



We thank our friend G. E. McCaffrey of Russell, Ont., for a large sized photo of his handsome Standardbred stallion, Seven Up 4, 205 3-4, a black horse by the renowned sire Follow Up 200 1-2, winner of almost \$18,000 in his racing career. Seven Up has the distinction of having been champion Standardbred stallion at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, where the best in the Dominion are exhibited.

A five-year-old French horse Fen Follet was the winner of the Prix d'Amerique Stake for 10 million francs, raced January 24 over the Paris Vincennes track. The winner set a new record for the big event, trotting 2,600 metres at a rate of 1:29.9 for the kilometre and winning by two lengths from the Swedish star trotter Frances Bulwark. Of the twenty horses that started Cancanniere was the favorite in the betting but she made a bad break in getting away. The sire of the winner is Ozden 1:25, by the American sire The Great McKinney, out of the famous French trotting queen Urania 1:22. The same race was won in 1951 by the American trotter Mighty Ned 3, 204 3-4 by Volomite. While the above purse seems a tremendous sum yet at our present rate of exchange it would figure out to about \$27,000 in Canadian money. Imagine if the winner was paid off in francs what bundles of money the owner would have to carry off with him!

The 1954 Little Brown Jug, a three-year-old pacer which will be raced at Delaware, Ohio, on Thursday, Sept. 23 during the Delaware County Fair Grand Circuit harness racing program, is expected to be worth an all-time record of \$70,000. If 16 owners of three-year-old pacers pay up the \$500 starting fee the day before the race the purse will be over the \$70,000 mark. A total of 67 three-year-olds have been kept eligible by payments of \$250 sustaining fees on each of them. If ten of them are starters they will pass the previous high purse reached in 1951 when Tar Heel won in the world's record time of 2:01 and 2:00. Since the inception of the stake in 1946 the Little Brown Jug has been the richest of all half-mile track harness classics.

Wendell Wathen, who is training a large stable of Pipehurs, sold the well liked trotter Prince Darnley 2:06 4-5 to A. Demers and Son, Quebec City, P.Q., but will retain him in his stable until around the first of June when he will join the other members of the Demers stable in Quebec and they include the recently purchased Thunderclap p, 1:59 3-5, formerly in the Saunders Mills stable. Messrs. Demers must have passed a big week to become the owners of two such outstanding horses. Last year Prince Darnley was 8 times first, 3 times second and twice third and won \$14,992. His total earnings are over \$23,000 and he is eligible to the 212 trot, Thunderclap 1:59 4-5 is a five-year-old pacer and last year was four times first, three times second and twice third and won \$9,384. His all time winnings are \$84,397.44 and he is eligible to the free for all pace.

Wendell Wathen's fastest work-out of the week with juveniles was when he paired the two-year-old pacers Mighty Heather, by Mighty H., and Jack Lybrook by Volstadt a mile in 2:40 1-5, last quarter in 38 seconds. He has a very splendid bunch of two-year-old trotters and pacers from which will emerge some stars.

Last week's best workouts at Del Mar, California, in the Joe O'Brien stable were as follows: Beck Hanover and Diana Star, miles in 2:17, last quarters in 32 seconds; Diana Star in 2:30; several three-year-olds around 2:30 to 2:36 and the pacer Diamond Hal 2:05 in 2:36.

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P. E. I. Regt. 17 RECCE PAY PARADE

Final pay parade for all other ranks, less Kensington and Summerside, will be held at the Ordnance Compound, on Sunday, 21st, '54 at 1430 hours. Dress: Berets, Battle Dress, Webb Belts, Boots and Puttees.

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WINTER SPORT

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YOUR CHANCE TODAY THE FORUM



Defenseman Carroll Bloom and the Halifax Atlantics parted company at New Glasgow yesterday during the play-offs commencing during the second week in March. The rock shouldered Bloom boarded a plane for Halifax a short time before his team-mates hoped aboard an M. C. A. plane bound for Charlottetown and a game with the Islanders last night. Until the play-offs commenced nearly three weeks from now the only hockey that Bloom plays will be in practise sessions around the Halifax Forum.

