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SOME FACTS ABOUT CHESLEY H. SEARCEY

Boston Writer Gives Record of Pacer Purchased by Fredericton Interests.

Once more the Maine and New Brunswick fans have something to look forward to, as a result of this, interest in harness racing will remain at the high pitch it was last season and the preceding year, says S. J. Mahoney in the Boston Advertiser.

The acquisition of Chesley H. Searcey, the three-year-old pacer that was campaigned last season on the Ohio Short Ship Circuit and the Grand Circuit, has aroused concern in Fredericton, N. B., that promises to be even greater than that of Presque Isle, Me., where they consider John R. Branden, the son of John R. Gentry, the greatest of all time.

The sports of Fredericton all have done their bit to secure the pacer which they expect will send John R. Branden into disrepute, but in view of the fact that John Willard, the trainer of the Branden horse, says his charge is as good as over, the Fredericton folks may be disappointed more than once.

They should bear in mind that Roy Grattan, Jackson Grattan, Col. Bidwell and Dan Hedgewood were expected to eliminate John R. B. but the "Iron Horse" of Aroostook is still going strong.

Made Going Fast.
Chesley H. Searcey was more or less of a sensation last year as a three-year-old. He made Anna Bradford's girl travel at an unusual pace in some three-year-old Grand Circuit races.

This undoubtedly was what attracted the attention of the New Brunswick folks. They had \$15,000 to spend, but they could not buy the horse they sought.

Wood recently came to see Bert List, who was the scout assigned to the task of making a selection, had him in mind, but he was not able to make a deal for the pacer with a mark of 2:07 1/4, so he turned his attention to the three-year-old that made the folks of Findlay, O., Marton, O., North Randall, O., Toledo, O., and Lexington, Ky., an up and take notice, and bought him for \$7,500.

It was at Findlay, O., that the Searcey horse drew his mark of 2:07 1/4, which he made in the second heat of a race in which a fast field was opposed to him. This was on a half mile track.

Prior to that he covered a mile in 2:06 1/4 in the first heat of a race in which some of the fastest three-year-olds in the country took part. He won the heat but Anna Bradford's girl won the race, which was on a mile track.

In the championship sweepstakes at Columbus, Ohio, July 25, he was defeated and the result was that his rivals, Anna Bradford's girl, Kinney Silk, Lulla Forbes and Echo had the top places.

Information at hand indicates that Chesley H. Searcey will not be seen in Canada before June. He will be trained at Springfield, O., and there is a possibility that he will be started either at Fremont or Brooklyn Park, Ohio Short Ship Circuit towns, before moving eastward.

Meanwhile the Grattans, John R. Branden and Dan Hedgewood will be jogged along and prepared for the reception which is planned for the progeny of Clay King and Halise in the late spring.

As a large number of Maine and New Brunswick fans have requested information from us as to what Chesley Searcey did last season, we submit the following:

Ohio Short Ship, Marion, O., June 1, 1923—3-year-old pace, \$500 purse:
Echo 1 1 1
Chesley H. Searcey 2 2 2
The Judge 3 3 3
Grand Circuit, North Randall, O.,

Young Stribling Also Golfs, Dresses Part



Young Willie Stribling, "the uncrowned lightweight champion" also shoots a wicked game of golf. You see him here nattily dressed in the act of playing an iron shot to the green. Stribling uses golf as part of his training routine and finds it beneficial.

July 6, 1923—The Experiment, 3-year-old pace, \$2,200:

Anna Bradford's Girl	1	1	1
Chesley H. Searcey	2	2	2
Kinney Silk	3	3	3
Echo	4	4	4
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:06 3/4.			

Grand Circuit, Toledo, O., July 15, 1923—3-year-old pace, \$1,500 purse:

Anna Bradford's Girl	1	1	1
Chesley H. Searcey	2	2	2
Lulla Forbes	3	3	3
Palmetto	4	4	4
Arlon Silk	5	5	5
Leverage	6	6	6
Utah	7	7	7
Myrtle Garner	8	8	8
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4.			

Ohio Short Ship, Findlay, O., July 20, 1923—3-year-old pace, \$2,000 purse:

Chesley H. Searcey	1	1	1
Arlon Silk	2	2	2
Kinney Silk	3	3	3
Joe Direct	4	4	4
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4.			

