



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Brent Howatt, St. Avars, bred two trotters that performed quite well last year. Cumberland Scott took a record of 2:21 and Playaloe, a four-year-old was 7-2 in the 2:28 class at Tonbridge, Vt., Sept. 19. In another race he was second to Neil Clegg, another Island product racing in the U.S.A.

J. E. Washington of Spryfield, N. S., is the new owner of the pacing mare Barbara Hal by Sampson Hal 2:02 1/4. She has improved very much since coming into his stable and he is having her prepped for this year's racing. We trust he will have good success.

Billy Kalmuck by Kalmuck 2:15 1-2, dam Ladybird by Colonel Aubrey 2:10 1-4, has been sold by Lee Howard, Cornwall, to James C. Ryan, Springhill, N. S., for a tidy sum. Billy was on the sidelines last year, the result of a wire cut that injured a nerve in his foot. He was x-rayed at the P. E. I. Hospital, the trouble located and a successful operation performed by Dr. George Bishop. It resulted in a perfect cure. Billy has been one of the most popular trotters raced over Island ovals and we will miss him. His record of 2:13 1-5 was taken at Parkview, Sept. 6, 1948. He won the first heat in 2:14 1-5 and Billy Aubrey won the third in 2:15. Mr. Howard has two good prospects—one a three-year-old by Playaloe 2:04 1-4, out of the same dam as Billy, and the other a yearling by Pagalacet 2:09 1-4, dam Margaret Frisco.

Pte. James D. Sutherland, now with headquarters battery 169th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Camp Pickett, Virginia, writes us that he is still very interested in Down The Back Stretch and enclosed news of happenings at Hanover Shoe Farms which is not too far away from his present station. There were 20 new foals born last week at Hanover Farms. Two are by Bill Gallon, sire of Brewer's Gallon 2:00 4-5, now in Joe O'Brien's Stable, also four others also sends some other items. Here is one. "Who said horses can't talk? An owner's statement in a catalogue for last week's auction at Saratoga standard bred auction read as follows: 'This filly is just as nice as any yearling you will see on the big farms. She has size and shape and quality. I don't have to talk about her as she will speak for herself.' At last report the buyer was still listening for her first word.

A lot of horsemen have enjoyed looking over Roy Bevan's new purchase — the three-year-old trotter Pet Hanover, now nicely enclosed in a warm stall at the Exhibition Grounds. She is a real beauty and we hope will live up to the expectations of her breeder and new owner. Roy and his friends enjoyed the opening night at Yonkers Monday, April 16th. George Buntain, who was present, said that the weather was really cold but quite comfortable in the heated stands. There were several inches of mud on the track but that didn't stop the racing a bit, even though horses and drivers were covered with it. The most startling performance of the night was the winning of the \$5,000 inaugural pace by Wayzoff, four-year-old son of Royal Napoleon and Jane Zoff 1:59 1-2. He was fifth horse at the last eighth and came through the mud flying to win \$2,250. 16,751 spectators gave driver Clark a great hand. Wayzoff is staked in \$105,000 worth of early closes.

Stanley Dancer, the 24-year-old...

Attention Horsemen! Get your horses ready for half mile dashes at Parkview Raceway, May 24. If not fine it will be held June 4. Good purses. Have eligibility papers ready. U. S. T. A. rules to govern.

A. P. Gallant, President
A. M. Gallant, Secretary

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Mares met by appointment
It is always a pleasure to hear
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NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held in the Club rooms at 8 p.m. MONDAY, APRIL 30th. The Bye Laws will be amended. A full attendance of all members is requested.

J. E. BURDEN, Secretary.



LITTLE SPORT



HUNTERS' CORNER

The little doe deer, the one whose whereabouts and actions were reported at intervals in the local Press during the winter, is dead. At the edge of a swamp in the Enmore district of West Prince she laid down and died after suffering gunshot wounds that eventually proved fatal. The little deer was quite a pet. For a considerable period during February and March she made her headquarters on St. Peter's Island where she fed contentedly in a grassy swale where cranberries lay ripe and red, ready for the taking.

Residents of the district on the adjacent mainland visited the island once a week or oftener to haul away hay that was stacked near the deer's hangout. She was very fond of raw potatoes and whenever she spotted the farmer's approaching she'd come running to meet them with a speed and gait that gave the impression she was simply floating over the snow. She'd take the potatoes from their hands and later would follow the sleigh just like a farm dog and watch with soft brown eyes while the men forked on the hay.

Later she would follow them to the edge of the ice but drew the line at venturing further. Dogs had annoyed her on the mainland. Once she swam a half mile out in the Strait as a cold winter night settled over the countryside to escape a farm mutt that took a delight in the chase. Watchers on the shore saw the bobbing head moving seaward until it disappeared in the offshore gloom. The little doe, round and fat as a seal, was written off as lost but in the morning she was curled up asleep under the kitchen window.