Halifax coach Dugger McNeill had plenty to say yesterday about League President C. Roy MacDonald's suspension sentence on Bloom. To begin with McNeill is a bit of a pessimist. "Bloom is a bit of a loser," he said. "I am not sure why Bloom should be suspended for the remainder of the schedule while Needham got only a four game suspension. "Needham was the instigator of the incident and was every bit as guilty as Bloom," said the Halifax coach.

As yet we have not heard an official report about the incident and so can not comment on the matter. Dugger McNeill's view of the incident is as follows: With less than a minute remaining in the game the Atlantics drew their goalie in an effort to score the game tying goal against the Islanders. Each player took a turn with Bloom taking Needham. After some shoving Needham broke up his stick and made a swipe at Bloom. The Halifax player ducked but Needham swung again and struck Bloom a glancing blow. With that Bloom levelled off and nailed Needham across the head, cutting the Glace Bay player. The players started a fist fight and after being parted began fighting again on the way to the penalty box.

McNeill was also peeved about the action shown by MacDonald in dishing out the sentence. The Halifax coach thought that such a serious matter should be given more than a half-hour's consideration. We presume MacDonald was at the game and saw the proceedings. He must have considered the matter much more serious than the Johnny Lumley-Ted O'Connor incident for which he suspended the Glace Bay player for four games. We agree with the League president that stern action is needed in such cases but would hesitate to endorse the Bloom-Needham sentence unless we get both sides of the story.

Winger Orin Carver, who has come along well under Bucko Trainor's guidance this year, is now the property of the New York Rangers. Carver has signed a B form with the Rangers which means he attends the New York training camp next fall and places his hockey future in the hands of the Rangers. Orin was offered a B contract by the Cleveland Barons and in fact had one sent here to him this winter. He could have become Cleveland property by signing his name but turned down the bid and accepted the pro contract from New York instead. Carver's play of this season has certainly merited him this chance with the Rangers.

The mainland press has bestowed considerable praise during the past few days on the outstanding play of Charlottetown's Arnold MacCallum. The young Charlottetown player is playing for the Kentville Wildcats on a line with Alan "Foggy" Sullivan and ageless Al Fagan. He has scored eight goals and four assists in seven play-off games and in the goal scoring department is the leading man on the Kentville team.

Kentville defeated Wolfville in a five game semi-final series during which MacCallum scored five goals and assisted on four more. Kentville lost their first two games to the Windsor Maple Leafs in the Valley finals but it wasn't MacCallum's fault as he scored three of his team's four goals. Arnold is no stranger to Kentville having played baseball for the Wildcats last summer. With MacCallum at Kentville is goalie Frank Roper of Charlottetown. Roper also is playing fine hockey.

Covehead Defeats Sandy's Ramblers

The Covehead Flyers defeated Sandy's Ramblers 1-0 last night in an Intermediate C hockey game at St. Dunstan's rink. The second game of the two game-total goal series will be played early next week.

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Philadelphia Athletics traded outfielder Dave Philley to Cleveland Indians Friday in exchange for pitcher Leroy Wheat and Bill Upton, No cash was involved.

Atlantics Come From Behind To Edge Islanders 4-3 In Overtime Game

The Halifax Atlantics, who always appear able to win the big games, protected their four point lead over the second place Sydney Millionaires by defeating the Islanders 4-3 in overtime last night at the Forum.

Little Bobby Pepin scored the winning goal after three minutes and twenty-four seconds of overtime play but it was the standout play of defenseman Dugger McNeill and Billy Arcand that held the spotlight for the evening.

Almost overshadowed by the work of Arcand and McNeill was the fact that Billy Ford scored the Atlantics third goal to tie the all-time Maritime scoring mark of 128 points set a year ago by Buck Whitlock.

