



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Three fast pacers arrived in Nova Scotia last week. One of them, Licking Time, 3, 2.07 2-5, now a four-year-old, was purchased by that good sportsman, Heber M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N.S., from L. E. Greer, of Newark, Ohio.

During his campaign last year, Licking Time was four times first, twice second and twice third. At Marion, Ohio, half-mile track on August 18, 1958, he won in 2.09 4-5, and in the 2.24 Pace, purse \$1,250 at Columbus, Ohio, he won the first heat in 2.08 2-5, and in the final he was second in 2.08 1-5. This class had several of the best pacers in Ohio as starters, so the new arrival must be a class performer.

Mr. Sweeney, in his many years' connection with harness racing, has owned several of the top pacers that have raced on our tracks and held several Maritime records. We are glad to see him coming back with such a good prospect for the free-for-all. Perhaps the horse that held the greatest interest for operators was Toll Gate 2.00%, that started his career as a delivery horse for a grocery firm.

One day while the driver was delivering some parcels some miles in the country, a trainer was out exercising one of his pacers on the same road and started to brush past the Toll Gate horse. The delivery man gave Toll Gate his head, and to the great surprise of both men, he rapidly drew away from his opponent. A few days after that he ceased to be a delivery horse, was put in training, and after cleaning up against all comers on Ontario raceways, he was entered in some of the biggest pacing stakes the following year.

SPEED PHENOMENAL

His speed was phenomenal, and he won frequently against some of the best horses being campaigned then, and took the record shown above.

We are also pleased to see that another Halifax horseman, Herman Trask, has brought in two fast pacers from Ohio. They are: Henley Mite and Queen's Evengel. Henley Mite, p. 4, 2.06 2-5, is a seven-year-old brown stallion by Brown Mite, dam Winnie Henley. He was last year campaigned by J. W. Coles, Spring Valley, Ohio, and was three times first, four times second and five times third, racing against fast company. His total winnings at the end of last year were \$10,394, and he is eligible to the 2.16 Pace.

The other pacer bought by Mr. Trask in Ohio, Queen's Evengel is a seven-year-old mare, that during her racing career has won \$7,300 and is eligible to the 2.19 Pace. She took a record of 2.08 1-5 as a four-year-old and is now seven years old.

The Trask stable, which includes Mighty Smart, a four-year-old, and Mighty Eddie, an eight-year-old gelding with a 2.08 mark, in addition to the two new arrivals mentioned above, is in charge of Neil (Chops) Campbell.

LATEST ARRIVAL

The latest arrival in this province is Stalag Hanover, p. 3, 2.06, record taken on a mile track. During his 1957 career he made 32 starts, was 10 times first, 4 times second and once third and ended the season eligible to the 2.21 Pace.

That fall he was purchased by Harry Hirsch of Sydney, N.S., at the Delaware sale, and last year raced in his colors at Sackville Downs, where in 16 starts he was three times first and four times second, and won \$665, which left him eligible to the 2.20 Pace.

A short time ago, he was purchased by the writer, and the first of this week was brought over here and is now stabled with Ed Downe. There are vari-

PWC Girls Cop Crown

The Prince of Wales girls' basketball team won the Island Inter-scholastic title at Civic Auditorium in Summerside yesterday afternoon, beating the Summerside High School girls 39-21, after winning in Charlottetown 65-24, thereby taking the round 104-45.



JOIN CAMPBELLTON

Billy Mulligan (left) and George Trainor, both members of the Garrison Juniors hockey team will leave by plane for Campbellton this morning where they will join Maritime junior champion Campbellton Tigers. The Tigers open their series with Pembroke for the Eastern Canada title Friday night at Pembroke, Ont. Mulligan is a blond dynamo centerman and Trainor was the mainstay of the Garrison crew on the blue-line in their losing, but close series against Campbellton.

SECOND DEFENCE IN YEAR FOR BASSEY

Betting Odds Are Even In Bassey-Moore Bout

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Betting odds were about even and take your pick Tuesday night between featherweight champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey and contender Davey Moore on the eve of their 15-round title fight.

