

Thrilling Season Recalled

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m.t.) both bought at Harrisburg. At the same sale Bob Brown, Woodstock, secured the pacer Skelter 2:07 by Scamp. He was a close second in 2:04 3-5 over a half mile wack. Ralph Gibbertson of Bath, is the new owner of Beaumont, dam 2:19, E. 2:11 3-4 by Volomite, dam, Ella Burnett by Etawah, Allison Langille, Union Mills, also brought in from nearby Maine the pacer Pure Gold 2:07 3-5 recently. He will be a splendid addition to the fast brigade.

ers he owned was The Rexall Girl, a well-bred mare brought here from the United States, and he also was the owner of the free for all pacer Quinia 2:04 1-4 and quite a number of other trotters and pacers. A quality that made Mr. MacDonald very popular was his "helping hand". No one in trouble ever came to him that was refused relief. As a result he left behind countless hundreds of friends that will ever cherish his memory.

Horsemen Friends Pass Away

During the year we lost several men who have through their careers helped keep harness horse sport alive and in its best traditions. Ira Carr, Covehead, had been fond of horses from a boy and always had a good driver and often a good ice horse. Perhaps the best he owned was the trotter Mac Crescous, that over our fast tracks today would have trotted in 2:12 at least. In 1919-1920 he won several events and was sold by Mr. Carr for a long price. During later years Mr. Carr was an official at the Provincial Exhibition and Old Home Week race meets, and also acted at other tracks and at ice racing meets, always giving honest and carefully thought out decisions. A successful farmer and stock breeder he was also a very successful fox rancher, winning some of the highest honors in the show ring. Because of his friendly manner and genuine and other good qualities he had a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Roderick MacKay of Dundas will always be remembered by horsemen of King's County for the great contribution he made to the improvement of the Standard Breed, owning such good stallions as George Washington 2:09 Real Money 2:09 1-2 and Simcoe Harvester 2:04 1-4. The result has been that eastern King's, particularly Montague, is among the principal supporters of the Futurity race meets and one can expect that for several years at least the influence of these horses will be very great. Mr. MacKay had many fine qualities that endeared him to hundreds of those who came in contact with him.

Percy Walsh passed away at a comparatively early age. His occupation for many years was a barber. At the outbreak of World War 2 he joined the forces and remained in uniform until its conclusion. He was always interested in horses and at one time owned that good pacer Colonel Waltz 2:14 1-2. The last few years he represented a firm specializing in horse medicines and Percy travelled for them the length and breadth of the province, everywhere with success. After his trips he would pay the writer a visit and give us news of the horses he had seen. We miss Percy very very much and regret we were unable due to ill health to pay a last tribute of farewell to him.

Last week one of the links with the last century was broken when 89-year-old Charles H. Chandler passed away. Our memory goes back to summaries of the 1890's when Mr. Chandler had entries in the races at our Exhibitions and elsewhere. He was never without a good ice horse and in the winters it was a pleasant sight to see him with his persian lamb cap and conical coat sitting in his driving sleigh teaming over the ice in competition with other horsemen. One of the best ice horses he owned was Frank I. and for years he proved the opposition to the best trotters that could be brought against him. We remember on one occasion when automobiles first took to the ice in the 1920's, a bout between Frank I., driven by Mr. Chandler, and an auto driven by Stanley Wedlock, and Frank I. was the winner.

In later years he owned the trotter Captain Jackson 2:15 1-2 and on one occasion drove him to victory himself. But the best horse he ever owned was of course Lusty Frisco 2:07 1-4, splendidly bred and now heading a stock farm in the United States. Lusty was racing in an era of great trotters but he could more than hold his own and his name shows up as having two track records here. A daughter of Lusty's—Lusticia 2:13—was a great favorite with Charlie and he retained her until early this spring when he decided to give up his connection with horses.

Mr. Chandler was esteemed not only as a good sportsman but as a good friend and the news of his

LITTLE SPORT



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Duchemin Says Millionaires To Continue

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 28 (CP)—Roy Duchemin, president of Sydney Millionaires Hockey Club, said tonight "Sydney will carry on beyond any doubt" in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Mr. Duchemin's statement came at an emergency meeting called to study the club's financial standing. A financial statement revealed that Millionaires had a \$7,700 deficit.

