DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Many Maritime horsemen will remember Jimmie Boutilier, who was one of the top reinsmen in the 1920's and 1930's. Jimmie now has a stable of three horses getting ready for the races at Rimouski, Que. He writes asking us if we know of a real good slow class trotter here that can go in 2.10. He wants such a horse to complete his string which he plans to race through the circuit. We wrote him that 2.10 trotters are very scarce but that there are a number of good prospects showing up and some of them will be offered at the Standardbred sale that Ken MacDougall is promoting at the Summerside Raceway May 2nd.

Omdr. George Buntain writes again from Daytona Beach, Florida:—"Visited the Ben White Raceway yesterday and am enclosing list of horses in training. They now have three training tracks and need them all as traffic is heavy when all the horses are out. Met Mr. Bowser who sold me Miss Knox, and he was interested to hear about her. Ben White sends regards to you. Went looking for Tommy Berry but he was not around. Saw many good horses at Orlando, also quite a number of poor ones that you would wonder why they train them."

The enclosure was a directory of trotters and pacers season of 1953-54, Ben White Raceway, Fairview Track, Orlando, Florida. This directory includes a complete listing of all horses at Ben White Raceway for the winter training season of 1953-1954. When on the tracks horses will carry numbers corresponding to the directory numbers to facilitate identification. Each horse is identified in the directory by name, record if any, color, sex, age, gait, sire and dam, owner and address. The directory is published by the greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce for the convenience of owners, trainers, officials and visitors at Ben White Raceway. Horse numbers are furnished by Roosevelt Raceway. Ben White Raceway is the largest winter training headquarters in the world for trotters and pacers, is owned and maintained by the City of Orlando and is governed by the Fair View track board. It is only three miles from downtown Orlando and consists of three tracks, two of them half-milers and one of one mile. There are stalls for over 500 horses.

Glancing through the directory we note the Arden Homestead stable owned by J. Roland Harriman and his nephew, Elbridge T. Gerry. The trainer is Harry Pownall, Sr. There are 23 horses in the string and among them is Tryant, a two-year-old by Titan Hanover, that has the honor of stepping the fastest mile by a two-year-old trotter in 1954—2.19 1/5. We would hesitate to put a price on the string but we are confident that they would be valued at over a quarter of a million dollars. The E. J. Baker stable of St. Charles, Ill., is in charge of Ralph Baldwin and is the smallest, containing only two horses.

The Sam Caton stable consists of seven horses, two of them two-year-olds that took records better than 2.10 last season, and also some fast record horses. F. C. McCurdy and the writer had a conversation with Mr. Caton during a recent visit to Orlando and he told us that he went to Russia with his uncle Will Caton, in the 1890's and was then only five years old. He learned to speak the Russian language and even today can speak it perfectly. While there he married a Russian girl and she is still his life partner and they are very happy. Will Caton was employed by the Czar to train and drive his stable and he made a great success there. All the horses were trotters and Caton won the top honors and was presented by the Czar with a solid gold vase ornamented with precious stones. It had a tremendous money value and he managed to get it out of Russia after the Revolution and he willed it to the Smithsonian Institute. Sam has been training and racing horses since he came back in the 1920's and has had very good success. His uncle will be remembbred as the man who gave world's records of 1.59¼ to the three-year-olds Protector and The Marchioness, full brother and sister. Sam Caton was one of the men whom Joe O'Brien formed an early and lasting friendship with when he first raced at Roosevelt.

Fred Egan is one of the oldsters in the harness horse sport and he has a stable there of ten—three of them two-year-olds and the balance three-year-olds. Fred has brought out some of the world's greatest trotters and pacers and still can train with the best. The second largest stable there is the William R. Houghton stable with 65 trotters and pacers. He has three assistants and there is no let-up to their work. Clint Hodgins of Clandeboye, Ontario, has ten that he is getting ready including Super Chief 2.02 3/5. He is the man who raced Cheeky Chief 2.04 prior to his being purchased by Walter Hennessey. The largest stable at the Raceway—in fact the largest in the world—is the Delvin Miller. His home address is Meadowlands, Penn., and he is the owner of the phenomenal sire Adios 1.59 2/5, that has sired two two-year-olds that beat 2.00 last year. Del is a strongly built man weighing around 175 pounds and looks as though he could handle a tremendous amount of work and he needs that type of physique, although he has six assistant trainers. The highest priced one in the stable is Adios Betty, who took a two-year-old record last year of 1.58 4/5. We saw her being trained by Mr. Miller and she seemed to have a very easy way of going.

