



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Austie Tierney has a new one in his stable. It is the year-and-a-half-old colt Wayne Budlong, by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3/4, dam, Betty S 2.07, that will be remembered for her victorious campaigns in the Maritimes some years ago. The youngster is a full brother to P.E.I. Budlong 2.15, winner of five heats on the Island circuit this season. Ray Keenan is the owner of Wayne Budlong.

Despite the heavy rain and fog, racing was carried on at Yonkers Raceway last Saturday night, and Joe O'Brien came through with a win driving the somewhat erratic pacer Tokyo Express in 2:10 2/5. The track was slow and heavy and the announcer said that people could hardly see across it. Notwithstanding these conditions 11,000 people were present.

S. Thane Belyea, a very welcome contributor to this column, writes from Fredericton, N.S. "I was up at Woodstock last Thursday night and saw a few of the boys Jimmie Smith is at the track with twelve head including colts and aged horses and expects three more to winter. I looked over Free Spirit, Jock Martin, Heinie Strong, Henrie Henley and Bonnie H., also some brood mares and colts and they were in nice condition. In Robert Hamilton's barn I saw Victory Belle, Mae Budlong — that has been bred to Abner T. Clegg and was brought back with Henry Dewitt's colt last week. I also saw Bob Brown's horses in Hamilton's barn—Indiana Boy, Chris McElwyn and Governor Lee. Jo Jo Spencer is in the same barn. These horses had a lot of racing experience this year — Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the state of Maine.

Henry Dewitt has a mare in his stable called Sir Vibrant's Margaret, by Sir Vibrant, out of a Guy Trotter mare. She is six years old and a lot of speed at the trot and Henry has never been raced but has shown who is an excellent trainer, is going to give her a chance next year. If she doesn't make good he will use her as a brood mare as her breeding is excellent. Frank McAlduff, formerly of Alberton, will winter the John D. Forbes stable consisting of Pat D., Miss Eloise, Yankee Girl and a three-year-old, in St. John where he arrived about two weeks ago from racing in Maine.

"Constable Clowes Bishop of Fredericton, had a nice trip to P.E.I. two weeks ago and brought back with him a colt by Calumet Budlong, dam, Alestra 2.12 1/4, purchased from Bert Younker of Winslow. He is very much pleased with him. Mentioning Alestra brings back to my memory the one and only Professor S.A. Rockford, and of course Alestra is a very highly bred mare which the Professor brought back on one of his frequent trips to see his old crony, the late Walter R. Cox." Thanks, There, we are always glad to hear from you.

Our good friend Anthony Perry, St. Nicholas, P.E.I., writes "Glad to have the information about George Lewis in your column. I met George at Old Home Week, Charlottetown, 1949, and thought he was a swell guy, and close some pictures I took at the races I attended the last few years. I never fail to take my camera along when I go to the races. I am very sorry to hear that you have sold that god trotter Baron 2.11. I always wanted to get a picture of him. I see where you purchased Buddy Clegg. I hope you will have good success with him. It was glad to read about Joe O'Brien's great work at Lexington, Ky. with Prince Jay and others. I was also glad to see the Island horses racing so well in Maine. F.J.E. was a smart little trotter before being sold by George Callbeck of Summerside, and it is certainly pleasing to learn of the fast mark taken by Donald G. R. I trust you will like the pictures."

The pictures include Anti-Aircraft 2.03, with Johnny Conroy up, taken at Charlottetown, 1949; Eleanor G. 2.10 2/5 with Joe Hennessey up, at Summerside, July

1st, 1949; Johnny Clegg, Angle Allen, up, at Charlottetown, August 17, 1950; Just Brenda 2.14 3/5, Don Saman up, Charlottetown, August 17, 1950; Shirley H. Temple 2.14, with the late Col. J.P. Hooper, at Summerside, July 1st, 1948. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Perry for the pictures which would do credit to a professional photographer. They are being placed in our scrap book as valued mementos.

