—never over 20c. If the fur market slumped I often found the January sales topped the Spring sales.

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Shortage of winter food supplies has affected the muskrats in sections of the West and in Ontario. In some cases the animals got so

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Tigers Thump Red Sox Indians And Yanks Win

Detroit Tigers thumped Boston Red Sox 6-1 Friday night while Cleveland Indians registered a 1-0, 10-inning victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

Righthander Marlin Stuart stepped into a starting role for the first time this season to shackle the powerful Boston club. American League leaders, with six hits.

Mike Garcia of Cleveland allowed only four hits in winning his 12th victory against six losses. He struck out seven, walked only five men and retired in order the last 13 players to face him.

Sam Zoldak, who hurled a one-hitter against Chicago Sunday, went the route for the Athletics, allowing only eight hits, three of them by Garcia.

Tom Morgan pitched New York Yankees to a three-hit, 1-0 American League shutout over Ned Garver and St. Louis Browns before 15,242 St. Louis fans, largest home crowd of the season for the Browns. Morgan scored the run himself in the eighth inning on a single by Bobby Brown.

In the National League, the circuit-leading Brooklyn Dodgers stopped St. Louis Cardinals for the seventh straight time this season 5-2 while New York Giants rang up an easy 11-5 victory over Cincinnati Reds. The Cards' defeat along with the Giants' victory knocked St. Louis out of second place and put New York in that spot.

Preacher Roe of Brooklyn chalked up his fifth straight over the Redbirds.

Roe, who has yet to lose to St. Louis this season, gave up seven hits in posting his 13th victory against two setbacks. Two of the hits off him were home runs by Enos Slaughter, in the sixth, and Wally Westlake, in the ninth.

Max Lanier, replaced by Tom Poholsky in the eighth, was the loser. Lanier served up a home-run ball to Roy Campanella in the sixth with none on.

Home runs by Sal Yvars and Willie Mays tonight made Sal Maglie's, 13th victory an easy one in New York's victory over Cincinnati.

After scoring six runs on one hit in the first inning, Boston Braves rolled on to defeat Pittsburgh Pirates 11-6 in the opener of a four-game National League series. Chalking up his 10th win, Lefty Warren Spahn gave the Pirates 10 hits, including Ralph Kiner's 24th homer of the season.

Richie Ashburn's single with the bases loaded in the 11th inning gave Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 National League victory over Chicago Cubs.

Large Crowd At Wrestling Match

—There was a very large attendance at the Alberton Skating Rink last night for the wrestling match between Doug Nicholson of Alberton and Frank Doyle of Boston. Each contestant won one fall and the bell rang to end the match before any additional falls were won. The match ended in a draw.

Before the main event of the evening there were two preliminary bouts of boxing. Edward Millman vs. Roger McCue, a draw, and Alton Kinch vs. Eugene Callaghan, also a draw. The free for all was cancelled owing to an injury suffered by Oscar Doyle in a wrestling match at Lot 7 recently.

Announcer for the evening was the Rev. W.E. Monaghan. F

Walcott's Fights

PITTSBURGH, July 20 — (AP) —Here's how Jersey Joe Walcott fared in his four previous attempts to win the heavyweight championship before he succeeded tonight:

Dec. 5, 1947—Lost 15-round split decision to Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden, New York.

June 25, 1948—Knocked out by Louis in 11th round in Yankee Stadium, New York.

June 22, 1949—Lost 15-round decision to Ezzard Charles in Chicago.

March 7, 1951—Lost 15-round decision to Charles in Detroit.

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