Among the other famous stables are Popular Hill Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Larkin, Lexington, Ky. and trained by Alec Winger. His assistant is Tom Scovill of Saint John, N. B. The John Simpson stable is a very formidable one and consists of 46 horses, a large number of them two-year-olds and three-year-olds. He has four assistants. Most of them are the get of stallions owned by Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa. and the majority of the

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WATCHIM - t, 2:06 - 6705 - 72481

(Owned by Frank Adams)
1954 Season At
THE ANN STABLE, Summerside, P.E.I.

Son of Volomite 3, 2:03 1/4, sire of 28 in 2:00, Dam Cita Worthy 2:09 1/4, Dam of Erla 2:01 3/4, Come Springtime 2:04, Cita Scot 3, 2:05, Worthy Product 2:05, Watchim 2:06, etc., by Guy Axworthy 2:08 3/4.

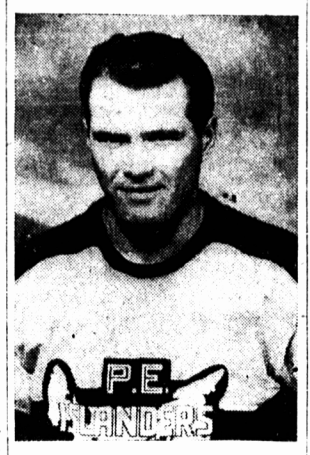
2nd Dam Cita Frisco, Dam of Rector 3, 2:02 1/2, Volomite 3, 2:03 1/4, Peerless Princess 2:04 1/4, Harmony 2:06, etc., by San Francisco 2:07 3/4.

Watchim's 2:10 list has—1 three-year-old and 2 four-year-old trotters, 1 four-year-old pacer.

Fee: $50.00, payable when mare proves in foal
For bookings contact:—

GEORGE A. CALLBECK,
Summerside, P. E. I.

Ex-Islander Dies In Road Accident



Murray "Muzz" Richardson (above) who played seven games with the Islanders at the beginning of the 1950-51 season, was killed in a traffic accident in Ontario early last week.

Richardson, whose home town was in Barrie, Ontario, had been playing with Orillia this season.

Rangers Defeat Islanders 7-2

NEW GLASGOW, (CP) — New York Rangers of the National Hockey League opened their Nova Scotia exhibition tour Friday with a 7-2 win over Charlottetown Islanders of the Maritime Major League.

Camille Henry scored three goals to lead Rangers and Geo Reise, Eddie Kullman, Aldo Guidolin and Ivan Irwin added singles. Buck Whitlock scored both Charlottetown goals in the third period.

Odds Not Favorable For "Paris New York"

The odds on "Paris New York", the horse drawn by a Breadalbane resident in the Irish Hospital sweepstake being run at Aintree, England today, are not very favorable. On the eve of the race, "Paris New York" is listed as having 66-1 odds. But everyone will agree that anything can happen in a horse race.

The five favorites listed in that order are "Coneyburrow", "Irish Lizard", "Royal Tan", "Churchtown" and "Tudor Line". Ticket holders on the winning horse are due to receive in the vicinity of $150,000.

Hoop Games This Evening

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team and the Sport Lodge Trotters will play an Island League Basketball game at P. W. C. auditorium this evening at 6:30.

Immediately after the game the Nomads and Prince of Wales College wil meet in a City League play-off game.

To Broadcast Grand National

TORONTO, (CP)—A BBC relay of the running of the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, Eng., will be broadcast over the CBC's Trans-Canada network from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. EST today, the CBC announced Friday.

