

Back Stretch

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was made in 1936. The McConville brothers have never ceased to own some good performers each year...

Just imagine if you were a race secretary receiving 991 entries for 33 stakes events. Well, this is the exact number of the secretary of the Lexington Trot Breeders' Association...

We are glad to learn that Ralph Shepherd, well known young caretaker who looked after Lassie Lullie 215 and another Duster 210...

James Arbing, one of our most experienced horsemen, who during his long career has handled some of the best trotters and pacers in the land...

It is not all sunshine for horsemen who are training in Florida. Ed and Mrs. Arthur of Otterville, Ont., have just returned from a holiday there...

Top dash winning trotter in Canada for 1952 was Gentleman Joe 4. 2.13 1/8, owned by Joseph Cauchon, Que., and top dash winning pacer in Canada was Argyle Grant 4. 2.07, owned and driven by Duncan Campbell of Ontario...

In last week's Harness Horse he featured a picture of the two-year-old colt Our Scotchman, brother to Holt Mon 3. 2.00, and Fred Lahey holding Brewer's Maid, the four-year-old sister to Brewer's Gallon 2.00 4/5. It was taken at the race track at Alken, S.C. and Fred is looking really well...

The International Ice Races staged by John Scott of Halifax last weekend were a great success and John once again has proved himself a tip top promoter. The whole show ended with a banquet which was attended by 100 guests...

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fortunate to have a first hand account from Mrs. Cyril Smith of Hunter River.

"The International ice meet over the weekend was held at Memramcook instead of Folly Lake. The first two horses in each division of the Championship Pace on Saturday raced again the following day...

Saturday, February 26th: Race 1-1-1; Mabel Patch (Elmer Smith) 3-1-1; Calumet Onward (F. Daniels) 1-2-2; Tru Single G. (L. O'Brien) 2-3-3. Winning owner: Ralph McFadyen, Hunter River.

Race 2-Beter Budlong (Ed Haley) 1-1; Christopher Stout (C. Smith) 2-2; Polly Reynolds (L. Barrieau) 3-3; Sandy D. 4-4. Winning owner: Don MacAulay, Pugwash, N.S.

Race 3-Walt N'See (L. O'Meara) 1-2-1; Wise Girl (Reed) 2-1-2; Kerwin Hanover (L. O'Brien) 3-3-3; Scotty McKane (H. Cormier) 4-4-4. Winning owner: George Gregory, Charlottetown.

Free For All Pace (Championship), sponsored by Maritime Elevator Co., Halifax-Mabel Patch (E. Smith) 1-1-2; Wise Girl (Reed) 3-2-1; Peter Budlong (Ed Haley) 3-4-4; Christopher Stout (C. Smith) 4-3-5; Calumet Onward (F. Daniels) 5-5-3; Walt N'See (O'Meara) 6-6-6. Best time, first heat, 26 seconds.

Championship Trot, sponsored by Oland's Ltd., Halifax-Rajah Hanover (Moroside) 4-6-1-1; Broke of Athlone (Connors) 3-1-2-2; Guy Harvester (F. Reeves) 1-3-3-3; Baron (Ed Haley) 2-2-dr.; Sunny B. (E. Bernard) 4-4-5; Lena's Bob (L. O'Brien) 5-5-4; best time, 26 seconds. Winning owner: Myron Bell, Charlottetown.

We had a telephone message from Jack Scott, Halifax giving us the list of the trays and trophies presented to the owners at the banquet. Ralph McFadyen, owner of Mabel Patch, was awarded the Halifax Elevator Company's silver tray for winning the Free For All Pace. Phillip Reed, Fort Fairfield, Maine, owner of Wise Girl, driven by Chuck Haley, was presented with the silver tray donated by the Victoria Driving Club of Charlottetown. Myron Bell, Charlottetown, owner of Rajah Hanover, was presented with the silver tray donated by Oland's Ltd., Halifax, for winning the Championship Trot. Cyril Dauphines of Halifax, owner of Brook of Athlone, was presented with the trophy donated by Marshall Gowans of Saint John, N.B., for second in the Championship Trot. Elmer Bragg, Collingwood, N.B., was presented with the George B. Gay, Moncton, trophy, for winning first in the second division of the pace. Leonard Barrieau, Acadiaville, was presented with the H.B. Willis trophy for first in the third division pace. The owner of Scotty McKane was presented with the Sackville Harness Co. trophy for second in the second division pace, and the owner of Tru Single G. was presented with the Halifax Meal Mills trophy for second in the third division pace. Phillip Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me., was presented with the A. & M. Murphy trophy for good sportsmanship.

Our congratulations to the owners and winning drivers, and particularly to young Elmer Smith, whose driving of Mabel Patch was superb. The officials for the meet were: Announcer and Presiding Judge, Charles Clarke, Moncton; Judges, Horseman and Gowans; Starter, Marshall Gowans.

