

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

ROYALS DEFEAT ARMY SQUAD BY 7-3 SCORE



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A twenty-month-old colt—Valerion by Velocite 2:03 1-4, recently trotted a mile in 2:26 1-4. Another yearling, not officially two years old until January 1, opened an eighth in fifteen seconds over the Springfield, Illinois, track two weeks ago. The young filly, Mysterius Miss by Guy Abbey 2:13 3-4, out of Miss McEwen 2:04 1-2, was sold for \$1,000 at the Walnut Hall auction late September.

Twenty years ago last week Ortolan Axworthy (3) 2:07 1-2 brought \$8,000 at the Old Glory sale, New York. He was sold to W. Harry Orr, Reading, Pa., who conducted a breeding farm for several years. Ortolan Axworthy was represented here by the late J. M. McEwen 2:14 1-2 that lowered the world's ice trotting record at Walnut Hills, Michigan, January 24th, 1924.

At the same Old Glory sale J. Malcolin Forbes 2:08 was the son of Buzen 2:06 1-4 and Santos by Grand Sentinel. Santos was also the dam of Peter the Great, 2:15 1-2. J. Malcolin Forbes was called after the wealthy sportsman and horse owner J. Malcolin Forbes who operated a stock farm at Pinkank, Mass., where Peter the Great were in the stud. Among the horses foaled there that became famous were J. Malcolin Forbes 2:08, Sadie Mae 2:04 1-4, and 2:14 3-4 and Mayon 2:15 1-2. After the death of Mr. Forbes the horses and farm were sold and J. Malcolin Forbes was purchased by J. R. McGowan, Miami Springs, Kentucky. It was Mr. McGowan's practice to train the get of J. Malcolin Forbes as yearlings and no other sire living or dead ever had so many yearlings take standard records. The practice proved the undoing of the yearlings and loss of reputation of the sire, because they did not campaign successfully as two, three or four much work at an immature age. The J. Malcolin Forbes breed is repeated through the get of Pavonin 2:12 1-2, sire of the dam of the world's champion two-year-old pacing filly Ann Vonian 2:02 1-2.

Good pacers also brought big prices twenty years ago for we had where Symbol S. Forest who had won several races and taken a record of 2:08 1-4 was sold to Tommy Murphy for a reported price of \$11,000. Another horse that had repercussions in the Maritimes was the sale of Buzen Direct 2:01 1-4 to James Harrison, Frankfort, Indiana. At a recent price of \$4,000, while in Mr. Hazen's ownership he sired Mary Sue that won the 2:22 pace at the Provincial Exhibition some years ago with Tommy Ray, owned and driven by Bill Latta, River Hill, N. S. Bred to Bill L. 2:16 1-2 a son of Captain Aubrey 2:07 1-2. Mary Sue produced the great get of speed ever bred in the Maritimes—Happy L. 2:06 3-4, Aron L. 2:08, Direct L. 2:09 1-2, Marquet L. 2:15 1-2 and two others that were capable of pacing better than 2:20 last fall.

Good cars ago last week, of the first week in December, 1889, the service fee of William L. was increased to \$500. William L. was a son of George Wilkin 2:23 1-2 but the turn was a son of Hambledon 10, the great family founder. William L. was not particularly impressive looking and his success had been meagre at first but he showed the ability to sire speed and later on his get were to startle the world and one of them to found the greatest trotting family of all time.

It all happened because a telegraph operator in a small town sent a mare down to be bred to him—Margaret L. When his wagoner arrived he was named Axell and great care was bestowed on his feeding, care and training. As a three-year-old he lowered the world's record for trotting stallions to 2:12 1-2 (that was to high wheels) and was sold the same evening for \$105,000 to a syndicate. He sired Axworthy 2:15 1-2, of which mention was made in this column recently. Axworthy sired Guy Axworthy 2:08 1-2 and he in turn sired Guy Abbey 2:06 3-4, the sire of the world's champion trotter Greyhound 1:55 1-4.

Earle Avery, Woodstock, who is one of the busiest men in New Brunswick between his duties as a potato inspector, farmer and race driver, is wintering eight head. He will campaign again in 1940.

Lone Ace p. 1:59 1-4, that set for the insignificant sum of \$350 at the Indianapolis horse auction November 12th to 15th, has shown great improvement in the leg allment which kept him out of action at the close of this season, and the new owners believe that he will be okay for the free-for-all next year.

The lack of iodine and minerals in the soil is given as the cause of lameness, blindness, goitre and a great many other disease which affect stock in Ohio and mid-western states. There is no question that lack of minerals in the

Strong Junior Team Shoot Three Goals In Final Period To Chalk Up First Victory

money winners of all time. An injury to his left hind leg put him out of racing towards the end of the season. Had he remained sound there is no doubt but that he would have acquired a record much faster than 1:59 1-2. The writer remembers seeing Grattan Bars in his four-year-old form when attention was being directed towards him because of his beauty and easy method of pacing. Owner Fred Throver of Kerwood, Ontario, heard that I was in Stratford and asked me to see his pacer work out over the track there. After a couple of warming up miles he paced an easy one in 1:12 with the last half in 1:02 1-2. Of all the pacers I have ever seen he was the smoothest and easiest to handle. It was a sunny May day and his rich bay coat was shining like gold, his mane and tail were black as coal and his white markings added contrast.