McMeekin Holds Fort As Atlantics Defeat Mils 3-2

SYDNEY, (CP)—Goalie Roy McMeekin again held the fort as Halifax Atlantics downed Sydney Millionaires 3-2 Friday night to take a commanding 3-0 lead in the best-of-nine Maritime Major Hockey League finals.

The fourth game will be played in Halifax tonight.

It seemed that the chubby goaltender's pads were magnets for Sydney forwards, who swarmed all around the goal but lacked the finesse to shoot the puck past him. Atlantics were just the opposite, scoring three times on 13 tries.

Newcomer Marcel Clements paced the Halifax attack with two goals. The other went to Ross Watson. Andy McCallum and Dunc McIntyre scored Sydney's goals in the first and second periods.

McCallum gave Mils the lead with a partially screened shot in the first period and McIntyre made it 2-0 on a rebound early in the second. Watson and Clements scored before the period ended, and Clements added his second at 6:03 of the third.

McMeekin made 35 stops, 25 more than Sydney goalie Norm Defelice. Halifax were tagged with five of the seven penalties.

Line-up:—

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Lepine, Arcand, Bloom, McNeil; forwards, Leclerc, Clements, Bowness, Wywrot, Ford, McPhee, Watson, Hollett, Morrow.

Sydney: Goal, Defelice; defence, Reardon, O'Connor, McCallum, McDonald; forwards, Renaud, Chorley, Amadio, Robertson, Pirie, McIntyre, Cowan, Dubuc, Marshall.

Referees: Lemieux and Sewell.

First Period

1—Sydney, McCallum (Cowan, Marshall) 6:39
Penalty: Clements, 7:38.

Second Period

2—Sydney, McIntyre (Reardon) 4:00
3—Halifax, Watson (McPhee, Bloom) 6:56
4—Halifax, Clements (Leclerc) 17:37
Penalties: Arcand 1:13; Bloom 3:05; Clements 3:36; McCallum 12:47.

Third Period

5—Halifax, Clements (Bloom) 6:03
Penalty: Morrow 9:36.

Stops:

McMeekin	10	11	14	—35
Defelice	3	4	3	—10

New York Here For Game With Islanders Tonight

To many hockey fans this evening, their first opportunity of seeing a National Hockey League team in action will be given, when the New York Rangers meet for the second time in as many nights with the Charlottetown Islanders.

Hockey names which to many have become a byword from listening to games on the radio, will become a reality when Don Raleigh leads his team unto the ice. This will be the same team which only last Saturday night downed the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-2 and although they finished fifth in the N. H. L. standings, toward the end of the season practically every team in the League had fallen victims to them. A slow start at the first of the season, however, was too much for them to clinch a playoff berth. Necks will be craned to get a glimpse of Mikoski, Evans, "Ivan the Terrible", Irwin and Johnnie Bowers the seasons sensational rookie goalie.

Islanders lost their game to the Rangers last night at New Glasgow 7-2 where a sellout crowd was on hand to witness the performance. By all accounts their was plenty of fireworks and the same can be expected when the teams meet again tonight. Game time will not be until nine o'clock to enable all working people to attend.

Fredericton Merchants To Meet Aces Here Tuesday

The Summerside Aces, Prince Edward Island Intermediate "B" champions will meet the Fredericton Merchants, N. B. titlists, in a sudden-death game of hockey at the Forum Tuesday night to decide the N. B. - P. E. I. championship. The game has been shifted from the Summerside Raceway Stadium due to the uncertainty of ice conditions.

Fredericton has a highly rated intermediate entry and the competition between them and the Aces, which many believe is one of the best entries the Island has had in a good many years, should be of the highest calibre. Here is an opportunity for hockey followers in this Province to show their appreciation of local talent by giving the Summerside boys one of the biggest crowds this season. In all probability next week will mark the end of ice activities until next fall.

P. W. C. Annex City Title

Last night at the Forum Prince of Wales College Juveniles defeated Juvenile Abbies by a score of 6-1 to wind up their home-and-home series for the city juvenile hockey title and win the round by a score of 12-3.

