



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Lexington Trot, finale of great race meets over mile ovals which was concluded last week, saw sixteen 200 miles trotted or paced, the most outstanding record since the track was constructed. The weather was ideal and the attendance as usual was good but few expected to see so many sensational performances as occurred. On opening day the Two Gait Farm Stake which carried a purse of \$18,500, furnished the most excitement and it was won by excellent Chief, owned by Colonel E. J. Baker, the man who has owned some of the greatest trotters and pacers in the world and is still the owner of the world's champion trotter, Greyhound 1:53 1/4. Absent from the line up in his event was Meadow Pace, that Joe O'Brien defeated the same field of pacers with two previous occasions. Excellent Chief was 1-1 with his fastest mile in 2:01 2/5, and the surprise was that Dale Frost, delightfully set up world's record of 2:00 1/5, was only 5-6.

Another great performance was chalked up in the City of Orlando Pace for 2:21 pacers. It was won by Sally J. MacPherson by Paul MacPherson 1:59 1/2, a three-year-old with driver Shilling up. Her mile was in 2:01 1/5. Howard Camden, the young man who drove Adios Boy, had worked around horses for years but was called up for service in the United States army three years ago. He came back from Korea early this spring and went to work with Del Miller and he did all the training and driving of Adios Boy so Mr. Miller insisted that he drive him in his race and in his greatest effort against time. Previous to making the world's record he had won seven straight victories and set a new world record for 2-year-old colts over a half-mile track pacing of 2:03 flat.

World's records were also made by the three-year-old filly Pleasant Surprise with a mile in 1:58 3/5 and by the three-year-old colt Keystone, driven by Frank Irvine, with a mile in 1:58 2/5. The pacer Sir Joseph, that was sold at Harrisburg last fall and had been an in-and-outer, won his mile in 1:58 4/5. In addition to the above mentioned earlier there were other 200 miles, the total being 16 trotted or paced in what time or better.

While averages were slightly lower at the yearling sales they were considered highly successful. Hi-Lo's Earl, brother of Hi-Lo's Parbe 1:58, topped the opening night's sale, going to the owner of Hi-Lo's Parbe, Earl Wagner, at \$13,700. Octave Blake bid \$16,000 for Hoot Boy by Hoot Mon 2:00, out of Martha Doyle. The top price of all for the sales was the \$35,000 bid by Leonard J. Buck, for American Way by King's Counsel 1:58, dam, Dell Prisco 3, 1:59 3/4. E. J. Baker paid \$22,000 for the Hal Dale youngster Panama Hal. Top price for yearlings from Carlson Farm was the \$14,000 brought by Worthy Boy, their 70 head sold for \$182,350, an average of \$2,605. Two Gait Farm group averaged \$2496 and 27 head from Gainesway Farm brought \$115,150 to average \$4265, tops for the sales. Gainesway Farm is owned by Clarence Gaines, who made a fortune in dog food and sold out his plant. Poplar Hills 17 youngsters averaged \$2327. The Walnut Hall Stud had a tremendous sale with 30 of their yearlings averaging \$4227. Top from Walnut Hall Stud went for \$20,000. Kimberley Mary, half sister to Kimberley Kid, was bought by Leonard J. Buck, and Sol Camp bought Home Free, both sons of Scotland 1:59 1/4.

Wendell Wathen of Fort Fairfield, Maine, bought Air Defense by Bombs Away, at \$2900, Indian Drums by Worthy Boy at \$2600, and Sandy Song by Victory Song, at \$1900. At the close of the meeting and in fact before its close, horses were on the way to Hollywood Park in California where racing started last week and will continue to December 5th. The Grand Circuit is now in full swing at Yonkers and will move from there to California. Maine racing at the Falls is all over but many stables have moved on for the "overcoat meetings" which will continue until the latter part of the month.