I noticed that he seemed a bit playful with his heels when turning to score but as he was hooked to cart figured that owner Throver was not taking any chances. I followed to the barn and saw him unhooked, then after he was geyed up and blanketed I asked for a price: \$25,000 and not a cent less, was the response. I must say that I was flabbergasted and thought Mr. Throver was joking, but not so. Later on he refused offers of \$10,000 and more and stuck to his original figure. I don't know what kind of a deal he made with Vic Fleming, but the horse raced under Throver's ownership and won some \$57,000 in purses so the price asked was not excessive. After the accident Grattan Bars was placed in the stud on a large fee and earned a lot of money but his success was not as great as anticipated although many good race horses represent him.

L. G. Duffy in his column The Feed Tub, which appears in the Harness Horse, discussing the fact that the world's champion yearling Royal Lady 2:14 3-4 brought a regular yearling outside another, but it is noticed that Victoria's Hall was in the opinion of those present at Indianapolis one of the grandest appearing yearling pacers imaginable, in fact an individual such as one only sees on very rare occasions. He was also provided with nine state engagements giving him a possible earning capacity of \$15,000 and upwards. Some trainers who were bidders on this colt did not display any interest in the filly, some remark being "I am opposed to the training of yearlings to the point of seeing how fast they can reel off a quarter under pressure much less a full mile." "Must be a remarkably fast filly but I fear too light boned for what has been done with her." "I would take a chance on buying her if she had some futurity engagements but would have preferred that mile of 2:14 3-4 still in her."

REMEMBER WHEN
(By The Canadian Press)
Ending a brief but hectic career, "Battling" Siki, Senegales negro fighter, was found dead in New York's "Hell's Kitchen" 14 days ago tonight. The little boxer, who had won the light heavyweight title from Georges Carpentier in Paris in 1922, had been shot. Mike McTigue won the crown from Siki in Dublin in 1923.

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Grudge fight between two unknown heavyweights from Morell, weighing 200 lbs. each.
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BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING 625.

Mixed League Dodgers:

E. Callaghan	162	160	174
M. Doran	255	199	213
P. Harper	177	174	205
A. Coyle	166	88	114
M. Connolly	108	137	114
A. Walsh	104	101	103
Total—2749.			

Spuds:

V. Pineau	161	140	173
Corcoran	157	165	194
M. Dougan	136	101	111
P. Flynn	129	148	142
G. Hughes	116	150	103
G. McInnis	104	202	140
Total—2572.			

Ladies High Single, P. Harper 205.
Ladies High Three, P. Harper 551.
Gents High Single, R. Doiron 255.
Gents High Three, R. Doiron 667.

Early Birds:

C. LeClair	187	171	267
A. Garrett	116	131	117
M. Hillier	121	135	204
F. Sinnott	153	101	139
T. Dougan	162	138	218
Total—2456			

Blue Birds:

E. Vessey	165	165	165
M. McFarlane	251	213	278
D. Brown	116	130	117
P. Lawlor	176	183	150
L. Ellison	116	101	130
Total—2360.			

Ladies High Single, R. McFarlane 278.
Ladies High Three, R. McFarlane 742.
Gents High Single, C. LeClair 367.
Gents High Three, C. LeClair 667.

Pals:

G. Toombs	141	155	153
F. McCarville	239	155	172
E. Connors	165	127	186
S. Mallett	171	101	144
P. Martin	191	192	210
Total—2242.			

Eagles:

G. Young	223	201	158
E. Warren	141	155	153
S. Long	171	101	144
M. McInnon	142	122	103
L. Corrigan	170	148	106
Total—2238.			

Ladies High Single, F. Martin 210.
Ladies High Three, F. Martin 533.
Gents High Single, F. McCarville 239.
Gents High Three, G. Young 582.

Big Four League Five Aces

J. D. Webster	182	213	228
J. Callaghan	172	222	209
A. McCoskey	159	183	221
E. Robin	143	169	213
G. McDonald	252	199	201
Total—2969.			

Grads:

V. Pineau	157	273	288
G. Stewart	295	250	312
I. Williams	125	138	159
R. McLellan	151	141	176
L. Brown	127	215	123
Total—2930.			

High Single, G. Stewart 312.
High Three, G. Stewart 857.
Last night wound up all league games until after the New Year. There will be special prizes offered for the next two weeks for highest scores. Make up a party and enjoy a pleasant evenings recreation.

Tic Williams Goal Helps Team To Win

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 15.—(CP)—Second and third period goals by Babe LeBlanc and Tic Williams took the night game Sydney Millionaires a 2-0 shutout over North Sydney Victorians in a Cape Breton Hockey League game.

The victory increased Millionaires' margin over the second-place Victorians to five full games. In addition the North Sydney team lost the services of its star winger, Bill Hannon, who suffered a foot injury midway through the final period when he crashed into the boards at the Sydney end. Extent of the injury was not known immediately.

Jack Fritz and Van Daele earned assists on the two goals.

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Jenkins Wins In Third Round Over Marquart
NEW YORK, Dec. 15—LeW Jenkins of Sweetwater, Mont., knocked out Winnipeg's Billy Marquart in the third round of their scheduled eight-round fight in Madison Square Garden here tonight. Jenkins defeated 129 1-4; Marquart, 134 3-4.

BERGEN, Norway.—(CP)—So diligent are British censors, a copy of the English poet Laureate's poem entitled "Some Verses To Some Germans" had been cut by the censor before it arrived here.

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