P. W. C. now meet Summerside Juveniles at the Forum, Monday evening in a sudden-death game for the Provincial title, the Garnhum Trophy and the right to advance against the N. B. winners in Maritime playdowns.

First Period

1 P.W.C., Tweedy, (Cudmore) ..... .31
2—P.W.C., Nicholson 4.29
3—P.W.C., Whitehead 5.07
4—P.W.C., Cudmore, (Smith) 13.28

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Midgets Final At Kensington Tonight

—Tonight at 8:30 at Kensington. Kensington's smart Midget hockey team will be at home to Charlottetown Abbies in the first of home-and-home games for the Provincial midget title and the Enman Trophy, emblematic of same. Both these teams have a good record in games won this year, so the series should be a natural and provide the fans with plenty of action and good hockey Second game of the series will be played at Charlottetown Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the Forum

Penalties: Nil.

Second Period

5—P.W.C., Auld, (Nicholson) 9.33
6—Abbies, Crabbe, (Wood) 13.43
7—P.W.C., Cudmore, (Revell, Tweedy) 16.09
Penalties: Wood.

Third Period

Scoring: Nil.
Penalties: Pound, Wood, Whitehead.
Officials: J. Kane, J. Richard.
Lineups:—
P. W. C.: Goal, Diamond; defence, G. MacDonald, B. Auld, F. Smith, J. Revell; forwards, Nicholson, Tweedy, Whelan, Dave MacLeod, A. Chandler, D. Cudmore, R. Whitehead.
Abbies: Goal, B. Dillon; defence, E. Wood, M. Stevenson, J. Pound; forwards, M. Pineau, H. Simomnds, A. Crabbe, D. Campbell, E. Praught, H. Sentner, T. Davies, F. Griffin.

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THE BIGGEST THRILL

FOR MANY YEARS

New York Rangers - vs - Islanders

FORUM, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 9 O'CLOCK

PROMOTED BY THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

SEAT SALE: HOLDING SEATS — THURSDAY — 9 TO 6
SEATS MUST BE PICKED UP THURSDAY — OR — THEY WILL GO ON GENERAL SALE
GENERAL SALE — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
PRICES: $1.85, $1.35, Rush $1.20 — BE AN EARLY BIRD

FORUM DATES

MARCH 22 TO MARCH 27

SATURDAY—

Skating 2 to 5

Hockey—9 P. M.

NEW YORK RANGERS

A large attendance of sportsmen attended the quarterly meeting of the Queens County Branch Game Association held in the City Hall on Thursday evening. Over 60 were present.

Many spoke on the pollution crisis. Starch and sawdust were mentioned specifically and the opinion was general that something must be done to curb the practice of allowing waste to enter our streams and rivers without even an attempt by those who create this waste material to divert it into other channels of disposal. The starch menace is not so widespread, North Lake, Hunter River and Murray Harbour are the streams affected, but sawdust is converting many of our formerly clear flowing, gravelly streams into gaseous cesspools where no self respecting trout will tarry any longer than it has to. Unwary anglers stepping on to what they think is a sand bar suddenly find themselves sinking to the tops of their hip boots in an evil smelling mess of rotting sawdust. Something must be done . . . we can say that again.

The question of raising extra money to build at least treble the number of public fishing dams now being constructed yearly was raised. A resolution was passed unanimously to request the Department concerned that separate angling and hunting licenses be issued at one dollar each. An angling license is in vogue at present that exempts farmers, their help, commercial fishermen, etc., and a universal hunting license covering everyone who hunts — excepting farmers on their own land or adjoining property. In short: if a farmer, his family or hired help wish to step over their line fence to follow a covey he can follow it as far as he likes so long as he walks. It is estimated that an additional 10 to 12 thousand dollars would be raised in this manner.

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The winners of the Crow Shooting Contest were announced and prizes distributed. Angus MacEachern, City, copped the 1st prize of $30, donated by the Queens County Branch Game Association, with 243 pairs of feet. Keith Robinson, City, was 2nd with 81 pairs; Eddy Acorn, City, 3rd with 64 pairs; Ed. Wood, Pownal, 4th with 59; Harold Jenkins, Parkdale, 5th with 43; John Worth, Pownal, 6th (33), Vernon MacLennan, Alexandra, 7th (32), Frank Burke, City, 8th (29).