Another surprise move saw Cliff Roach, hometown player, named new coach of the team. Bill Dinning, presently coaching Millionaires, will play tomorrow and will then leave for his home in Hamilton, Ont.

Shareholders and interested persons pledged a "substantial amount" to bolster finances. A campaign will begin immediately to raise additional money to put Millionaires on a better financial footing.

Islanders Come From Behind In Third To Defeat Beavers 4-2

A Charlottetown centreman with a quick shot and a sure eye and an Ontario goalkeeper with catlike movements combined last night to lead the Islanders to an uphill 4-2 victory over the league leading Saint John Beavers in a thrilling encounter at the Forum.

Roy "Buck" Whitlock, a former Saint John player, turned on his old team as he fired three goals and assisted on the fourth in pacing the Islanders. Big Ray Fredericks held the Beavers at bay in the other end of the rink as he kicked aside 34 shots.

For nearly two periods the Beavers courted with their second

season and playing no small part in the battle was Beavers coach "Peanuts" O'Flaherty. "Peanuts" took his regular turn on the ice, played an aggressive game, and rode the referees from the bench and on the playing surface.

Referee Marty MacIntyre and Charlie Good handed out a total of 13 penalties with six of them going to the Beavers and seven to the Islanders. Two of them were majors to Travis and Mulligan for fighting.

The absence of Phil Vitale, ill with the flu, was noticeable in the first period. Johnny Dutchak was forced to retire from the game in the third period with the grip and his place on defense was taken by "Buck" Trainor, who turned in a strong game. "Hub" Beaudry moved up to centre Favero and Pawlyshyn.

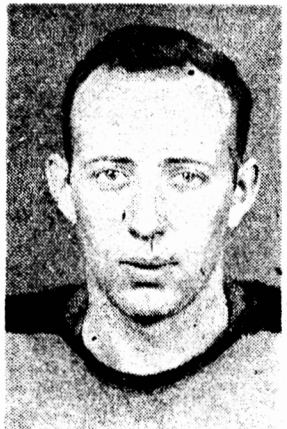
The Beavers played without the services of Jackie Heon, Ron Hurst and Buchanan.

Twice From Face-offs Whitlock's first and second goals came after face-offs to the right of the Beavers net. His third goal was hotly disputed by the Beavers as he knocked a high puck into the net with his stick. George McLagan's partially blocked drive bounded over several players to a waiting Whitlock.

The Beavers outshot the Islanders 36 to 22 but many of the Islanders drives were from close-in. Hughes was spectacular at times as he blocked goal labelled shots.

Carl Smelle and Howie Lee played strong games on the Beavers defense while up front the play of the closely watched Johnny Ubrico was the best of the visitors.

The Whitlock line of MacKenzie, Smith and Whitlock was the pick of the Islanders attacking units. After a shaky first period the defense settled down to provide Fredericks with adequate protection.



ROY "BUCK" WHITLOCK

A near sellout crowd watched the fast moving game which provided practically everything in the way of entertainment. "Buck" Trainor and Johnny Ubrico had two short skirmishes while Connie Bonhomme and Carl Smelle had a brief fight for which they drew two minutes for high sticking.

Larry Travis and Mulligan fought for about a minute in the south end of the rink without interruption. The fight started as they moved into the north end with the result that the referees, through no fault of their own, missed most of the action.

Sydney Millionaires, a brother of the Saint John Millionaires, Dunc, made his first appearance as a referee and turned in a good performance. He worked with the capable Charlie Good.

Saint John — Goal, Hughes; defence, C. Smelle, Lee, Mesich, Arundel; forwards, Ubrico, O'Flaherty, T. Smelle, Meldrum, Nicol, McCracken, Blair, Mulligan, Watson, Langelle.

Charlottetown — Goal, Fredericks; defence, Travis, Dutchak, McLagan, Gray; forwards, Trainor, Favero, Marshall, Bellringer, Bonhomme, Whitlock, Pawlyshyn, MacKenzie, Smith, Beaudry.