Arcand and McNeill played the entire game on the Halifax defence. McNeill missed two minutes of action when he drew a minor penalty in the dying seconds of the opening period. While he was off Pete Wywrot moved back and played defence.

In addition to playing a terrific defensive game Arcand scored one goal and set up another. Both he and McNeill appeared almost as fresh at the end of the game as they did at the beginning.

They probably set a record for continuous play. Not in recent years at least have any single players performed for 64 and 62 minutes without relief in the Maritime Senior or Major League.

When the Islanders did get past the defense pair Roy McMeekin was in the way to block the shots. McMeekin made 36 stops, quite a number of them from point blank range. Buck Whitlock and Gustavson were in the clear during the late minutes of the third period but both times McMeekin came up with impossible stops.

The Islanders had the game won in the second period only to blow it in the third. The Trainersmen scored two goals late in the middle session and at the time they looked as secure as the Rock of Gibraltar.

But Arcand, not content with his defensive chores, took a pass from Pete Wywrot and rounded the Islanders defense to score from 10 feet out a minute and a half after the third period opened. Less than a minute later Pete Wywrot engineered the game tying goal. He carried over the Islanders line and centered back to Ross Watson who flipped to the unopposed Fred in front of the net. Fred shifted, flipped his wrists and the puck nestled in the twines.

The Islanders jumped into the lead in the opening seconds of the game as the always digging Orin Carver connected on the locals first shot on goal. Carver polished off a play with Buck Whitlock and Bob Gray with a low shot from about 15 feet out only 48 seconds after the opening whistle.

The Islanders had an edge during the first period as the Atlantics appeared content to play it safe. Whitlock raced into the clear around the ten minute mark but lost to McMeekin. Bessette came up with a fine stop of Pepin shortly afterwards and while Blackburn was sitting out a penalty Gustavson came up with a goal mouth save off LeClerc a split second after Bessette had booted out a hard drive.

Arcand set up Jean LeClerc for the Atlantics first goal. He streaked down centre ice and fed LeClerc a perfect pass. The little Halifax winger drilled one home from 20 feet out.

Spike Laliberte and Buck Whitlock scored for the Islanders in the second period. Laliberte's goal was hotly disputed by the Atlantics as the Halifax team argued

the puck never crossed the line. McMeekin grabbed the puck with his outstretched glove and referee George O'Donohue ruled the puck had crossed the line while in McMeekin's hand. The red light did not flash and McMeekin heatedly went after the official. He was restrained by his fellow players. Claude Robert and Gustavson drew assists on the goal.

Nearly three minutes later Whitlock scored what looked like a winner. He raced in fast to score on Vince Palladino's rebound. Buck fell to the ice as he scooped the puck but he lifted the rubber high enough to elude McMeekin's pads.

Gustavson, Whitlock and Wywrot all were beaten at the goal mouth during the late minutes of the third period. Bessette came up with a sliding stop off Wywrot while McMeekin stopped Gustavson who had been sent into the clear by Bob Gray. Whitlock went in for a rebound around the 15 minute mark but McMeekin stepped him from about five feet out.

Claude Robert had a golden opportunity to win it for the Islanders in the overtime. He streaked in on McMeekin but his usually accurate shot went past the corner of the net.

Pepin made no mistake when he got his chance. LeClerc and Bowness worked the puck out in front of the net and Pepin skated to the side of the net before drawing Bessette for the winner.

Ross Watson played a strong game on the forward line for the Atlantics and he along with Pete Wywrot were the pick of the Halifax forwards.