In the junior competition open to hunters 16 and under J. D. MacLeod, Vernon and Gene Rogerson, Crapaud, tied for 1st place with 33 pairs of feet each. The 1st prize of $20, donated by the Queens Branch Association was divided between them. 3rd prize went to Douglas Wood, Bunbury with 25 pairs. The prize in this instance was a box of shells. 2nd prize in senior competition was a hunting coat valued at $11.95. Third prize was two boxes of shells and a tie rack. All other winners were given a box of shells each with a crow call additional in one instance.

The Rogers Hardware contributed 4 boxes Imperial shells valued at $14.60; Bike Shop—Hunting jacket value $11.95; R. T. Holman, Ltd.—Douglas Bros. & Jones, and Bryenton & MacKay a box of shells valued at $3.65 each. Simpson Sears—tie rack value $3.50; Sport Lodge, crow call, value $2.25; Canadian Tire Corporation, gun cleaning kit, value $1.25. A Crow Shooting Contest will be conducted this year ending on August 15th. Assurance was given that winners would be announced and prizes distributed immediately following the close of contest.

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ATTENTION HUNTERS: A vote is being conducted by the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association to determine the most popular dates for the opening of

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ATTENTION GUNNERS

VOTE FOR OPENING DATES ON GAME BIRDS

A Vote is being conducted by the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Association to determine the most popular dates for the opening of the Season on the Birds listed below. If you are interested, complete the Ballot below and mail it to H. R. Vessey, 92 Green St., Charlottetown.

Please Note: A letter, or facsimile of Ballot may be used.

BALLOT

Birds	Recommended Date
GEESE	
DUCKS	
PHEASANTS	
HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES	

Voters' NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED BY APRIL 10th, 1954.

Provincial Interscholastic Ice Meet Held Last Night

The ninth annual Physical Fitness Interscholastic Ice Meet was held last night at the Charlottetown Forum with a large attendance of parents and interested specators present. Entries were on hand from all parts of the Island. Farthest West was from Howlan; Souris represented the East and Murray Harbor the South. Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier of the Province was on hand to present the prizes and congratulate the winners.

This annual event brings together the best from all the school districts of the Island, including the larger centres of Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague but a glance at the score sheet indicates that some of the smaller centres had representatives among the winners.

A skate to the music of the Prince Edward Island Recce Regiment Band was very much enjoyed.

Following are the officials who handled the meet: Patron, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Q. C.; referee-in-chief, W. A. Gaudet; starter, George Walters; timer Bill Bevin; finish judges, K. A. Parker, Jack Annear, Maj. R. D. MacGillivray, Ken MacLean; patrol judges, J. T. Hogan, Geo. Andrew, Earl Nicholson, W. E. Scantlebury; clerk of course, Art Pery; scorers, Allison MacKinnon, Gordon Wellner; meet director Bill Reid; referee, J. Richard.

Following are the results:

Girls 7 years and under: — 1, Jean Kenny, C. Royalty; 2, Norma Adams, O'Leary; 3, Joan Bevan, Parkdale.

Boys 7 years and under—1, Harry Annear, Montague; 2, Bill Dennis, O'Leary; 3, Donnie McWilliams, Cape Traverse.

Girls 8 years—1, Florence MacDonald, Montague; 2, Doreen Gallant, Georgetown; 3, Gail Cameron, Parkdale.

Boys 8 years: 1, Clinton Nicholson, Montague; 2, James Richards, Murray Harbor; 3, Ray Frizzle, Central Royalty.

Boys 1-4 Mile—1, Ralph Annear, Montague; 2, Vince Griffin, Q.S.S.; 3, Jimmy McIntosh, Souris. Time 52 sec.

Girls 9 years—1, Georgie Carruthers, O'Leary; 2, Ann Cameron, Parkdale; 3, Aileen Kane, Rochford Square.

Boys 9 years—1, Alvin Ballem, Montague; 2, Gordon Full, P.S.S.; 3, Ronald Duggan, Summerside.

