

# Even Money On Result Of Hamilton-Toronto Series

By The Canadian Press

It's even-money and pick your team when Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Toronto Argonauts square off Saturday in Hamilton in the first game of their total-point Big Four football playoff series. The bettors can't see much difference between the clubs although Tiger-Cats have a more impressive season's record.

In four Hamilton-Toronto league games, the battling Bengals have two victories, a tie and one defeat but the records don't show that Tiger-Cats practically "stole" the tie and the two victories.

They took a 33-13 clobbering in the opener between the clubs but it was a far different story in the next three. In each game, Argonauts had a comfortable lead only to have it pulled to the strong-finishing Tiger-Cats—the worst was the Thanksgiving thriller when they moved into the final quarter with a 16-1 lead and lost the game 25-16.

It's chips-down competition in other eastern games. The University of Western Ontario Mustangs meet Varsity Blues at Toronto in a schedule-ending game with the winner becoming the intercollegiate champions.

The defending champion Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union have just about clinched a berth in the Eastern Canada final. The Imps have a 29-point first-game bulge over Toronto Balmy Beach in their total-point series and Saturday's game at Sarnia should be a close one. There's another senior game on tap—McGill Redmen at Queen's Golden Gaels—but it is just a college schedule closing-out affair with nothing at stake.

## Scores Winner



Roy (Buck) Whitlock (above) rifled home the winning goal last night as the Islanders came from behind in the third period to shade the Sydney Millionaires 4-3. Buck also picked up an assist to move into second place in the point-scoring race. He has 11 goals and 12 assists for a total of 23 points. Billy Watson of Halifax has 26 points.

## Hawks Defeat Beavers 7-3

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 14—(CP)—Moncton Hawks, looking more streamlined, rolled through Saint John Beavers tonight for a 7-3 win and a three-point lead over Fredericton Capitals in the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League.

Playing coach Morey Hamilton, Mike Demchuk, MacDougall, Len Poirier, Leger, Demchuk and Robinson scored in that order for Moncton. Hewey, Daski and Dowling found the mesh for Beavers.

## Win Match

The Hillsborough Choral Group bowling team defeated a City girls All Star at the Roll-Away Alleys in an exhibition game of five pins. The winners rolled a total of 2274 against 2192 for the losers.

## Bucceroni Wins Unanimous Decision Over Nardico

NEW YORK, Nov. 14—(AP)—Dan Bucceroni tonight blasted Danny Nardico with chopping lefts and rattling rights, dropping the Tampa, Fla., boxer for a nine-count in the 10th and last round to win a unanimous decision. Bucceroni weighed 185, Nardico 175 1-4.

The Philadelphia heavyweight, with height, weight and reach on his swarming opponent, almost ended the fighting, with a smashing right over Nardico's ear in the 10th.

Nardico, dazed and hurt, bounced up quickly but backed against the ropes and looked idly around. Referee Ruby Goldstein gave him the automatic eight-count and one more before he let the fight continue.

## M.M.H.L. Standings

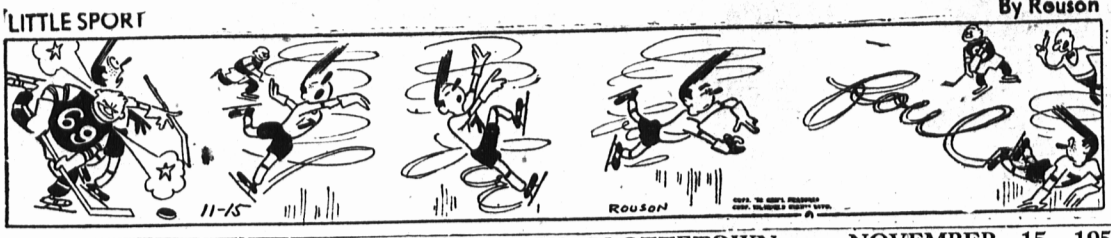
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Halifax	9	5	1	19
Charlottetown	8	7	0	16
Sydney	7	8	0	14
Gloucester	5	9	1	11