The evenly matched pair step into the ring at the Olympic Auditorium tonight at 7 p.m. PST (11 p.m. AST) with the 26-year-old

titleholder from Nigeria risking his crown for the second time in less than a year.

About 8,000 fans are expected, 2,000 shy of the arena's capacity, while countless others—outside a radius of 200 miles of Los Angeles—can see it via television across the land.

The two are the top 126-pounders in the world, Bassey the son of a sub-chief of an Agrarian tribe in Nigeria, 26-year-old Davey the son of a Springfield, Ohio, minister.

BASSEY GUARANTEE
Bassey, who gets a guarantee of \$45,000 from matchmaker George Parnassus, won clear claim to the title in an elimination series for the crown vacated in 1956 by Sandy Saddler.

His 10th-round knockout over Cherif Hadia of France in 1957 was the clincher.

The precise-speaking Nigerian, who lives in Liverpool, has another honor—a medal presented in person by Queen Elizabeth last summer.

Bassey, christened Okon Bassey Asquo in his native province of Calabar, has fought 66 bouts, he has won 55, drew in one, lost two on fouls and been stopped twice, each time on badly cut eyes.

Both are smart boxers. Moore perhaps the more polished as orthodox, and both can clout with authority with either hand.

Bassey has a guarantee of a return match within 90 days if he loses the title.

Wilson Equals Record As Wings Blank Hawks 2-0

DETROIT (AP)—Johnny Wilson matched the National Hockey League's record for consecutive games Tuesday night as he played in his 50th and helped Detroit Red Wings defeat Chicago Black Hawks 2-0.

By winning, Detroit staved off elimination from the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Red Wings now are four points behind the fourth-place New York Rangers with two games left.

The defeat prevented Chicago from overhauling second-place Boston. The Bruins can clinch the runner-up position by downing New York tonight.

Wilson equaled the NHL's durability record set by Murray Murdoch of New York Rangers from 1926-27 to his retirement at the end of the 1936-37 campaign. **STARTED IN 1951**

The slender Red Wing forward's streak began Feb. 10, 1951, with Detroit and continued through a two-year tour with Chicago and back to the Red Wings. He can break the record by playing Saturday against New York.

Ullman got Detroit's first goal, scoring on a power play at 3:14 of the first period.

Then the teams battled without

scoring for 42 minutes before defenseman Warren Godfrey gave Detroit a two-goal margin with a screen shot.

First period: 1. Detroit, Ullman (Wilson, Delvecchio) 3:14. Penalties: Evans 0:44, Chicago bench minor served by Maloney 1:53, Hull 7:02, Ullman 7:02, Kennedy 8:05, 13:07.

Second period: No scoring. Penalties: Nesterenko 4:28, Ferguson and Maroon 19:40.

Third period: 2. Detroit, Godfrey (Ullman, Mickoski) 5:15. Penalties: Pronovost 9:45, Litzenberger (miscou'ct) 10:46.

Stops:
Hall 7 7 17-31
Sawchuk 10 3 9-22

Western Teams Have Applied For WHL Franchises

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Times says owner Jim Piggott of Saskatoon Quakers and owner Jack Perlin of Winnipeg Warriors have officially applied for Western Hockey League franchises in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The newspaper says Piggott, wealthy Saskatchewan contractor, said he was optimistic about chances of transferring his team to the new Los Angeles rink. Perlin's move to the San Francisco Cow Palace was described as a contingent upon Los Angeles' entry into the league, which now takes in four Prairie and five Pacific northwest cities.

If the league takes in San Francisco and Los Angeles, somebody is going to have to shout loud and hard to keep Winnipeg in the league. And it won't be me unless I can work a sensible agreement with the arena here.

Prairie Provinces Prevail In Legion Curling 'Spiel

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask. (CP)—Prairie domination of the national Canadian Legion curling championships continued Tuesday as Manitoba and Saskatchewan went through the third and fourth rounds undefeated.

Saskatchewan had a bye in the fifth round Tuesday night while Manitoba was to face New Brunswick.

Saskatchewan, skipped by Max Presley of Saskatoon, handed Alberta its second defeat, winning 13-5. Nova Scotia edged Alberta 9-7 earlier.