Lineups:
Halifax—Goal: McMeekin; defence: Arcand, McNeill; forwards: Wywrot, Bowness, Watson, Ford, LeClerc, Hollett, McPhee, Pepin.
Charlottetown—Goal: Bessette; defence: Gustavson, McLaughlin, Gray, Blackburn; forwards: Whitlock, Carver, Saddon, Robert, Laliberte, Gignac, Ritchie, Trainor, Palladino.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Charlottetown, Carver (Whitlock, Gray) 4:0
2—Halifax, LeClerc (Arcand, Bowness) 16:32
Penalties: Whitlock 58, Wywrot 8:12, Blackburn 17:20, McNeill 19:25.
Second Period
3—Charlottetown, Laliberte (Gustavson, Robert) 14:32
4—Charlottetown, Whitlock (Carver, Palladino) 17:02
Penalties: None.
Third Period
5—Halifax, Arcand (Wywrot) 1:31
6—Halifax, Ford (Watson, Wywrot) 2:20
Penalties: None.
Overtime Period
7—Halifax, Pepin (Bowness, LeClerc) 3:24
Penalties: None.
Stops:
McMeekin 15 9 11 12-36
Bessette 11 3 5 3-22

Rangers Defeat Chicago 3-0

INDIANAPOLIS, (CP)—Nick Mickoski fired two goals Friday night as New York Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3-0 to move within one point of the National Hockey League's fourth and last playoff berth.

The shutout was the second of the season for New York goalie Johnny Bower, both at the expense of the tail-end Hawks, who have dropped eight games and tied one in their 11 meetings with the Rangers this season.

The game, originally scheduled for Chicago, was shifted to Indianapolis because of poor attendance in recent Chicago home games.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—New York, Henry (Ronty, Hergeshelmer) 5:54
2—New York, Mickoski (Raleigh, Irwin) 15:20
Penalties: Price, Gadsby, Mortson.
Second Period
No scoring
Penalties: McIntyre, Mortson, Irwin.
Third Period
3—New York, Mickoski (Raleigh, Kullman) 8:24
Penalties: None.

Winter Races At Driving Park

Winter races will be held this afternoon at the Charlottetown Driving Park commencing at 2:30. Following are the starters: Last Dollar, Bonnies Girl, Money Adds, Miss Pallie, Sonny B, Helen Harueter, Jenny Kalmuck, Dan McElywn, Prodical Vic, Bonnies Money, Shariene R.

Goldie A, Lee June, Maudine Budlong, Britons Lassie, Jack The Weaver, Laura Budlong, Meadow Bank Boy, Tip Abbe Minnie Spruce Convincer.

Successful Carnival At North River

The largest crowd that ever attended a carnival in North River took part on last night when 1,200 spectators passed through the gate to see the many different customs. It was very difficult for the judges to pick out the winners. A list of prize winners will appear later.

Rockets Defeat Combines 7-4

In a sudden death game at St. Dunstan's rink last evening, Charlottetown Rockets defeated Charlottetown Combines 7 to 4 to win the series in the Intermediate C hockey play down. Dicks and Hughes led the Rockets with two goals each, singles going to R. MacInnis, J. MacInnis, and Foster. Combines' marksmen were Stetson, Atkinson, MacDougall and Aitken. Only one penalty was handed out during the game. Dicks of the Rockets getting a minor for holding.

Abbie Sisters Defeat P. W. C. At Crapaud

Last evening at Crapaud's new rink Charlottetown Abbie Sisters defeated P. W. C. Girls 6-1 as they packed a bit too much weight and experience for the Co-eds.

The first period ended 3-0 for Abbies on goals by Bonnie Shepherd, Eileen MacArthur and Kay Barrett assisted by M. O'Halloran, K. Barrett and Lucy Smith respectively. In the second period Abbies scored 2-1 with Marj Huests and Enid Bertram sagging the twine for the Abbies and Lucy Simms flashing the red light unassisted for the Co-eds. Eileen MacArthur drew assists on both of the Abbie goals. In the third period both teams fired, a bit and only one goal was scored by Abbies from the stick of Eileen MacArthur on an assist by E. Bertram.

This win puts the Abbie Sisters 5 goals up in the home-and-home series, goals to count. Next game will be played early next week with the winner of the round moving on to play the Prince County winners.