## FORUM EVENTS

NOVEMBER 10 - 15

SAURDAY—  
General Skating ..... 3 to 5  
General Skating ..... 8 to 16

By Reuson



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

As we predicted, Hardrod Bill 218 2/5 did not take long to make his presence felt over the North Commons track at Halifax. Last Tuesday in his first start for owner Frankie Daniels of Lawrenceton, N. S., he was 2-1 in Class C which had six pacers. Another winner formerly owned here, Tracey Direct, was 1-2 in Class D. He is owned by Fulton Moreside, Lower Sackville, N. S. The old reliable Carl Frisco 2:02 1/2 won the Class A for Frankie Daniels in straight heats with Gallant Bobby (Connors) 2-2-3.

Harry Hirsch was the first man to make the headlines in the news from Harrisburg Standard-Breed Auction. On opening day he was high bidder on Victorious Guy 2:02 with \$5,100. Victorious Guy is by Victorious Hal 2:03 1/4 and his dam is June Guy 4:209 3/4, the dame of three in 2:10. He is a bay gelding, six years old and was formerly owned by Arthur Lutz of Ceresco, Michigan. He is a good game horse, has won 24 dashes, 10 seconds and two thirds in 42 starts. He can leave like a runner and also has a good finish, is a good feeder and good doer. He took a win race record on a half-mile track the past season of 2:04 2/5 and his record of 2:02 was taken at Lexington, Ky. Oct. 3rd, 1952, when he stepped his last half in 1:00 2/5. In buying this horse Mr. Hirsch has shown his usual good judgment in securing a racer that has plenty left in him, his necessary speed to get to the top and the manners that make up a high-class race horse. The same day he also bought the three-year-old bay trotting filly Peggy Lee Frisco 2:09. Her sire is Willow 2:05 1/2 and her dam is June Lee 2:14 1/4, dam of two in the 2:10 list. Peggy Lee Frisco has raced 24 times, was 12 times first or second and was still racing up to the week prior to the sale. She has perfect manners, will race in front or tucked in and she took her record over a half-mile track. The former owner predicted that she will take a fast record. The price was \$2,500, which we consider a bargain for this type of trotter.

A good pacer that will come to Prince Edward Island is the four-year-old grey mare My Darling 2:08 1/5. She was bred by Archie Wentworth, Edgerton, Wis., and consigned by Ralph H. Kroening, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Kroening owns some of the best trotters and pacers in the world and it will be remembered that it was his three-year-old trotter Mainlander that won the Hambletonian, the world's richest trotting stake, in 1951. His trainer and driver was the late Guy Krippen. My Darling took a record on the night of October 17th at Yonkers Raceway, N. Y. She had previously taken a two-year-old record of 2:08 2/5 and had won in 2:09 at three years old over a half-mile track. During her racing career she has earned over \$5,000. She is a very handsome mare and her sire is Brown Prince 4:200 and her dam Emaline Direct. Rankin McLaine saw her win and take her record that night at Yonkers and said that she was in very hot company and came through with a splendid finish. She should give our tracks in better than 2:10. The new owner is Wendell Barbour of this city and she is being brought home by Roach MacGregor, who selected her.

The Lorne Letcher stable is strengthening for the harness horse wars of 1953 and this time they have gone right to the fountain head for speed—to S. A.