Charles Ballard, proprietor of North Side Race Track, North Sydney, N.S., has sent up a panorama with a first class race plant. The race track and surrounding land comprises fifty acres, about five acres of it leased from the Cape Breton Farmers Association under a hundred year lease. It has 57 stables, a grand stand, judges stand and other appointments that will be called "apple pie order." What is worrying Charlie is the fact that he is 79 years old and he wants to be sure that it will get into good hands and be continued in operation as an exhibition and race centre when he gets too old to carry on. Thanks a lot Charlie, for the photos.

The Standard Bred Horse Sales Company 12th Annual Auction catalogue for 1950 has just arrived at Harrisburg. This year it is in two parts. Part 1 has horses numbered from 1 to 530 inclusive and has 490 pages. Part 2 lists horses 531 to 1205 inclusive and runs to a total of 1280 pages for the two parts. It is the largest harness horse catalogue ever issued—over 200 pages more than last year and of course there are more horses listed. We always endeavor to secure these catalogues because there is a wealth of information in them. On the first pages is the breeding of the sires of the colts that are being sold and these are handy to have for reference. Then again each listed trotter or pacer has full pedigree shown and a lot of other particulars in regard to it. Suppose it is a yearling, then if it becomes famous one has only to look up the sale catalogue in which it was listed and get its full breeding. It must cost a small fortune to publish these catalogues.

We welcome an inquiry from Billy Connick, Woburn, Mass., who writes "Can you tell me something about Hal Britton? I see where my nephew Don MacDonald of Dartmouth, N.S. was on the Island and bought him for the ice races." Yes, Billy, we can tell you a great deal about Hal Britton. He is between 17 and 19 years of age and is a bay gelding by Great Britton 2.02 1/2. He started racing in 1938. In 1938 he took a record of 2:12 trotting and in 1940 he had really arrived. In one of the greatest race meets ever held in this Province, Old Home Week, August 13-16, 1940, Hal Britton won the first heat of the Free For All Trot in 2:09 1/4. We can remember it as well as if it were yesterday. When the word Go was given Jack MacMillan took him right to the front and in a mastery drive had him to the wire almost a length ahead of Millie Kalmuck in 2:09 1/4. The next heat was won by Alloway in 2:07 3/4, which was a new track trotting record.

There was a big kick about it at the time and the starter was criticized—as we know unfairly—because Alloway seemed to get away ahead of the other horses. As a matter of fact Alloway was really

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LITTLE SPORT



Charlottetown's only senior rugby team, the Abegweit, will face the supreme test of the season tomorrow afternoon at Glace Bay when they come to grips with the Caledonia No. 11 of that Cape Breton Centre. The game will be a sudden death semi-final playoff for the right to advance into the finals in MacCurry Cup championship competition.

It will be an all-important game for the local gridsters. For the first time in a number of years they will be making an attempt to regain recognition in Maritime senior rugby circles, a position that many Island teams have held in past years.

Reorganized this year, and made up mainly of former local inter-scholastic and intercollegiate rugbyists, most of the players are boys holding down jobs in and about the City. They have been working hard in their spare time to develop a strong squad with the minimum amount of time they have to devote to practice sessions and exhibition games.

They are in it for nothing more than the love of the game and have shown a particularly keen desire to make a go of it. A good indication of this is the fact that during the past two weeks or so, they have been turning out regularly for practice at 6:30 in the morning to condition themselves and perfect their teamwork and plays. Previous to that they practised in the evening after working hours.

True, they have lost games this season, but they have won games too. But whichever way the results have been, they have always made a good showing and never gave up the fight when the going was toughest. Under the capable coaching of Gordon Bennett and Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald, the team has shown marked improvement as the season has progressed, and many feel here that they will make a creditable showing at Glace Bay tomorrow.

Coaches and players of the Abbie squad deserve a lot of credit for their interest in endeavouring to put the Province back into Maritime senior competition again, whether they lose or win at Cape Breton tomorrow. If their performance merits them a position in the latter category, it is going to do much to realize those ambitions whether they get any further in Maritime play or not.