EDGE NOVA SCOTIA

Manitoba won its fourth round game with two in the twelfth end to edge Nova Scotia 13-12. It had defeated Ontario 10-4 in the third round.

Other fourth round matches:

Ontario, Prince Edward Island against Quebec and Alberta against B.C.

Prince Edward Island lost to Alberta by a 9-6 score in the opening round of competition and were edged out by a 9-8 score by New Brunswick in the second round.

Alberton 'Spiel Opens Thursday

ALBERTON—The Alberton Curling Club's annual bonspiel gets underway at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and continues through until Saturday evening.

All Island clubs are entered in the three day affair which features mens curling only on Thursday and mixed curling on Friday and Saturday.

Competition on the opening day will be for a trophy donated by Barbour's Service Station and prizes will be presented to the winner and runner up rinks:

"Following is Thursday's schedule:

11:30 A. M.
Ralph Beck (M) vs. F. Millman (A)
James MacGregor (S) vs. F. Bryan (A)
2:00 P. M.
Larry Campbell (C) vs. E. Turner (A)
Jim Burden (C) vs. Summer-side (A)
4:00 P. M.
Earl Cannon (S) vs. Art Wilkie (A)
Willard MacDonald (S) vs. Cedric Hunter (A)
7:00 P. M.
Ralph Beck vs. F. Bryan.
James MacGregor vs. F. Millman.
9:00 P. M.
Jim Burden vs. F. Millman.
Larry Campbell vs. Summer-side.

Bridge Club Is Organized

Bridge enthusiasts in Charlottetown have organized a bridge club to be called the P.E.I. Duplicate Bridge League.

With some 50 members now in the fold competitions are planned each Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Tournament bridge will be in vogue and competitors will have a chance to win master points that would enable them to qualify for championship tournaments.

Juvenile Saints Win Island Title

The Saint Dunstan's Juveniles defeated Summerside Juveniles at Civic Stadium yesterday afternoon by the score of 7-1, thereby winning the Island title, having beaten the same club 12-2 at the University rink making the total home and home score 19-3.

Scorers for the Saints were R. McClinton, B. Sherry, D. Curley, G. Labine, J. Noonan, M. O'Brien, and S. Connolly. Edgar MacDonald fired the lone Summerside tally.

The game was refereed by Boyd MacDonald and Vince Mulligan.

'Y' Saints Seek Final Playoff Berth Tonight

YMCA and second Saints meet tonight at Prince of Wales College in a sudden death game for the fourth and final playoff berth in the Island Senior hoop league.

The winner of this contest will advance against the RCAF Falcons in the semi-final round. Game time is 7:30.

Referees for this fixture will be appointed by Fred Driscoll, president of the Referees' Association of P.E.I.

Today's Minor Hockey Schedule

5:45 - 8:25 - Bantams - QC HS Crows vs. BHS Eagles.
6:25 - 7:05 - Bantams - Royalty Orioles vs. QCHS Lions.
Referees: Leroy Barnett, Don Frizzell.

SELLS HALF INTEREST

Charles Ruderman, owner and breeder of Circo, 2, 2.06 2-5, record taken on a half-mile track the top money-winning two-year-old trotter of 1958, has sold a half interest in him to Arthur Nardin of New York City. The price was reported to be \$50,000.

Mr. Nardin owns the famous pacer, Trader Horn, 4, 2.00, that has won \$200,000, and both horses will be raced in the stable of Billy Haughton.

Bulldogs, Tigers Tangle Tonight

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs and Winsloe Tigers tangle tonight at North River rink in the fourth game of a semi-final series for the W.R. Shaw trophy. Game time is 8:30.

Winsloe now leads the series two games to one. Tonight's fixture promises to be one of the best seen this year.

Baltimore Packs Hot Batters

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—On the basis of eight grapefruit league games, Baltimore Orioles are slugging fools.

If manager Paul Richards wanted to, he could field a team—the pitcher excluded—with batting averages better than .300.