Maybe the urge to find a quiet haven to give birth to her fawn caused her to move out and a natural instinct directed her westward toward the dense, remote cedar swamps of West Prince. A real wild deer could hide in this sector for years and no one would be any wiser, unless they stumbled across her tracks. However, this doe which, in company with a buck, was a gift to this Province from the Government of Ontario, was quite a pet. I can visualize this trusting little creature running up to some poacher

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Major Renovations At Forum Now Underway; Will Accommodate 3,500

Major renovations have already started at the Charlottetown Forum, that when completed will allow the Province's only artificial skating and hockey rink to accommodate a total of 3,500 spectators, made up of a seating capacity of 3,000 and standing room for 500.

The project will also include a complete new color scheme that will increase the present illuminating facilities an estimated 75 per cent, a new restaurant and ladies rest room, additional men's lavatory facilities, exits, etc., a new time clock and scoring unit combined and additional entrances.

The final plan was given the "go ahead" signal by Forum directors earlier this week and has also received the full approval by the Fire Marshal and the Fire Underwriters.

Bigger Seating Capacity
The seating capacity will be increased by extending down to the boards with three more rows of seats from the present front row seats on both sides of the rink, one additional row at the North End and one extra row in the South End balcony. The present front of the balcony will be extended another 18 inches, and all seats will be graded to allow perfect vision from all points.

The top row all around the rink will be torn out and will be turned into a companionway and standing room facilities guarded by an iron rail. Forum Manager Bill Brown stated yesterday that the seating capacity will also be increased by cutting down the area of the existing seating plan. Mr. Brown said that the present individual seat is some 22 inches in width, and all will be reduced to a uniform 18 inches, which will increase the present seating plan by between three and four hundred

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Congratulations are to be extended to Earl Nicholson and his aggressive young band of hoopers, Prince of Wales College Welshmen, who copped off the Island Physical Fitness Basketball championship and trophy over Saint Dunstan's University on Thursday. Their final 52-40 victory over a stout-hearted, battling band of Saints hoopers put an end to one of the most exciting and closely contested three-game finals series in the history of the Island senior hoop league.

Displaying brilliant basketball, the two student squads battled tooth and nail all the way to push the series right to its three-game limit with uncertainty reigning supreme as to who would be the final winner right down to the closing minutes of the final contest. Despite the fact that Welshmen took the series opener by a fairly wide margin of 61-45, Father McGuigan's red and white shirted warriors roared back in the second game to clip the City collegians 48-41 in a torrid, changing battle that produced one of the finest matches witnessed over a local basketball court in a good many years.

Saints victory sent the series into a third and deciding game on Thursday, and once again the hundreds of fans who sat in on the contest were treated to an excellent display of hoop action that was a fitting climax to a stellar season. The Welsh emerged the victors, but there was no loss of glory for the University boys either. They put up a stirring battle all the way, and it was only that little extra finesse and power by the red, white and blue boys that spelled the difference between victory and defeat. Both clubs are deserving of the praise and thanks of the public for their fine display of smart, clean ball and exciting action that was a pleasure to watch.

It was, of course, a happy coach and P. W. C. team that walked off the floor on Thursday night. They came up with a feat that no previous hoop team under the P. W. C. colors have done before, at least not in recent years—win an Island senior title—and for a group of boys who in age average 17 years, it is really something to be proud about. But it didn't overshadow their deep respect for their great opponents, the Saints. In true amateur sporting tradition, the management and players of both teams gathered together later in the evening at a joint banquet as a concluding feature to a highly successful season.

The Maritimes only contender for Alexander Cup honors, Sydney Millionaires, will really have their backs to the wall at Montreal Forum Sunday night when they once again cross sticks with Valleyfield Braves in the sixth game of their best of seven series for the right to meet Toronto St. Mike's Monarchs in the finals for the Canadian Major Series hockey title. For the first time since the opening game at Sydney on Wednesday, April 18th, the Millionaires have been the underdogs in the series with the Braves.

Losing that opening game by a 3-2 count, Sydney struck back hard the following night to reverse the procedure and take the game 3-2 to break the series and went one better on Saturday to once again nip Braves 3-2 to send them to Montreal the leaders by one game. The fourth game of the series and the first over Montreal ice was a disastrous one for the Millionaires, or at least the first period was. Seven goals by Valleyfield in the first frame made the Millionaires look like a bunch of second-raters before a large crowd of Hab fans, but it was a different story in the second and third periods.