Rugby fans and other sporting enthusiasts throughout the Island will be wishing them luck and pulling for their success tomorrow in the hopes that teams from this Province may regain a foothold in another phase of Maritime sporting endeavours.

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Rousing Hockey Match Expected Here Tonight

Local hockey fans should be in for a rousing match at the Forum tonight when the league leading Islanders clash with Halifax Saint Mary's at 8:15 in the second meeting between the two squads in as many nights.

Losing their third straight game, and their fourth of the season, when Saints defeated them 4-2 at Halifax last night, the Chamberlain coached Islanders will have a special axe to grind when they face off with Marty Barry's Santamarians tonight.

Islanders' colorful defenceman, Kevin "Crusher" Conway, although suspended for three games, will also be seen in action.

If anything like last night's tussle, the game should be a fast wide-open crowd pleaser every inch of the way that will give the fans plenty of action.

Moncton Hawks Down Saint John Beavers 4-3

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 9 (CP)—The cellarite Moncton Hawks rose to only one point below Saint John Beavers when the Birds edged their hosts 4-3 in a Maritime Senior Hockey League fixture tonight.

Three ties occurred—1-1 at the end of the first, 2-2 in the second and 3-3 in the third before Dalt Barkwell shot the winner with slightly less than two minutes to go.

The second Moncton goal came at the period-ending siren sounded. Naturally disputed, it was finally allowed after argument and officially scored at the 20-minute mark.

Beavers outplayed the invaders by a decided margin in the first period when Les Colvin had to make 17 stops against four by the Saint John goalie, Dennis Broder.

Saint John winger Roger Jodoin opened the scoring after Blackburn picked up a loose puck inside the Moncton blue line. Barkwell equalized from the red line, his easy lofting shot bouncing into the net.

Beavers again went ahead, well along in the middle session, when Nick Nicolle counted from about 20 feet out after Manny McIntyre passed from the right boards. Joe Delmonte, parked in front of the net, shot the disputed goal simultaneously with the siren after taking a pass from Murray Richardson.

Vic Jackson, helped by Bob Middle, regained the lead for Saint John for the last time at 11:33 of the final frame. Less than a minute later Mike Demchuk passed to Fred Denny, whose low, hard shot, knotting the count again, was screened. Barkwell's second and winning tally, in a picture play with Gus Galipeau and Denny, was fired as he stood uncovered in front of the cage.

Only three minor penalties were imposed.

Stops: Colvin 17-9-7-33; Broder 4-5-3-12.

Moncton — Goal, Colvin; defence, Delmonte, Dunville; centre, Richardson; wings, Imonit, Mousseau; subs, Phillips, Jeanneau, McKenzie, Milani, Demchuk, Morrow, Barkwell, Galipeau, Denny.

Saint John — Goal, Broder; defence, Heon, Blackburn; centre, Whitlock; wings, Nicolle, McIntyre; subs, Bolan, Labelle, M. U. L., Brennan, Armstrong, James, Jackson, Platz, Jodoin.

Officials — George Mallinson and Neil Sanford.

Millionaires Defeat Vics 6-1

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 9 (CP)—A winger suffered a fractured collar-bone and a goalie got a misconduct penalty tonight as Northside Victorias went down to a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Sydney Millionaires in a Cape Breton Hockey League game.

Right-winger Charlie Fox broke his collar-bone in a second period collision with Bob Bowness of the Millionaires. That makes two Vics in hospital—defenceman Sam Robertson is undergoing eye treatment for a high kicking injury suffered at Sydney Friday. Centre Ray Glover is just out of hospital after five days of treatment for a badly bruised eye.

Nick Pidsodny, Millionaire goalie, was handed a third period misconduct for taking a swipe at Vic defenceman Alex Barilko and arguing. The penalty was served by Cliff Pouch.

First Period

1—North Sydney, Sterey, (Medynski) 4:17
2—Sydney, Bowness, (Cupolo) 7:43
3—Sydney, Whalen, (Mathews) 9:33
4—Sydney, MacIntyre, (Whalen) 14:35
Penalties: Bowness, Matthews.