Wathan and son, Fort Fairfield, Maine, who have bought, bred or raced some of the best in the world. The new purchases are Direct Mite 2:06 1/5, a four-year-old pacer eligible to the 217 class. He is by the world's champion pacer Billy Direct 1:55 and his dam is Eula Mite by Volomite, grandam, Eula H. 2:06 1/5. The other purchase is Mighty Deb, a two-year-old pacing mare that took a record of 2:08 over a mile track and 2:11 on a half-mile track this season. They are young, sound and have been raced just enough to partially develop them and it can be confidently expected that they will lower their records very considerably. Another pacer from the S. A. Wathan stable, Headway 2:05 3/5 on a half-mile track, has been bought by James Given of Halifax, and came down in the same van with the Letcher horses. He is a four-year-old brown horse by Scotland 1:59 1/2, that took a record as a three-year-old last year of 2:06 3/5 and had winners then of \$19,054. We congratulate the owners of the above on bringing to the Maritimes such valuable racing speed and we trust that they will have the best of luck with them in the years to come.

Maritimers have pretty much lost trace of Dan Larlee this season, but he has not deserted the training ranks. The 24-year-old Maritimer has been acting as trainer-driver for L. E. Souty of Rimouski, Que., and has been racing the six-year-old stallion, The Black Prince, that took a record of 2:03 3/5 on the pace and has earned almost \$26,000. Don plans this winter to shift him to the trot and believes that the black son of Scotland 1:59 1/2 and Sister Guy will make good at the gait, as he always has on the trot and is a full brother to Saforth Lad, that took a record of 2:01 4/5 on the trot before being exported to Italy. Sister Guy is also the dam of Millbrook and Mighty Sister, both high-class trotters.

Glancing over the Saratoga race track news we notice the following: Saratoga horsemen fans were amazed at the closing brush of Super Hal, the seven-year-old Hal Dale pacer, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney. He won both of his Saratoga starts by coming from fifth at the three-quarter pole to win with miles in 2:08 and 2:06 3/5. Johnny Porter of Saratoga Springs, who drove his first race in 1900, was riding the sulky seat again this season for his 53rd consecutive year. He is 71 and recently celebrated his birthday by winning an overnight event at Saratoga with his five-year-old trotting mare Lucille Fut.

The 1952 racing season produced more miles in 2:00 or faster than any other year in harness horse history. A mile in 1:57 4/5 at Lexington, Ky. the latter part of October boosted the total of miracle miles this season to 47. Twenty-eight horses, 22 pacers and 6 trotters, joined in the record book assault which commenced on May 10th at Santa Anita, Cal. when Direct Rhythm went a mile in 1:59 2/5. Direct Rhythm, owned by W. G. Reynolds of Louisville, Ky., later paced the fastest mile of the season—1:56 1/5.

Del Miller's public stable holds the record for earnings in 1952 with over \$400,000, which is an all time high for a season. Del did not win all this money, a good part of it was won by two other drivers, one of them, Jimmie Jordan, accounting for over \$150,000 of it.

In the Yonkers Trot News recent issue, appears the following: "Ryan Quits Cattle for Harness Racing. . . A horse and cattle dealer for many years, Robert Ryan of Houlton, Me. gave up the business for something he liked—harness racing. He got his first taste of driving thirty years ago at fairs but did not take it up full time until 1942. He is forty-nine. Ryan owns most of the horses he drives. They include Colonel Dan, Jollity Girl, Royal Scott Jr. (The latter has been sold to George Gregory, Charlottetown). . . When Chris Spencer won the Gotham Trot, purse \$25,000, at Yonkers, recently he became the fourth trotter to pass the \$200,000 mark in earnings. He has won \$203,980 and his owner, Dunbar Bostwick was well rewarded for the many hours he spent in a rowboat pulling Chris Spencer through Lake Champlain last year and this year. The ten-year-old gelding went lame after winning the 1952 Gotham Trot but came back again.

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## FOR SALE

**JOLLY DICK**  
Age 6 months

**Sire Jollity, dam Tennie Aubrey by Captain Aubrey out of Margaret Grattan 2nd by Grattan Royal.**

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## IN THIS CORNER



Al Millar, sub-goalie for the Quebec Aces during the early part of the season, arrived in Sydney last night before game time. The odds were against Al last night but he apparently made quite a good showing. He had been travelling since the night before, playing in strange ring with a strange team in front of him. Nevertheless he turned aside 25 shots as the Islanders won their second game on Sydney ice this season. Millar is on loan to the Islanders and the local club does not have to pay a cent for his use. He will be in action here on Monday night against Sydney Millionaires.