Mabel Patch is in her 17th year. When she was 13 she took a record of 2.10 2/5 and has won almost \$10,000 in her racing career. She has reason to be a good pacer as her sire, Arion Patch, was the world's champion pacer Dan Patch 1.55 1/4 and his dam was by Arion 2. 2.07 1/4 high wheels, also a world's record.

We regret the passing early this week of the greatly respected and beloved Donald Baker of Summerside. Mr. Baker was an all round man, a great success in business and helpful to those in every walk of life. He loved horses and last year purchased Ann's Boy from George A. Calbeck and had the pleasure of seeing him first to the wire on nine occasions and take a new record of 2.18. Our sympathy and that of our horsemen friends throughout the Maritimes is extended to his wife, family and relatives in their sad bereavement.

BIGGEST CATCH

OSLO, Norway, (GP) -The annual winter herring fisheries off western Norway have started to pick up after a poor beginning. Biggest catch even landed in a single day was recorded in February when the sea yielded well over 93,000 tons of herring in 24 hours.

Hunter's Corner

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all vendors who sold angling and hunting licenses in 1952. 4952 resident angling and hunting licenses were sold last season, an increase of 701 over 1951. In 1949 3552 resident licenses were sold and their sale has been increasing by hundreds every year. 1158 non-resident angling licenses were sold last year an increase of 73 over 1951. Our non-resident hunting license sales showed a sharp decline, 114 compared with 147 in 1951. If the season on Huns and pheasants opens this fall on October 10th, as recommended by Provincial hunters, instead of October 1st as formerly, a further falling off in the number of visiting non-resident hunters may result.

To date only 320 resident hunters and anglers out of 4952 who purchased licenses have submitted Game Census returns. Out of this number 198 are classed as hunters or both hunters, and fishermen combined. The balance are those who do not hunt. Included in this group are many feminine anglers although an amazing percentage of the so called weaker sex who purchase licenses both hunt and fish. Of the 4952 licensed anglers and hunters in the province approximately 3500 are classed as hunters.

The 198 hunters who have submitted game census returns have reported taking 1018 Huns, 183 Ruffed Grouse, 163 pheasants, 761 rabbits, 311 geese, 2011 ducks, six woodcock and 39 Wilson's snipe. The Grouse and pheasant take was the same, slightly under a bird of each species per hunter. With sections of the province heavily populated with pheasants, while Ruffed grouse are relatively scarce by comparison the annual kill on each is about even. The result was the same for returns in 1951. This proves beyond a doubt that the introduced Cook pheasant is better able to take care of himself than our native grouse in respect to outwitting hunters.

Woodcock and snipe do not figure prominently in the game picture in this province. Ducks are the game most sought by hunters, at least the species that furnishes the most meat for the table, with Huns averaged slightly better than five per hunter and geese 1 1/2. Rabbits are well up in hunter's favour with an average just short of four per gunner.

The amount of game killed in this province when its diminutive size is taken into consideration is simply staggering. The number of hunters forwarding game census returns is slightly under nine per cent of the total who purchased licenses in 1952. This is scarcely sufficient for an accurate compilation taking this number on a percentage basis the number of ducks bagged by the 3500 licensed hunters in the province last season totalled approximately thirty-five thousand and at least one third more, an approximately even thousand, were shot and lost. When the take of the estimated 7,000 hunters in the province who are not required to purchase a license is added to this total one wonders where all the ducks came from.

New flocks of wildgeese are beginning to arrive from the South and are taking full advantage of the weather. One afternoon this week I watched the blue, sun dimpled waters of the Grand River (King's county) breaking on Morrison's Beach and thought, like Rip Van Winkle, I had awakened from a long sleep and it was now the month of May. It's hard to tell when the first geese of the season arrived as between 350 and 400 remained all winter in eastern Ontario. One flock held over 300 birds and kept moving between Rollo Bay and Fortune. They fed in the fields when conditions were favourable but also patronized the eel grass beds to a considerable extent.

Hungarian partridge and pheasants have had a wonderful winter holiday... all since October without guns popping. Guns are reported to be pairing off and if this is true no protracted periods of inclement weather may be expected before real spring comes in.

One factor that puzzles this columnist this winter is the number of rabbits shot in Queen's county. Rabbit hunters had excellent sport in this area whereas in sections of King's County, east of Souris, rabbits were scarce... so scarce they were practically non-existent in some sections where they were usually found in abundance.

With the season on beaver closed the Department concerned, the Department of Industry and Natural Resources would appreciate returns from trappers showing how many were killed during the open season. This information will be useful in several ways and trappers are requested to cooperate and report the number taken.

Youngest And Oldest



There is a half century difference in the ages of these two curlers, entered in the Canadian curling championships at Sudbury, Ont. Hal Worth, 21, who plays second on the Dellsie, Sask., rink, exchanges greetings with Peter Gilbert, 73, skip of the Chatham curling club, representing southern Ontario. (CP PHOTO)

Battle Between Amateur And Pro Hockey Looms

TORONTO, (CP)—A battle between amateur and professional hockey associations is shaping up over the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association's efforts to arrange a post-schedule playoff series with the Western Canada League. "They can't do it," George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Thursday night. The C.A.H.A. suspended the Quebec Senior League's approach to the Western League about playoffs. "If I do not receive a satisfactory answer, I shall take the matter to the N.H.L. governors." The Quebec league was seeking the playoff for the champion of its major series, barred by suspension from participating in the Canadian final with the Maritime major champions, the only other classification of the kind in Canada. Of the Quebec suspension, Dudley said: "There will be no compromise. We've suspended them and that's that. What the future holds will be discussed at the next meeting of the C.A.H.A. Until then Quebec stays suspended."

