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The Back Stretch

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1-2-3; Provident 2-4-4; three other starters; best time 2:05 2-5. The Classified Pace was won by Fester with 6-1; Roxie Todd 1-9-8; Little Wonder 2-2-3; five other starters; best time 2:08 4-5. The Classified Trot was won by Gus Hanover with 1-1-3; Grant Tunn 6-2-1; Silver Ace 2-5-4; four other starters; best time 2:09.

In his letter he mentions that he was talking to George Giguere who was driving horses at Foxboro, Mass., and he gave Joe O'Brien a great name in demand. Services were much in demand. Raoul Potvin, who has been one of the top figures in harness racing in Quebec for over 25 years, has sold a great name in demand. "Back in my day there was more combination, more sticking and less interference," said New-Thanks. Harry, always glad to hear from you.

A friend calls us on the phone a few days ago and said he liked our story of Williams, the telephone operator, that sent the two mares to Kentucky to be bred and produced Axell 2, 2:12 and Allerton 2:09. "I am breeding two mares and I hope they will produce a champion but if not I will have the pleasure of looking forward to the future. Please tell me what was Axell's contribution to breeding?" We are glad. Axell produced Axworthy 2:15 1/2 that but for a sympathetic liking which John Schultz had for him would indeed have been an unappreciated and unsung.

Sold at auction for a small sum. Mr. Schultz took him to his farm and bred him to several mares. When the foals were yearlings they showed speed and a number of Mr. Schultz's friends bred to him. Soon they were racing in the futurities and were the most talked about trotters in the land. The climax came with the appearance of Hamburg Belle, that was the only trotter to defeat Uhan, which she did at North Randall, Ohio, in 1908. Her two heats in 2:01 1/2 and 2:01 1/2, setting a two-heat race record that stood for seven years. It will be of interest to Islanders to know that she was shot for that historic race by George Warren, Howland, P.E.I. Another great colt sired by Axworthy was Guy Axworthy 2:08 1/2, that created mares by Peter the Great and Peter Volo has produced more fast trotters and pacers than any nick in harness horse history. A son in harness was Guy Axworthy, sired Greyhound 1:55 1/2, the world champion trotter and holder of a dozen records. Bud Axworthy 2:14 (record given by the writer) was a full brother of Guy Axworthy. He bought the good pacing mare in one minute—but would make erratic breaks. The writer and Ernie McTague discovered the cause, simply put a 4 1/2 oz. shoe in front with a 3 1/2 inch toe and an 8 oz. shoe behind with a 2 1/2 inch toe. He had been shed exactly the opposite way and he was hitting his quarters which made him do the break.

The following telegram was received last evening from Dr. F. C. Dougan at Harrisburg, Pa.: "Jimmy Power this afternoon bought the good pacing mare Tennessee Sue, 4:06 1/2, sired by Martinique. She is a 218 class pacer and the price was \$2,000."

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—(AP)—Newark Bears of the International Baseball League sent William (Dutch) Houtz and Malcolm Mallette, a pair of lefthander pitchers, to Kansas City Blues of the American Association for two pitchers and an outfielder today.

Thinks Present-day Hockey Lacks Science Of Quarter-Century Ago

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL, Nov. 7—An alert athletic man 60 years old today, looked over the rim of his glasses and declared with the authority of experience and critical observer that present-day hockey lacks the science of the game of a quarter of a century or so ago.

He is Edouard C. Lalonde, known today as he was a generation ago, as Newy Lalonde, one of hockey's all-time stars whose greatness some day may be recorded in the hockey hall of fame.

"Back in my day there was more combination, more sticking and less interference," said New-Thanks. Harry, always glad to hear from you.

Lalonde, now an accountant with the Quebec Liquor Commission, played amateur hockey as a 16-year-old kid in Woodstock, Ont. At 17 he turned pro in his native Cornwall, Ont., where his first season's income was a season ticket, valued at \$3.50, and his outlay, in addition to living expenses, a \$69 doctor's bill.

"The most he ever received, as player-manager for Saskatoon in the Western Canada League late in his career, was \$4,500 a season. Nowy doesn't disparage the present-day players and those of a comparatively few years ago, although he finds the game different.

"There are plenty of good ones now," he said. "In the old days if we had three or four good players and here the team has three forward lines and a couple of defence pairs. The boys today would have stood out just as much with our clubs but they would have had to adjust themselves to the more scientific style of play.

"With the 60-game schedules now I honestly believe a hockey player's career is shortened by four or five years. Today a player is trained for a two or three-minute burst of play, something like a five-furlong horse or a sprint race man. We had to go the mile. But I don't believe hockey is any faster now than when I played it."

Of the old-timers, Newy likes the late Frank McGee of Ottawa. But he also played on the west coast with or against the west coast stars of the day, such as Cyclone Taylor, Frank Patrick, Tommy Phillips and Hughie Lehman.