Second Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties: Bowness (2), MacIntyre, Verrier and May (2).

Third Period

5—Sydney, Hildebrand, (Birukov, Berry) 3:12
6—Sydney, Cupolo, (Matthews, Bowness) 17:33
7—Sydney, Bowness, (Berry, Matthews) 18:50
Penalties: Scott, Matthews (2), Barilko, Pidsodny (misconduct—served by Roach), McIntyre (2), Bellringer.

Chicago In 2-1 Victory Over Habs

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks tonight moved into third place in the National Hockey League when Pete Babando scored a goal with less than two minutes remaining to give them a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens before 9,198 fans.

First Period

Scoring—None.
Penalty: Babando.

Second Period

Scoring—None.
Penalty: MacPherson.

Third Period

1—Montreal, Dussault 0:31
2—Chicago, Bentley, (Gadsby) 9:47
3—Chicago, Babando, (Bentley, Mosenko) 18:14
Penalties: MacPherson, Mosenko.

TORONTO, Nov. 7 (CP)—A smash and grab thief stole watches and rings valued at \$2,000 from a West-End jewelry store last night. Proprietor Louis Freeland said the store window was broken and the loot scooped up.



HUNTERS' CORNER

The wholesale "Posting" spree in an area south of the Hillsboro River where four school districts are blocked off with "No Hunting" signs, with the exception of some individual farmers who refused to "post" their properties, has resulted from a re-action from an unexpected source... not from city residents but from farmers.

A few mornings ago several groups of goose hunters rigged up blinds and set out imposing "stools" of goose decoys on a farm in the general area of Lake Verde and O'Keefe's lake. Approximately 150 geese had been coming to a stubble field to feed shortly after day-break. The hunters were all set and when the first large flock dove in sight and started the glide into the decoys a strange thing happened... a single barbed shotgun in a nearby woods spoke in warning and the geese flared off. The same thing happened to the next two flocks.

As far as I can learn this hunter was not trying to hit those geese as they were out of range and the incident smacked of premeditation. The remarks of one farmer to whom I talked tended to bear this out: "They've got four districts posted with signs and that should be enough for them. Why do they want to come up here and hunt?" Another farmer of my acquaintance talked to me last week. He was quite upset about hunters shooting his "long tails" as he called them. He had a covey of pheasants on his farm and had gotten quite attached to them. He said he thought they were too pretty to shoot. What really burned

Islanders made their bid in the second period, which was enlivened by a brawl involving Wally Black, Phil Vitale and Eddie Diguier. Vitale and Black came to blows inside the Islanders blue line and crashed to the ice. Referee Stan Swain warned everybody away and allowed the battlers to exhaust themselves rolling on the ice.

Finally, they were pried apart. But in an instant, Vitale was trading punches again, this time with Diguier.

Vitale received a minor and a major penalty. Black was tacked with a minor. Diguier escaped with only a minor.

Miller teamed with Campbell and McGregor for the opening goal. Islanders were short two players, and the Saints one.

Both clubs were at full strength when Watson scored the second, tripping a rebound over the prostrate Charlottetown goalie, who had blocked successive drives by Wilkes and Hollett.

Little more than a minute into the second period, Hollett intercepted a Charlottetown pass for the third Halifax goal.

Islanders broke away from the back-checking Saints late in the period for their first goal. Red Favaro scoring on a play engineered by Trainer. They cut the Halifax margin to a single goal early in the final period. Howard Beaudry breaking through centre and beating D'Aoust on a shoulder-high shot.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Dutchak, Vitale; Centre, Favaro; wings, Bathgate, J. Horack; subs, Travis, McLagan, Ready, Pawlshyn, Trainer, D. Horek, Gray, Beaton, Beaudry.

Halifax—Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Powers, Brown; centre, Watson; wings, Wilkes, Hollett; subs, Grabowski, McLaughlin, Buck, Miller, Ford, Thomas, Campbell, McGregor, Diguier, Black, McLeod.