Ice Races Today At New Glasgow

Following is a list of starters for the ice races at New Glasgow this afternoon: Romeo, Bob Dale, Robert Baldwin, Yvonne See, Ista Abbe, Roy Harvester, Bobby Hunter, Thelma Clegg, Millie T. Gink, Reynolds, Granville Roper, Phil Boost, Norma Dale, June First, Nightmare Alice.



Looking back over the years I hunted with Jack, two things stand out clearly in my memory... the plentitude of ruffed grouse and the virgin hunting territory we had all to ourselves. I'd give a lot to be able to re-live the hunt I enjoyed in those days equipped with my present experience and know-how.

The Southport Farmer and I cut our hunting teeth together and we had a lot of hunting seasons under our belts before we'd risk a wing shot on grouse. It was a 20 to 1 chance in those days and the price of shells loomed large in comparison with our meager pocket books. In later years, we whittled the odds down by dint of heavy shell expenditure. We had to learn to load our own, and instead of hunting but even at the height of our skill the odds were still approximately 2 to 1 in favour of the woodland thunderbolts.

By a strange quirk of fate by the time we had acquired the skill to make wing-shooting grouse a sporting proposition, we had to hunt our legs off to find them. There are three spots that stand out in memory, and where the odd grouse may still be found on occasion, where we could flush a covey of grouse any October afternoon we choose to visit them. One was in what is now known as Gill's swale. The 2nd is Huron's Old Mill site. The embankment is still there but the wild apple trees that attracted the birds have died and

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Miners, due to recalls, injuries and suspensions were only able to dress 10 players and after building up a 3-1 lead early in the third period, they wilted before the driving Sydney attack.

Andy McCallum shot Sydney back in the running at 7:24, then at the 16-minute mark Sydney tied up the game with the equalizer by Ted O'Connor and the winner 17 seconds later by Lorne Pirie.

Gordie Myles was the big shooter for the Bay boys, coming up with the hat trick after Sydney's Dunc McIntyre put the home club in front. A crowd of 1,800 attended the game.

Myles tied the score before the first period closed and picked up the only tally of the second. He sent the Miners out front 3-1 early in the final period.

Referee Laurie Pevic handed out 10 minor penalties, six of them to Miners. Mils dressed 13 players against Miners' 10.

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Hockey Scores

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Maritime Major
Halifax 4, Charlottetown 3
Glace Bay 3, Sydney 4
New Brunswick Senior
Saint John 0, Amherst 3
Saint John leads best-of-nine semi-finals 2-1.
APC Senior
Stellarton 9, Truro 5
Stellarton leads best-of-seven semi-finals 2-0.
National League
New York 3, Chicago 0
Ontario Senior
Kitchener 4, Hamilton 4
Owen Sound 4, Niagara Falls 1
Stratford 1, Chatham 6
Ontario Junior
Galt 0, Guelph 4
Ontario-Quebec Junior
Canadians 1, Barrie 4
Intercollegiate
Montreal 9, McGill 6
Northern Ontario Senior
North Bay 2, Sudbury 4.

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Sport Briefs

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—A youthful Swedish team scored a 5-4 victory Friday over travel-weary Toronto Lyndhursts, Canadian entry in the world hockey championships beginning here next Friday. The Canadians had been travelling by train for 29 hours from Cologne, Germany.

MILWAUKEE, (AP)—Johnny Logan, last of Milwaukee Braves' "reluctant regulars," signed his 1954 contract Friday. Logan, top fielding shortstop in the National League for the last two seasons, had been resisting stubbornly all efforts at getting him to come to terms, and is the last of the 1953 regulars to sign.

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Halifax coach Dugger McNeill (above) played almost 62 minutes of hockey and team-mate Billy Arcand played for 64 minutes last night as the Atlantics edged the Islanders 4-3 in overtime.

Arcand gave a terrific performance as he played the entire game without relief. McNeill rested only once when he drew a minor penalty in the first period.

McNeill and Arcand were forced to play full time due to the absence of defense men Carroll Bloom and Joe LePine. Bloom is under suspension and LePine has the "flu".

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