In an effort to get early information for last week's Back Stretch we wired to Claude O'Brien at Lexington. The wire was relayed to Ingewood, California, and Claude replied that he had not heard anything himself. He must have gone direct from Vernon Downs a week or so previously. And here is part of a wire from Dr. George Bishop that was too late for last week. "Sol Camp's purchases include a colt by Scotland-Neds Guy, \$2000; Scotland-Onlee Hanover, \$7500; sister to Diamond Hal, \$4300; two Brookdale fillies eligible to Illinois Stakes, a Rodney filly out of Kathleen Hall and a King's Counsel colt out of

had representing them in a long while. The team, along with a goodly number of fans will leave the college at 7:15 o'clock this morning by bus for their game which also gets underway at 2:30 o'clock.

The two Charlottetown teams will use the following lineups: Saint Dunstan's - forwards - D. Wedge, R. MacIvor, R. MacInnis, R. Whalen, A. Hickey, A. Ryan and M. Callaghan; halves - A. MacDonald, G. Doris; three-quarterers - B. Mooney, Paul Jay, A. Mullins, L. Gaudet, L. Clarkin; full-back-J. Reardon; Coach - A. J. MacAdam.

Prince of Wales - forwards - N. Hansen, B. MacKinnon, B. Chandler, G. Tweedy, R. Hutcheson, Joe Revell; halves - M. MacFadyen, B. Auld; three-quarterers - B. Leitoh, N. Mizuno, Dave MacLeod, Arnold MacLean; fullback - Mark Latner, subs - George Court, Ken McDonald, O. Wood. Coach - J. J. Coyle.

Coach Gordon Bennett stressed last night that this is about the best team that the college has

Chamberlain said he still is negotiating with Sydney for Hildebrand.

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No amount was stated in the sale which ended a long dispute between the Maritime Major Hockey League club and Murph Chamberlain's Bulldogs.

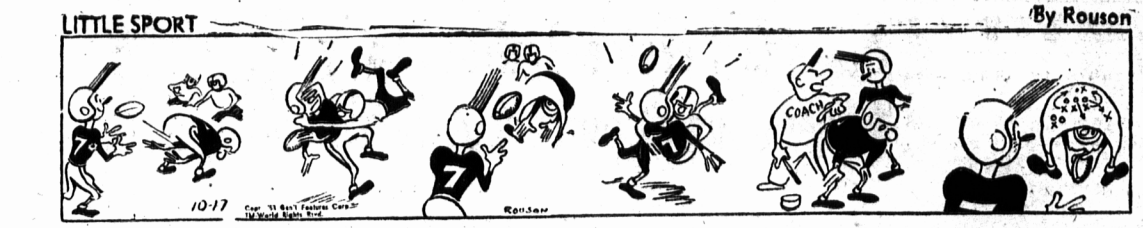
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LITTLE SPORT

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WINDSOR, Ont., (CP)—Coach Murph Chamberlain of Windsor Bulldogs, new entry in the Ontario Hockey Association senior A league, announced Friday deals have been completed for the signing of two players from the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Both forwards, they are Alec Birukow purchased from Sydney Millionaires, and Lyle Wiseman, picked up from Charlottetown Islanders in exchange for five Windsor players. Wiseman also involved Quebec Aces who invoked prior claim to the strapping right winger. Later they gave their approval to the deal.

In return for Wiseman, Chamberlain parted with defenceman Don (Peanut) McLaughlin, formerly a member of the Halifax entry in the MMHL; and forwards Bill McPherson, Bob Glascoe, Elwood Ritchie and Merv Towers. The five left for Charlottetown Friday.

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Saints In League Game Today; P.W.C. To Play In Exhibition Encounter

The Prince of Wales College and Saint Dunstan's University football teams will play this afternoon in an exhibition game and a league game respectively.

The St. Dunstan's game looms as one of the most important games of the year for them if they are to lay in the running for intercollegiate honors. Coach A. J. MacAdam announced that he will have his full team ready for this all important game with the exception of big Art Pendergast. The game will get underway at 2:30 at Saint Dunstan's field.

Carver First Player To Sign Islanders Contract

Orin Carver, the classy Charlottetown winger who played with the Barrie Flyers last season was signed to an Islanders contract last night by coach Wes Trainor. Carver thus becomes the first player to ink his name to a 1953-54 contract with the Islanders.