At the start of the season Millar was one of three Quebec goalies, the others being Jack Gelineau and Johnny Marois. Gelineau was forced to undergo an operation for a hernia while Marois took ill and Millar became the regular Quebec goaltender. Lloyd McGowan in the Montreal Star writes that Millar was considered one of the best goaltenders in the Q.S.H.L. last year and was spoken about in the same terms used to describe Jacques Plante and Paul DesClerc. Al did not show up as well this year and last week the Aces bought Gelineau's contract from the Boston Bruins. Jack is now ready to play for Quebec. With Marois as a sub-goalie the Aces will hardly be recalling Millar from the Islanders.

It has often been proved that when you're in need of a goal there's not a better man to have around than Buck Whitlock. He showed it again last night as he won the game for the Islanders with less than two minutes to go. Mainland writers have been referring to Buck as an old-timer but this isn't so. Buck is only 28 years of age although he has been playing hockey against Maritime teams since the time he was 14 years of age. He will be 29 in late January.

Last night's win made it four in a row for the Islanders. Their victory streak started last Friday night at the local Forum against the Glace Bay Miners. The Islanders longest winning streak is ten games, a record which they set at the start of the 1950 season and a record which has not been touched by any team in the M. M. H. L. since.

A sport which has become virtually unknown in this province but which flourishes each fall along the northern side of Nova Scotia is the tug-of-war. Every year during the months of September, October, and the early part of November teams from the Annapolis Valley and Hants County engage in this strenuous and mainly branch of athletics. The climax of the season's activities is the competition for the Maritime Championship at Amherst during the week of the Maritime Winter Fair.

A young, strong team of farmers from Gaspereaux, N. S., and vicinity have won the Maritime Championship for the past two years. Last week at Amherst they defeated Canada Packers of Wolfville after a pull of 19 minutes and 30 seconds in as crowd pleasing and thrilling a sports event as one could wish to see. Tug-of-war competitions are held each night at the Winter Fair and every night the 6,000 or more fans on hand enjoy themselves as much as the fans at a Big Four hockey game.

Although the sport has not been practised here for quite a while we have had inquiries concerning the rules governing a tug-of-war. After Gaspereaux won the Maritime Championship last Friday night we met a number of the winning team members among them Carl Davidson, Stephen Allen and Raymond Schofield. From them we learned that the rope used must be 100 feet long and that each team can use only ten men on one pull. There is a time limit of 20 minutes and the weight of the team must not exceed 1700 pounds, an average of 170 pounds per man.

The night that Gaspereaux won the championship they were confronted with a weight problem. At the weigh-in the team tipped the scales at 1725 pounds. To get down to the limit they were forced to use a lighter substitute for one of their regulars while the remainder of the men wore shorts instead of the traditional working pants.

Team members are allowed to use only the hand and back-lock pulls. The ability of a team to switch from the hands to the back-lock accounts for a considerable portion of that team's success. The Gaspereaux men had this

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## Islanders Hop Into Second Place With 4-3 Win Over Sydney

SYDNEY, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Charlottetown Islanders hopped into second place in the Maritime Major Hockey League tonight with a 4-3 win over Sydney Millionaires. The two teams were tied five points behind front-running Halifax Atlantics, idle tonight, going into tonight's game.

Islanders took a first-period lead but still had to come from behind to take the win with a goal late in the final frame by old-timer Buck Whitlock spelling victory.

Goals by Ron Hurst and Hub Beaudry gave Islanders a 2-1 lead in the opening period as Bill Tyskko shot the only tally for the locals.