Grand Circuit, Columbus, O., July 25, 1923—3-year-old champion sweepstakes, \$9,000:

Anna Bradford's Girl	1	1	1
Kinney Silk	2	2	2
Lulla Forbes	3	3	3
Flying Direct	4	4	4
Echo	5	5	5
Hollywood Angus	6	6	6
Symbol Direct	7	7	7
Palmetto	8	8	8
Chesley H. Searcey	9	9	9
Time—2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4.			

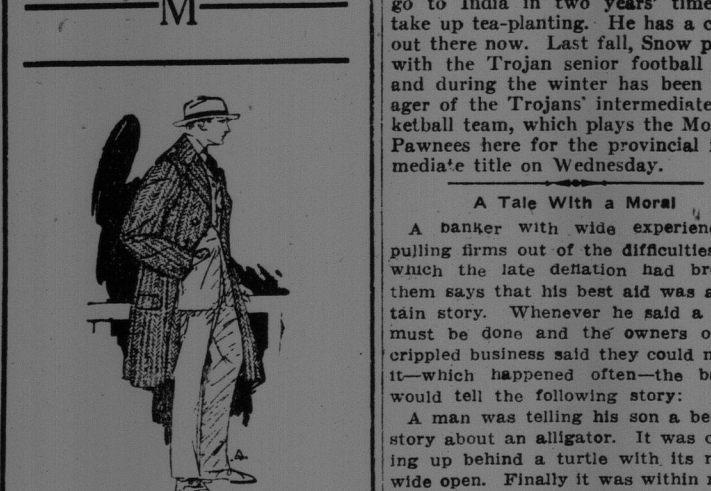
Grand Circuit, Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6, 1923—The Tennessee, 3-year-old, \$1,000:

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Kinney Silk	3	3	3
Palmetto	4	4	4
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The foregoing is our complete record of his performances for the 1923 season. He might have been sent over some of the double tracks at the fairs, but we have nothing in our dope book to indicate that he was a starter in any of them.

These furnish a good line on him, however, and also indicate that he was not overworked and should be in good condition for a fine campaign in 1924.

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BLACK'S ALLEY TEAM LEADING

Defeat Y. M. C. I. in Elimination Contest for Championship Tournament.

By defeating the Y. M. C. I. quintette last evening by a margin of 51, was the team representing Black's alley took a slight lead in the elimination contest to decide which team will represent St. John in the Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy tournament which is to be held on Brown's alleys in Eastport next week.

The fourth game of the series will be bowled this evening between Black's and the Imperials on the latter's alleys. The individual scores of last evening's game were as follows:

Y.M.C.I.	Total Ave.
Jenkins	97 98 109 259 99 2-3
Winchell	67 89 96 252 77 2-3
Garvin	83 104 82 257 92
Gill	82 111 253 84
Harrington	77 88 110 275 91 2-3
Covey	109 101 90 300 100
426 455 460 1341	

426 484 482 1392

TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

In the Two-man League on the Imperial alleys last evening Team No. 1 took four points from team No. 4; Team No. 5 took three points from Team No. 7; Teams No. 6 and 2 split even. Following are the scores:

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	202	164	165	531	
Team No. 1—				Total.	Avg.
Parfitt	86	74	85	245	81 2-
Elworthy	90	90	94	274	91 1-
	176	164	179	519	
Team No. 4—				Total.	Avg.
Wright	74	69	86	229	76 1-
Simmons	78	73	81	232	77 1-

Simpson	78	73	81	232	77 1-3
	152	142	167	461	
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Team No. 2—				Total. Ave.	
Brown	87	74	80	241	80 1-3
Hart	101	95	84	280	93 1-3
	188	169	164	521	
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Team No. 6—				Total. Ave.	

Lawrence	77	73	98	248	82 2-3
Porter	94	94	93	281	93 1-3
	171	167	191	529	

CRESCENTS TAKE THREE POINTS

In a bowling match rolled last evening the Crescents took three points from the Granites. The individual scores

follow:					
Granites—				Total	Ave
A. Phillips	67	80	73	220	73 1-
M. Bonner	70	66	70	206	68 2-
H. Phillips	76	78	83	237	79
C. Phillips	97	80	92	269	89 2-
P. Morison	74	67	75	216	72
	384	371	393	1148	
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	67	74	75	216	72

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Total Ave.
H. Freeze
Wall
H. Statters
H. Heams
L. Dow
368 403 397 1168

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A Tale With a Moral
A banker with wide experience in pulling firms out of the difficulties into which the late deflation had brought them says that his best aid was a certain story. Whenever he said a thing must be done and the owners of the crippled business said they could not do it—which happened often—the banker would tell the following story:

A man was telling his son a bedtime story about an alligator. It was creeping up behind a turtle with its mouth wide open. Finally it was within reach, but just as its great jaws were snapping shut the turtle made a spring, ran up a tree and escaped.