Duke Abbe Dies From Injuries

HALIFAX, Nov. 9 (CP)—Duke Abbe, well-known turf performer to Truro, Yarmouth, Lawrencetown and Charlottetown horsemen, died from injuries suffered in a trailer accident, it was learned here tonight. Duke was owned by John Gamble of Truro.

New Players To Join Victorias

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 9 (CP)—John Warren and Ed Billingham, Winnipeg junior league graduates, are scheduled to join last-place Northside Victorias of the Cape Breton Hockey League, it was learned tonight. A recent arrival was Hy Beatty, Winnipeg defenceman-forward.

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St. Mary's Defeat Islanders 4 To 2 In Fast, Rugged Game

HALIFAX, Nov. 9 (CP)—Halifax St. Mary's, playing wide open hockey before a roaring crowd of more than 5,000 spectators, defeated Charlottetown Islanders 4-2 tonight for their first victory of the schedule over the circuit leaders in the Maritime Senior League.

Speed and relentless back-checking and a system of play which broke up many of the Islanders' thrusts at centre ice, enabled Halifax to cash in.

Little Muckle Hollett, with a goal and two assists, set the pace for the winners. Linemate Bill Watson collected two goals and the other went to Gordon Miller, Charlottetown marksmen were Red Favaro and Howard Beaudry.

Saints held a 3-0 lead until well past the middle of the second period when Favaro spoiled D'Aoust's shutout. In the last ten minutes of the game, Saints had a wide margin of play. Skating faster, and looking to be in better condition than the league leaders, they would have added at least three more goals on breakaways but for the sterling work of goalie Hal Gordon.

Abbies Make Big Bid Tomorrow At Glace Bay

The Charlottetown Abegweit rugby thirteen will make their big bid in MacCurry Cup play at Glace Bay tomorrow afternoon when they clash with the Cape Breton gridsters known as the Caledonia, Dominion No. 11. It will be a sudden-death, semi-final match along the Maritime Senior Rugby championship playoff trail.

It is a formidable looking aggregation that coaches Gordon Bennett and Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald will take with them there tomorrow and are expected to make a strong showing against the Cape Bretoners.

The team will make the trip by chartered plane to Sydney, leaving here in the morning at 9:30 and returning that night following a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League match at Glace Bay. A number of local sporting fans will make the trip with the team, and it is understood that a few seats are still available for interested fans.

The management of the Caledonia football club have made arrangements for seats at the hockey match for the visiting rugbyists and fans.

The following is the Abegweit lineup:

Fullback — Mike Hennessey; three-quarters, Art Perry, Harold "Red" Howatt, Doug MacDonald, Ronnie Nicholson; halves, Elmer Blanchard, George Scantlebury; forwards, Reg Rodgers, Bill Ledwell, Jack Hennessey, Tom Davis, Noel Wilson, Charles Ready, Subs, Howard Glover.

Final Standing At Bowling Tourney

HOULTON, Me., Nov. 9 (CP)—Final point standing in the Maritime and Northern Maine Bowling Tournament:

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Houlton Bowling Cen.	49	11	18070
Dartmouth Beazleys	41	19	17986
Houlton Bowldrome	41	19	17795
Fredricton	40	20	17685
New Glasgow	36	24	17728
New Waterford	33	27	17691
Halifax Conn-Martels	32	28	16757
Moncton K. of P.	29	31	17524
Woodstock Millers	23	37	17335
Woodstock Lindsays	22	38	17174
Edmundston	22	38	17211
Halifax Imperials	21	39	17644
Charlottetown	6	54	16815

ett) 17.20
Penalties—Pawlynshyn, Travis, Diguier, Brown, Campbell.

Second Period
3—Halifax, Hollett 1:23
4—Charlottetown, Favaro (Trainor) 1:35
Penalties—Vitale (minor and major), Diguier, Black (major), Favaro, J. Horek.

Third Period
5—Charlottetown, Beaudry 2:37
6—Halifax, Watson (Wilkes, Hollett) 7:38
Penalties—none.

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