Girls 10 years—1, Velma White, M. Harbor; 2, Olive Harris, O'Leary; 3, Patricia Sonier, Summerside.

Boys 10 years—1, Paul McGonnell, Q.S.S.; 2, Stanford Peardon, Montague; 3, Wayne Ward, W.K.S.

Girls 1-4 Mile—1, Ruth Finnan, Howlan; 2, Elaine Poole, Montague; 3, Joyce Pauquet, Souris. Time 59 sec.

Boys 1-2 Mile—1, George Ward, P.S.S.; George Dillon, Q.S.S.; 3, Jimmy McIntosh, Souris. Time 1.48.

Girls 11 years—1, Joan Boyles, W. K. S.; 2, Ellen Smallman, O'Leary; 3, Joan Strong, Souris.

Boys 11 years—1, Morley Annear, Montague; 2, Robert Carruthers, O'Leary; 3, Billy McMillan, Model School.

Girls 12 years—1, Helen McCullogh, Georgetown; 2, Sandra Lowe, Murray River; 3, Dianne Shaw, Montague.

Boys 12 years—1, Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2, Victor Bell, Montague; 3, David Storey, Central Royalty.

Boys Mile—1, George Ward, P S.S.; 2, Allan Crabbe, W. K. S.; 3, Allan McPhee, Georgetown. Time 3 minutes.

Girls 13 years—1, Eileen Annear, Montague; 2, Noella Peters, Souris 3, Pauline Finnan, Howlan.

Boys 13 years—1, James Smallman, O'Leary; 2, Dunstan Griffin, Q.S.S.; 3, Dale McWilliams, Cape Traverse.

Girls 14 years—1, Elaine Poole, Montague; 2, Adele Cutcliffe, Cape Traverse; 3, Barbara Stewart, W. K.S.

Boys 14 years—1, Fred Bridges Kensington; 2, Billy Mulligan, Q. S.S.; 3, Bobby MacWilliams, Cape Traverse.

Girls 15 years and over — 1, Ruth Finnan, Howlan; 2, Jean MacDougall, P.S.S.; 3, Algona Gallant, Borden.

Boys 15 years and over — 1, Allan Crabbe, W.K.S.; 2, Jimmy McIntosh, Souris; 3, George Dillon, Q. S.S.

Relay — Girls — 1, Montague; 2, O'Leary; 3, W.K.S.

Relay—Boys — 1, Q.S.S.; 2, W. K.S.; 3, P.S.S.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Maritime Major

Halifax 3 Sydney 2
Halifax leads best-of-nine final 3-0.

Memorial Cup

South Porcupine 3 Eastview 4
Eastview leads best-of-five eastern Canadian quarter-final 3-1, one game tied.

Northern Ontario Senior

Sudbury wins best-of-five final 3-1.

Quebec Junior

Quebec 4 Canadiens 1
Quebec leads best-of-seven final 3-0.

A BIG DAY TODAY

PLEASE NOTE TIME

AFTERNOON SKATING — 2 to 4
NIGHT — 9 P.M. — HOCKEY

NEW YORK RANGERS vs. ISLANDERS
PLEASE NOTE TIME

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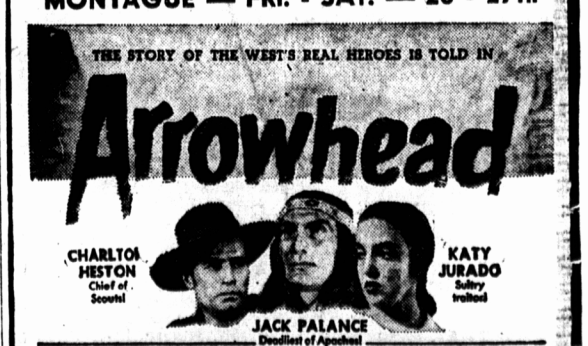
MONTAGUE — FRI. - SAT. — 26 - 27th



MAYFAIR THEATRE

MURRAY RIVER, March 27 — 8 P.M.
SATURDAY ONLY

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