Sydney slipped into the lead in the sandwich session on goals by Johnny Morrow and Eddie Marineau.

Bob Gray, 24-year-old Winnipeg product playing his second year with Islanders, tied the score at the 12-minute mark of the third and Whitlock's goal at 18:29 gave Charlottetown the win.

Lineups: Goal: Miller; defence, Gray, McLagan, Kely; forwards, Whitlock, Hurst, Bellinger, Beaudry, Bonhomme, Clements, Hagan, Gordon.

Sydney—Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Whalen, Weaver, Tyskko, MacIntyre; forwards, McDonagh, Hill, Hildebrand, Robertson, Morrow, Marineau, Clarke, Campbell, Gallagher, Dalgleish.

### SUMMARY

#### First Period

1—Charlottetown, Hurst 9:16  
(Whitlock, Bellinger) 9:16  
2—Sydney, Tyskko 16:26  
(Morrow, Marineau) 16:26  
3—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Clements) 19:57  
Penalties—Gray 4:46, MacIntyre 12:50, Gallagher 19:12 (major), Bonhomme 19:12 (major).

#### Second Period

4—Sydney, Morrow (MacIntyre, Robertson) 4:37  
5—Sydney, Marineau

Following are the results of last night's games in the Commercial Card's Pin League at the Roll-Away Alleys:

Arabs—1308  
Telephones—1196  
High single—Geo. Kays, 105  
High three—Geo. Kays, 304  
Points—Arabs 5; Telephones 0.  
L.Y.C. No. 2—1313  
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High single—G. Gallant, 117  
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## Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)

Maritime Major League—  
Charlottetown 4, Sydney 3  
New Brunswick Senior  
Moncton 7, Saint John 3  
Ontario Junior A—  
Windsor 6, Guelph 1  
Toronto St. Michael's 6, Barrie 7  
Galt 6, Kitchener 6  
Ontario Senior A—  
Sarnia 3, Stratford 7  
Kitchener 4, Chatham 2

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## HUNTERS' CORNER

The curtain was rung down on the Hungarian partridge and pheasant season as a drab November evening, the 11th, blotted out the swales, uncut hayfields and whitened stubble in an eerie mist that heralded the approach of night. I hadn't pulled a trigger on a Hun or hunted them since October 27 so didn't want the season to go out without having a last try. At 3:00 p.m. on the 11th I parked the car in a quiet back country section where I knew several coveys had passed an uneventful fall season.

Timmy made game in about twenty minutes but the covey was on the run and flushed wild. As I watched the big, beautifully marked birds, adorned in their winter plumage, skim low over the ridge 400 yards distant and vanish from sight I had a feeling that I'd have to work hard to feel the drag of a brace of those beauties in my game pocket. I found myself wondering why the birds should run and not hold to a dog especially where I knew they hadn't been hunted with a dog this season and then I thought of the foxes. A fox is red and Timmy is seal brown so the cagey Huns weren't taking any chances on a sneak up close enough for a quick spring or rush. Maybe the foxes have nothing to do with the behaviour of the partridge in the past few years. They used to sit tight until a dog was within a few feet or right in the midst of the covey but are fast breaking away from former rules.

They may have copied a leaf from the Ring-necked pheasant's book, when you see a man or dog approaching run like all possessed. Other hunters have commented this season on how Hun coveys are more inclined than usual to run rather than sit tight. On the other hand when they get hidden in tall grass or other matted cover sometimes it's almost impossible to get them to flush. They seem to know what to expect once they take wing.

I followed on after this covey, topped the rise and came to a lonely secondary dirt road. Timmy stood motionless on the road, head held high, and gazed fixedly across a shallow valley to where heavy second growth swamp birch, juniper and spruce flanked a clear flowing stream. I was reasonably familiar with the terrain. It was better than a quarter mile distant but I had a hunch that was where I'd find the covey. Timmy's father, Sambo, has the

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