Officials—MacIntyre and Good.

First Period
1—Saint John, Blair (Nicolle, Mulligan) 3:11
2—Saint John, Watson (Arundel, Lee) 10:47
3—Charlottetown, Whitlock (MacKenzie, Smith) 12:31
Penalties—Lee 5:35, Whitlock 5:35, Ubrico 7:35; Favero 14:01, Mesich 19:12.

Second Period
Scoring—None.
Penalties—Favero 9:08, C. Smelle 9:08.

Third Period
4—Charlottetown, Whitlock 4:49
5—Charlottetown, Whitlock (McLagan) 11:22
6—Charlottetown, Gray (Favero, Whitlock) 15:57
Penalties—Travis 6:01 major, 12:29, Mulligan 6:01, major, McLagan 7:22, Bonhomme 17:19, C. Smelle 17:19.

Stops:
Hughes—5 6 7—18
Fredericks—16 10 8—34

Hawks Still In Business, Hope To Stay That Way

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 29—(Saturday)—Leharon Reid, president of Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Major Hockey League said early this morning the Hawks were "still in business and we hope to stay in business."

Reid made the statement in reply to rumors that the team would drop out of the league after tonight's game in Saint John against the Beavers.

Hawks ran into financial difficulties two weeks ago and the pay of the players was held up for nearly a week. Since then efforts to form a citizens' committee to carry out a financial campaign for the team have been made.

Gil Turner Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Gil Turner, 21, unbeaten Philadelphia youngster, tonight overwhelmed courageous Vic Cardell of Hartford to win his 27th straight pro fight with a unanimous 10-round decision at Madison Square Garden.

Turner weighed 145 3/4. Cardell 146.

Cardell had knocked out 22 of 26 previous victims.

death was received with the deepest regret by horsemen throughout this province. He was also well known in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, his horses having raced at their Provincial Exhibition and other meets. He always had a good story to tell and a kind greeting for all who came in contact with him. He will be greatly missed.

The above concludes our harness horse news for 1951 and we would like to thank all those who have assisted in any way to help us in keeping Down the Back Stretch and this Annual Review of interest to the readers of this paper. Our best wishes for success to the management of the race tracks throughout the Maritimes, and to the horsemen who have made such good racing possible, to the drivers and caretakers and lastly, to the many people who found in their best form of recreation, we extend our wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HUNTERS' CORNER

A picture-book Christmas is behind us and left nothing to be desired in respect to weather or winter scenery. Old Man Winter is keeping up the good work and has turned the spruce and fir woodlands and swamps into a veritable fairland of dazzling whiteness. Maybe his work will be done a little too well and a real old fashioned winter may be in the making.

Ducks are with us in considerable numbers despite deep snows and inclement weather. On Wednesday afternoon I hopped aboard a train Sours bound. In the open water of the mouths of the rivers that empty into St. Peter's Bay, sizeable flocks of black and Goldeneyes (Whistlers) were either swimming or lined up on the ice at water's edge. In one open patch of an acre, or more, in extent fully one hundred ducks of different species were gathered.

As the train drew near they crowded into the off corner in a compact mass until fifteen or twenty birds had to hop onto the ice. As the train drew abreast over three quarters of the flock lost their nerve and took wing. The birds on the ice stood apart albeit their necks were stretched to the fullest extent. It was a wintry scene. Night was dropping swiftly and snow flakes were streaming past the car windows. I watched the flock half obscured in the drifting snow, as it veaved and zig-zagged a few feet above the ice till it was swallowed up in the white haze that dimmed the Greenwich shore. Miles eastward, as the last light of day faded, a black circle in the snow the size of a half bushel basket puzzled me momentarily. It was a covey of Huns bedded down for the night. Three jittery members of the covey gave the jig away when they flipped out on the snow when they were bedded mates.