"Why, father," said the boy, "how could a turtle climb a tree?"
"Well," replied the father, "he had to,"—Yorkshire Post.

Pat had the misfortune one day to fall from the second story of a house just being completed. Since, his friend, saw him fall, and immediately called an ambulance, which in due course of time arrived.

The surgeon gave one look at Pat's still form and pronounced him dead. Pat, who was just coming to, heard him, and rising to a sitting posture, replied, "You're a liar, I ain't!"
"You're standing near by. He touched Pat gently and said, "Lay down, Pat! The doctor knows best!"

Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador, gets \$78,120 a year.

STIRLING WINS

Philadelphia, April 14.—William Young Stribling, Georgia lightweight, tonight scored a technical knockout against Tex McEwan, of Canada, in the seventh round of their scheduled ten round bout. Referee Lew Bailey stopped the fight to save McEwan further punishment.

HILTON BELVEA WILL EXPERIMENT

To Try Out Smaller Oars While Training for Olympics.

The announcement from London today that Hilton Belyea is to use oars with blades of 6 1/2 inches should not be taken to mean that the former Canadian champion will abandon his own giant propellers of 7 1/2 inch blades. There is probably not an oarsman in the world who uses such heavy oars as Belyea—"sweeps," they called them at Toronto. Prior to his departure for the Henley and the Olympics, Hilton declared that among the several innovations he will test thoroughly before entering the final tests is a smaller blade for his oar. It has been pointed out to him that he might be enabled to get in a quicker stroke with a smaller blade to overcome a slower stroke and wide blade.

It will be recalled that when Belyea rowed in the finals for the U. S. national title last year against "Algy" McGuire, the Buffalo policeman, now training for the Olympics, and Paul Costello, 1922 U. S. National champion, that he used a small-bladed oar. He said afterwards he dragged them through the water like pipe-stems. "I seemed unable to get a grip," he said.

During the winter, John O'Neill, the well-known designer, has been following out several experiments on this point, and in the design for the new shell certain changes are to be made to the rigging that will overcome the difficulty encountered by Belyea at Baltimore last August. If these theories prove successful in practice, Hilton may obtain an advantage over his younger and stronger opponents that may surprise them.

GOLF DATES STAND.

Toronto, April 13.—The Royal Canadian Golf Association yesterday decided to make no change in the dates of the Canadian Open Championship to be played at Mount Bruno, Montreal, August 1 and 2.

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Big Tournament Will Be Held in Eastport Next Week.

Eastport, April 15.—The bowling championship title of the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine will be decided at Brown's Bowling alleys here next week, when the best bowlers in this section will compete in the three days' tournament starting Tuesday, April 22.

Picked bowlers from the following Canadian cities will arrive here for the contests: St. John, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Amherst, Truro, Moncton and Halifax. Eastern Maine will be represented by teams from Calais, Houlton, Presque Isle and Eastport.

The bowling games will be held morning, afternoon and evening and the contests will no doubt attract crowds of fans not only of this city but from the neighboring towns. Mgr. O. H. Brown is preparing for the large audiences expected and will have many extra seats provided in connection with the regular seats. It will be the first tournament at his new alleys and from the fact that the championship trophy was won last year at St. John by the Eastport team, the coming event holds more than the usual interest here.

A finely engraved silver trophy in the form of a regulation bowling pin, brought home by the Eastport team last year from St. John, N. B., is the prize for which the teams will compete.

In 1922, two and a half million automobiles were manufactured in the United States.

ERIC THOMSON LEADS CANADIANS

Pinehurst, April 14.—J. D. Chapman, of Greenwich, and R. D. Stranahan, of Toledo, are tied for the medal of the annual mid-April tournament here, when both scored 73's over the championship course in the qualifying round today. Eric Thomson, of Rothesay, led home the field of six Canadian golfers to qualify well toward the top of the second flight. He had a card of 68-1187.

Next in line were Percy Thomson, of Rothesay, and J. L. Weller, of Hamilton, who also qualified in the second division with cards of 45-1691.

The juice of the ink plant of New Granada can be used as ink without any preparation.

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