Schedule For Mixed Curling At Local Club

Mixed curling schedule at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight: 7:00 P. M. Ice 1-W. R. MacNeill, skip, P. Burden, W. Hoyt, M. Worth; vs. C. MacDonald, skip, A. Hoyt, G. Stewart, E. Gross, A. Wood, vs. J. E. Burden, skip, B. Roper, P. Simmonds, P. Henry. Ice 2-M. Worth, skip, E. Rayer, J. Simmonds, M. Stewart; vs. E. Wood, skip, N. MacDonald, G. Stewart, V. Simmonds. Ice 3-W. E. MacInnis, skip, M. MacNeill, R. Barrett, A. Barrett; vs. J. E. Burden, skip, B. Roper, P. Simmonds, P. Henry. Ice 4-A. Roper, skip, Ada Mahar, G. Henry, S. Storey; vs. J. F. Hobbs, skip, A. Wood, W. Storey, P. Simmonds.

Ice 1-W. Pickard, skip, G. Campbell, D. Stewart, E. Sutherland; vs. E. Tanton, skip, M. Allan, N. MacDonald, B. Conway. Ice 2-M. A. Howatt, skip, M. Dockendorf, J. Wilson, G. Campbell; vs. C. J. MacLean, skip, S. MacMillan, Y. Wilson, F. Cameron. Ice 3-R. Parker, skip, L. Pickard, M. MacDonald, J. Beers; vs. F. Driscoll, skip, A. MacDonald, J. Cameron, M. Beaton. Ice 4-S. MacDonald, skip, B. Howatt, H. Willis, M. Jones; vs. K. Anderson, D. MacDonald, R. Jones, A. Willis.

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Monday evening the W.U.S.C. committee held a skate in the rink from 7.30 until 10. With most of the college students attending, as well as many Notre Dame students and nurses, a very wholesome evening's entertainment was had. Leo McGinn and his rink committee had a lovely ice surface, although because of the weather they had to work during late hours of the night and early morning. In fact they have had to do this all winter to enable the students to have their nightly skates and their hockey games. Everyone on the campus owes these men a debt of gratitude for the sacrifice of their time and sleep that we might enjoy more this aspect of the winter season.

The Neighbors



"Stop explaining to her. She doesn't know she's supposed to be unhappy when we go out evenings."

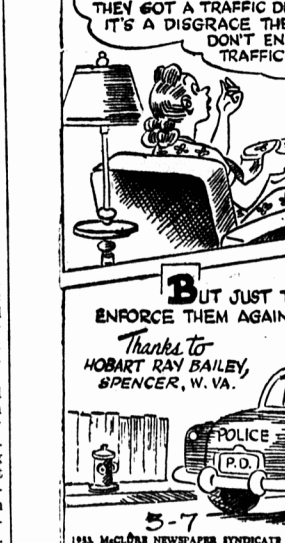
Application forms are now available to students interested in the International Students Seminar to be held in India this summer. Preference will be given to students with three years university and who are returning to the campus next year. As this is far from being a pleasure trip or tourist cruise, the matter of choice is a very important one. Due to the changes in diet and climate, first of all the applicant has to be of strong physical constitution. When there he will have to attend two lectures daily, take part in discussions and contribute all he can both to the Canadian and to the Asian delegates. After the Seminar proper which will centre around the theme "The Human Implications of Development Planning", the group will separate into six smaller bodies whose duty it will be to travel to universities and communities in allocated parts of India and the neighboring states, and there mingle with as many as possible giving them an idea of Canadian and Western life. This is an important part of the Seminar, as students of Communist countries are doing this very thing to win the Indians to their favor, and it is the hope of the Directors to check somewhat their influence. On his return to the campus, the delegate has the obligation of imparting to the students of the community and to the people of the Province at large, the ideas he has accumulated and the experiences he has had.

In Intramural hockey the Seniors edged the Juniors 3-1 from the playoffs in two total-point games. Commercially who were in second place lost 4-6 to the Freshmen-Sophomore team in two total point games, thus enabling the latter to advance to the finals. These four teams were ahead of the Grade XII and Grade XI teams which did not advance to the semi-final competition.

Today all philosophers celebrate the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Following the old tradition, all students of philosophy (ergo we may presume they are philosophers) are exempt from regular classes in order that they may carry out the festive functions according to the dignity of the occasion and the celebrants. The day was begun with a special Mass at the students' philosophical, celebrated by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, head of the Department of Philosophy, and assisted by students of his class. Later on, the "lovers of wisdom" took to

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