As the snow draped spruce swamps of St. Charles, Selkirk and New Zealand, momentarily outlined in the train lights, flitted past in a mysterious panorama of black, green and white, I found myself wondering how many rabbits watched the train as it rumbled past and the engine's headlight bored into the night. This area at one time was one of our top rabbit producing regions. In the old days when fox ranching was at its peak, I have seen rabbits, snared in those self-same swamps stacked up like cordwood in city warehouses. In those days rabbits were included in a ranch fox's menu and thousands were shipped every winter from the eastern section of King's County. Under our present day Game Act it is unlawful to feed rabbits to foxes, dogs or other animals. They are to be utilized as human food only. This was a timely move in the right direction as rabbits dished up to a crowd of hungry children in the form of a stew or pot-pie does more good than the tame animals gulped down the name of a dog or fox.

What has happened to the rabbits that once swarmed over eastern King's County less than ten years ago? Today there may be one for every twenty that existed a few years ago, I'm not guessing at this. For several years I have talked to interested observers east

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Hawks Within Point Of Third Place After 7-3 Victory Over Glace Bay

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 28 (CP)—Moncton Hawks clawed their way back to within one point of third place Glace Bay Miners tonight when they defeated the Bay team 7-3 in a rousing, brawling Maritime Major Hockey League game.

Sam Kennedy potted three goals to pace the Hawk attack. Other Moncton goals were scored by Danny Horeck, Ronnie Rowe, Denis Filion and Sandy Milne. Anderson, Chorley and Leger were the Glace Bay Marksmen.

Big Milne was a standout performer along with Kennedy in the Hawks win. In addition to firing the winning goal, he drew assists on two others and took part in a spirited second-period brawl which ended in four major and two misconduct penalties.

Glac Bay — Goal, Arnel; defence, Cooper, Windley, Bloomer, forwards, Poile, Haley, Macey, Chorley, Rohmer, Wywrot, Leger, Bailey, Anderson, Amadio.

Moncton — Goal, Lockhart; defence, May, Milne, Olsen, Robinson; forwards, Marshall, Hamilton, Scholes, Horeck, Clements, Filion, Burman, Rowe, Kennedy.

Officials: Mann, Gillis.

First Period
1—Moncton, Horeck (Filion, Robinson) 3:31
2—Moncton, Rowe (Milne, Hamilton) 7:04
3—Glace Bay, Anderson (Poile, Windley) 10:46
Penalties—Olsen 11:53; Bloomer 18:51.

Second Period
5—Moncton, Milne (Hamilton, Rowe) 6:56
Penalties—Olsen, major, 11:47, Milne, major and misconduct, 11:47; Bailey, major and misconduct, 11:47; Wywrot, major, 11:47; Cooper, 12:12.

Third Period
6—Glace Bay, Chorley (Bloomer) 2:05
7—Moncton, Kennedy (Hamilton, Rowe) 4:44
8—Glace Bay, Leger (Bailey, Wywrot) 12:31
9—Moncton, Kennedy (Rowe, Hamilton) 16:32
10—Moncton, Filion (Marshall, Clements) 18:28
Penalties—Bloomer 7:08; Robinson 10:46.

Stops:
Arnel—7 8 5—20
Lockhart—6 5 6—17.

Millionaires Turn On Halifax For 5-3 Win

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 28 (CP)—For a team that rumor had raffed off to all parts of Canada, Sydney Millionaires showed up in full number and paid utter disrespect to Halifax St. Mary's whom they bowled over 5-3 in a fast, bristling game watched by 1,673 fans tonight.

Assured a continuation of support and agreeing to a modified salary scale, Millionaires came up with a performance that was unmatched among former efforts this year in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Individually and collectively, the Blues gave their all, outskated the visitors and received tremendous ovation on every line change. Millionaires played under the directing hand of centre Cliff Roach, appointed temporary coach of the club by a meeting of shareholders shortly before the game. Bill Dinning, relieved of coaching, was one of the stars in action. He played a heady game

on a charging defence line that kept close guard on the greatly improved St. Mary's all night. Not in uniform were Frank Bathgate and Earl Frezell, both out with injuries.

Officially released by the club this afternoon was defenceman Joe Levandoski.

Materially those were the only changes connected with the club which was trampled 15-0 at Halifax 48 hours previously and who since listened to talk of bankruptcy and folding.