Detroit In 2-2 Tie With Chicago

CHICAGO, (CP)—Rookie Dutch Reibel's second goal of the third period gave Detroit Red Wings a 2-2 tie with Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game Friday night.

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: Zeidel 2:20, L. Wilson 6:55, Peters 8:18.

Second Period
No scoring.
Penalty: Gadsby 5:09.

Third Period
1—Chicago, Couture, (Morton) 0:21
2—Chicago, Gadsby, (McFadden) 0:36
3—Detroit, Reibel, (Lindsay, Dineen) 6:27
4—Detroit, Reibel, (Howe) 16:56
Penalty: Gadsby 5:03.

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a deal with Charlottetown Club had been completed. The players coming to the Island include defenceman Don MacLaughlin and forwards Bill MacPherson, Bob Glascoe, Elwood Ritchie and Merv Towers.

Trainor last night, however, made it clear that unless the players measured up he would require a couple of good name players before parting with Wiseman. "The deal certainly has not been completed," he emphasized.

HUNTERS' CORNER

The big day is over and hunter's have leisure time to check their trophies and mull over the joys of the opening morning or lick their wounds and cuss under their breath over past events as the season requires. There is considerable diversity of opinion over the duck shooting on the opening morning. It is too early for an accurate summary of opinion but later in the season when more hunters are interviewed the overall picture on the October 10 opening date will be discussed.

Gener speaking after the first hour of shooting the black ducks seemed to fade from the lakes and marshes and the conduck kill was light although there were a normal crop of blacks on the move at crack of dawn. The black ducks drifted off to the flats early in the season, in some sections a full three weeks before the opening date, and such concentrations drew others out of circulation after the opening barrage shattered the dawn. George P. Boyer, Wildlife Management Officer, Sackville, N.B., took advantage of Woodside's Flying Service and make a pre-hunting season survey of waterfowl on Prince Edward Island. The flight was made on Friday, October 9, and a total of four and one half flying hours were used.

The weather on the 9th was overcast and reasonably calm making it ideal for flying and waterfowl observation. The disc recorder was used. The count for Tracadie Bay was 1,744, approximate of course, but as the policy of observers is to keep the count down, there could have been two thousand black ducks on Tracadie Bay. My guess is that only a small percentage of those ducks left the Bay on the opening day and such a concentration of birds was bound to attract small flocks and stragglers looking for safe place to rest and escape the guns. 450 Canada geese were counted on the salt water but this was considered only a small percentage of the

Hockey Scores

ONTARIO JR. A
Quebec 3 Quelp 5
Hamilton 1 St. Catharines 9
Galt 3 Barrie 1

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Windsor 3 Chatham 5
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S. D. U. GIRDIRON
Admission 50c

Charlie Dressen To Pilot Oakland Team In The Pacific Coast League

By JOE REICHLER
BROOKLYN, (AP)—Charlie Dressen officially surrendered the managerial reins of the National League champion Brooklyn Dodgers Friday to pilot the Pacific Coast League Oakland club.

The announcement of the switch, made jointly by Dressen and E. J. Buzzle Bavaai, vice-president of the Dodgers, came as a surprise although it had become quite evident during the last few days that Dressen was through in Brooklyn. "I am very happy about it," Dressen said.

The 54-year-old pilot made the statement with a straight face but it did not quite explain his preference for a minor league job over that of managing a major league team that he himself has said "should win the pennant next year easy."

Part Owner
Even the disclosure that he would be a part owner of the club and would be working for his old friend, Oakland owner Clarence (Buck) Laws, was not regarded as a conclusive explanation.

"Highest Regard"
Dressen emphasized he was leaving the Dodgers "with no malice whatsoever," and with "nothing but the highest regard for the Brooklyn organization," from president Walter O'Malley down.

O'Malley said he would start looking around for a new manager next week.

Peo Wee Reese, veteran shortstop and captain of the Dodgers, is reported one of the top candidates for the position. Others believed under consideration are Walter Alston, manager of Montreal Royals in the International League, and Clay Bryant, manager of St. Paul in the American Association. Both teams are Dodger farm clubs.

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