Due to represent Canada at the Olympic Games, Susanna Morrow, 16, Toronto, has gone to Vancouver where she is training for her ice skates. While there she is carrying on her studies by mail with her home school and will write Christmas exams out there. Susanna with her partner won the Canadian pairs, North American pairs and Canadian fours.

are only allowed six weeks on the ducks and geese, it would be better to open the duck season on October 1st till October 15th and then re-open it again on November 1st and close it on November 30th. Opening the duck season on October 15th deprives a lot of good sportmen of their Blue-wing teal shooting, which in some areas is the only worth while shooting to be had. Then again the late opening this year put a big crimp in the black duck shooting on some of our inland shooting grounds. Pisiquid Pond was one exception but the setup there is entirely different to any other feeding ground in the province.

PELEE ISLAND, Ont., Nov. 7—(CP)—Close to 4,000 pheasants fell under the guns of nearly 700 hunters yesterday, first day of the annual two-way shot in this paradise of the ringneck hunters.

This 20 square mile island in Lake Erie was again proving its attraction for hunters from all over the continent as hunters averaged five birds apiece in the shooting hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the start it was estimated there were about 12,000 cock pheasants on the island, and with the weather good for hunting—continued overcast and occasional rain—it appeared likely the total would be cut in half.

Island residents do well on the two-day shoot, since a bylaw was passed recently under which each hunter pays a \$5 fee plus \$1 for each bird.

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 7—(CP)—Sydney hunters look over undisputed possession of first place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight by downing Glace Bay Minors 5-1. Sixteen penalties, three majors and a misconduct, were handed out during the game.

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Nov. 7—New Glasgow High School downed Glace Bay Morrison High 8-6 here today in the first of a two-game, total-point intermediate-inter-scholastic English rugby semifinals series. The second game will be played at New Glasgow Saturday.

Woodstock Team Retains Bowling Title

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Nov. 7—Trudlers from Woodstock, N. B., defended their Maritimes-Eastern Maine candle pin bowling title here today as they ended the annual tournament defeating Glace Bay, N.S., by five points and Moncton, N.B., Athletics by four.

The Woodstock Blakes dropped 11 games during the tournament while the strong Moncton squad lost 15 to take second place. For the Blakes it was their fourth successive title. Led by Captain Jap Blake, the team included Andy Peterson, Fredrick Brunswickers 30, Paul Faulkner and Archie Scott, both 19-year-olds now playing in their first Maritime tourney.

Peterson also captured honors for the highest average during the meet with an average of 110.2 for his 36 strings. Here are the final standings.

Team	Won	Lost
Woodstock Blakes	49	11
Moncton Athletics	45	15
Halifax Conn-Martel	35	25
New Glasgow V8's	35	25
Yarmouth Y.M.C.A.	33	25
Fredrick Brunswickers	30	30
Halifax Imperials	29	31
New Glasgow All-Stars	28	32
Glace Bay Aces	26	34
Charlottetown	24	36
Edmundston	22	38
Dartmouth	18	42
Truro	19	47

The five high scorers were: H. Peterson, Woodstock, 110.2; W. Martel, Halifax, 109.5; Frank Unruh, New Glasgow, 107.6; C. Cummings, New Glasgow, 107.2.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7—(AP)—Jackie Robinson, who said he received \$5,000 salary his first season as first baseman for Brooklyn Dodgers, National League champions, says he is looking forward to a raise in 1948.

The \$5,000 salary was what he had been promised by Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, Robinson said, adding: "I will be eternally grateful to Mr. Rickey for giving me my chance in big league baseball."

The dinner was arranged to raise funds for a "Jackie Robinson Scholarship," which will be awarded Chicago's outstanding high school athlete.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6—(AP)—J. G. Taylor Spink, global commissioner for the National Baseball Congress, today named five commissioners outside the United States and said that seven more probably would be named before the start of the 1948 season.

Those named today are: Lloyd Douglas of Toronto, Alejandro Aguilar Reyes of Mexico City, Daniel Crespo Varona of Havana, John Mark Reid of Guayquil, Ecuador, and Earle K. Vida of Honolulu. Spink said the international commissioners would meet in New York about Feb. 1 to discuss the global world series, recently endorsed by Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations.

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ROSS WINS DECISION OVER BILLY NAPIER (By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Nov. 7—George (Rockabye) Ross, 150, of New Waterford, N.S., was awarded a unanimous decision over Billy Napier, 148 1/2, of Boston, in a 10-round feature bout here tonight.

NEGRO SIGNS WITH BROOKLYN DODGERS
WINTHROP, Mass., Nov. 6—(AP)—Milton Neal, 19-year-old Negro all-round athlete, of Winthrop, has signed with Brooklyn Dodgers and assigned to their Nashua, N.H., New England League farm team.

68 Canadian Horses To Race In United States
TORONTO, Nov. 6—(AP)—A canvass of owners showed tonight that at least 68 Canadian horses, which competed at Ontario tracks through the summer, will run at American tracks during the winter season.

Twenty-four owners signified their intention of running their horses south of the border. Some stables already have departed while others will be leaving shortly. Largest contingent, belonging to R.S. McLaughlin's Parkwood Stable.

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D. Belliveau	156	272	203
L. Robertson	78	111	117
Pob Holman	274	149	191
L. Arsenault	82	94	131
Total—2721.			
Team No. 2—			
W. Rogers	126	156	164
E. MacDonald	224	176	118
P. MacAusland	109	200	152
L. Woodsie	68	84	98
L. MacDonald	238	153	154
V. Allen	124	127	160
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