Halifax — Goal, O'Hearn; defence, Weaver, Nixon, Bergeron, Drainville; forwards, Thompson, Morrow, MacKenzie, MacArthur, Leswick, Watson, Campbell, Ford.

Sydney — Goal, Hicks; defence, Matthews, McRae, Dinning, MacDonal, McBride; forwards, Birukow, Pirie, Gallagher, Petersen, Robertson, Hildebrand, Roach, Cupolo, MacIntyre.

First Period
1—Halifax, Campbell (Ford, Watson) 2:44
2—Sydney, Hildebrand (Robertson, Dinning) 8:09
3—Sydney, MacIntyre (Matthews, Cupolo) 10:31
Penalties—Gallagher '06 17:45, Nixon '06 16:51, MacArthur 6:55, 13:40, McRae 13:40, McBride 15:24, Drainville 18:53, Weaver 18:53 misconduct, MacIntyre 19:17.

Second Period
4—Sydney, Roach (MacIntyre, Cupolo) 11:23
5—Sydney, Cupolo (MacIntyre) 17:13
Penalties—Nixon 16:04.

Third Period
6—Halifax, Watson (Drainville, Ford) 8:22
7—Sydney, Robertson (Hildebrand, McRae) 10:31
8—Halifax, Morrow (Drainville) 15:40
Penalty—MacIntyre 14:10.

Stops:
Hicks 11 8 5—21
O'Hearn 8 11 8—27

Minor League Hockey Tonight At The Forum

It's minor league hockey night at the Forum again tonight when the youngsters will take to the ice at various hours between six o'clock and midnight.

Activities will commence to-night with a skate for all boys and girls up to 12 years of age between six o'clock and half past seven. Any parents who wish to attend the skate and help out with looking after the kids are cordially invited to do so.

Following is the hockey schedule:—

(Bantams)
7:30—Bruins vs. Rangers,
8:10—Eagles vs. Canucks
8:45—Hawks vs. Braves
9:20—Whirlwinds vs. Ramblers

(Midgets)
10:00—Rangers vs. Weasels
11:00—Juvenile practice

The following Bantam hockey games will be run off next week: Here they are:
Monday, December 31 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Flyers vs. Bruins; from 9 to 10 a.m. Bombers vs. Canucks.
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 8-9 a.m. Rangers vs. Eagles; 9-10 a.m. Hawks vs. Ramblers.
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 8-9 a.m. Whirlwinds vs. Eagles, 9-10 a.m. Bombers vs. Bruins.



FORUM — CHRISTMAS — WEEK
DEC. 24 to 29

MONDAY — NO SKATING.

TUESDAY — CHRISTMAS DAY —
AFTERNOON SKATING 2:30 to 4:30
NIGHT SKATING 8 to 10

WEDNESDAY — SKATING 8 to 10

THURSDAY — HOCKEY PRACTICES

FRIDAY — CHILDREN'S SKATING 3 to 4:30

HOCKEY — ST. JOHN — 8:30.

SATURDAY — SKATING 2:30 to 4:30
KIDS' HOCKEY NIGHT.

GLACE BAY — A TOUGH EXCITING GAME
HERE — MONDAY — 8:30 P.M.

TICKET SALE:—
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Local Curling Schedule

The schedule at the Charlottetown Curling Rink this afternoon and tonight is as follows:

2:00 P. M.
Ice 1—Dr. McDonald, J. A. Likely, J. Squarebriggs, E. F. Acorn, skip; vs. H. McNeill, Dr. Gallant, C. H. Kydd, F. Hansen, skip.
Ice 2—Don McDonald, D. O'Rourke, W. R. MacNeill, J. S. McDonald, skip; vs. M. Block, John McDonald, D. Saunders, W.

Attention Horsemen
Annual meeting, Summer-side Driving Club, Town Hall, Saturday evening, December 29th at 8:00 o'clock. All horsemen are requested to attend.

H. Worth, skip.
Ice 3—Al. Gillis, J. D. Stewart, J. H. McNeill, H. Spillet, skip;
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VICTORIA RINK SATURDAY NIGHT

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versus
Augustine Cove Bulldogs
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