Richards could have—say—Lennie Green (.500), Willie Tasby (.379) and Gene Woodling (.375) in the outfield, with Bob Nieman, with a miserly .333, ready to step in. Gust Triandos (.417) would be behind the plate and Boyd (.389) at first, Billy Gradner (.318) at second, Ronnie Hansen (.300) at shortstop and Jim Finigan (.455) at third.

Minor Leagues Are Back On Solid Footing

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) Baseball's minor leagues are on a solid footing and will hold their own from now on, president Ed Doherty of the American Association says.

Doherty said in an interview that alleged experts continually make an issue out of the fact that the minor leagues, which once numbered in the 40s, now consist of only 22.

CURLING DRAW

7 P. M.
Seagrams
Ice 2—Dr. Gidding, B. LeClair, C. Gillespie, W. Scantlebury vs. G. Stewart, P. O'Rourke, A. Love, I. Trainor.
Ice 3—F. Curtis, K. MacDonald, J. D. Fraser, D. Cox vs. H. Peters, H. Dobson, A. Tait, J. Taylor.
Ice 4—E. MacNutt, A. Likely, Wm. Mellish, D. Goodspeed vs. W. MacLaine, M. MacMillan, Dr. Cox, K. Cantwell.
Ice 5—Dr. Gallant, F. MacMillan, C. Campbell, J. Car-

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TROPHY WINNERS

This city rink emerged as the victor in the fight for the B. A. Oil Trophy, a featured competition in the week-long Confederation Bonspiel held last week at the Charlottetown Curling Club. Left to right are: Sybil MacMillan, skip; Marlon Dockendorff, Dorahna Stewart and Irish MacLellan.

City Midgets Whip Crapaud 15-4 In Opener

Charlottetown Midgets paced by Billy MacMillan, with four goals, last evening romped to a 15-4 victory over Crapaud Midgets at Crapaud in the first game of a home and home final series for the Island Midget hockey crown.

Next game of this series will be at the Sports Arena Thursday night.

Marksmen for the City squad were MacMillan 4, Pearson 2, Lea 3, Whitlock 2, Davis 1, Lawlor 2, and MacPhee 1.

Cameron fired a pair for the losers with Dawson and Inman firing singletons.

Welter Match Is Rescheduled

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The welter-weight boxing title fight between titleholder Don Jordan of Los Angeles and challenger Virgil Atkins of St. Louis was rescheduled Tuesday from April 3 to April 24 because of the illness of Jordan's wife.

Facts & Figures

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Facts and figures of the Hogan (Kid) Bassey - Davey Moore world featherweight title fight:

Date and site: Tonight, Olympic Auditorium.

Principals: Champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria and challenger Davey Moore, Springfield, Ohio.

Time: 7 p.m., PST (11 p.m. AST).

Television: ABC network.

Radio: ABC network.

Purses: Bassey \$45,000 guarantee or 40 per cent of revenue; Moore 20 per cent of gate receipts.

Scoring: 10-point-per-round system, 10 to winner of a round, nine or fewer to loser, by referee and two judges.

Tale Of Tape

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tale of the tape for the 15-round world featherweight title fight between champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey and Davey Moore:

Bassey	Moore
26	25
age	26
126	126
weight	126
5ft. 3in.	5ft. 3in.
height	5ft. 3in.
66 1/2 in.	65 in.
reach	65 in.
37 in.	36 in.
chest (normal)	36 in.
39 in.	38 in.
chest (expanded)	38 in.
15 1/2 in.	15 1/2 in.
neck	15 1/2 in.
12 1/2 in.	11 in.
biceps	11 in.
11 in.	10 1/2 in.
forearm	10 1/2 in.
6 1/2 in.	6 1/2 in.
wrist	6 1/2 in.
27 in.	27 in.
waist	27 in.
22 in.	20 in.
thigh	20 in.
14 in.	13 1/2 in.
calc	13 1/2 in.
9 in.	7 3/4 in.
ankle	7 3/4 in.

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WEDNESDAY—
Pre-school skate 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Afternoon skate 4 to 5:30
Skate 8 to 10

THURSDAY—
Skate 8 to 10

FRIDAY—
Interscholastic Hockey at 7:45

SATURDAY—
Afternoon Skating 2:30 to 4:15