Outplaying the opposition in the two remaining periods, Sydney made a terrific comeback to pound home four goals in the second and split two for two with the Braves in the closing session to turn what looked like a complete drubbing into a 9-6 victory for the Braves. Sydney's spirited comeback under such unsurmountable odds during that game earned them the respect of both Montreal and Maritime hockey fans.

Apparently had a lifting effect to the whole Sydney club, and made the Braves look much more respect for their opposition—because both teams were back to their close scoring battles again in the fifth game at Montreal on Thursday night. For the fourth time in five games the score ended 3-2. But it was the Valleyfield pucksters that were on the long end of the scoring and a crucial time for the Braves to go back into the series leadership again. They now hold a 3-2 game edge going into the sixth game on Sunday, which could be the windup to the series if the Quebec pucksters win. So Sydney

Hockey Disputes Keep C.A.H.A. Officials Busy

TORONTO, April 27 (CP)—Hockey playoff activity shifted to committee rooms today as disputes flared up in both junior and senior hockey over the location of playoff games.

The action kept Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials as busy as a goalkeeper with two teammates in the penalty box. Hottest issue is the locale of the seventh and final game in the Eastern Canada playoffs for Junior hockey's Memorial Cup.

George Dudley of Midland, C. A. H. A. secretary-manager, who earlier announced that the last game of the Barrie Flyers-Quebec Citadelles game would be played Saturday night in Toronto, rejected a request by Barrie that the game be postponed for further discussion.

Dudley said Barrie must play Saturday in Toronto or forfeit the series, in which each club now has won three games. Barrie coach Hap Emms, on his arrival home from Quebec, promptly countered with a new proposal that the series be extended from best-of-seven to best-of-nine, with the seventh game in Barrie Saturday, the eighth in Montreal, and the ninth, if necessary, in Toronto.

The second question thrown at Dudley didn't seem quite so contentious. It involved the seven-game Allan Cup final series between two Ontario senior teams—Fort Frances Canadians and Owen Sound Mercurys.

Bud Jarvis, Fort Frances coach who's team lost the first game 4-3 last night in Owen Sound, asked that at least two of the seven games be moved out of Owen Sound. C. A. H. A. vice-president W. B. George had announced that all games would be played in Owen Sound.

No decision has been made on the Fort Frances request. The Allan Cup finals raised a secondary issue in Owen Sound itself, where three members of the city's arena commission handed in their resignations in protest against the commission's decision to give the home team 50 per cent of its out-of-gate receipts.

The Barrie-Quebec series, plagued with disputes from the start, appeared settled early today when Dudley announced from Midland that the C. A. H. A. executive had voted 12-11 that the final game should be in Toronto Saturday. The poll was taken by telegraph and telephone across Canada.

Then Jack Roxburgh, president of the Ontario Hockey Association returning with the Barrie team from Quebec telephoned Dudley that the Flyers didn't want to default the series but wanted the final game postponed.

Dudley's reply: Play the game as ordered or forfeit the series. The winner will play the Western Canada junior champions—to be decided Saturday night in Winnipeg between Regina Pats and Winnipeg Monarchs. Their best-of-seven series is tied at three games each.

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Baseball Results

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 000 100 011—3 5 2
Chicago 000 000 000—0 6 1
Staley and Rice; Schultz, Hacker (9) and Walker.
Brooklyn 032 131 010—11 10 1
Philadelphia 020 001 002—5 10 1
Hatten, Erskine (9) and Edwards; Church, Cristante (4), Brittin (6), Candini (8) and Semmler.
Boston 010 005 010—7 10 0
New York 000 120 000—3 5 1
Spahn and Cooper; Hearn, Jones (8), Koslo (8), Gettel (8) and Noble.
Cincinnati 220 002 001—7 9 1
Pittsburgh 012 020 000—5 11 0
Blackwell, Fox (7) and Schiffing; Dickson, Walsh (2) Muir (4) Werle (7) Queen (9) and McCullough, Fitzgerald (7).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 100 002 000—3 9 2
Boston 002 020 00x—4 10 1
Raschl, Ferrick (8) and Berra; Parnell and Guerra.
Philadelphia 100 000 600—1 5 3
Washington 110 030 10x—6 10 0
Scheib, Martin (6) Wyse (7) and Astroth; Conzuega and Grasso.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Baltimore 100 010 000—2 4 4
Montreal 201 110 30x—8 9 0
Drews, Trinkle (6) and Oswald; R. Moore and Atwell.
Rochester 201 300 020—8 8 1
Toronto 000 010 71x—9 15 1
Yuhas, Fascholz (7), Schultz (7); Clear (7), Wittig (8) and Bucha; Bakers, Crocco (5), Shore (8), Singleton (8), Hudson (8) and Baich.
Springfield 030 100 201—7 8 3
Ottawa 030 020 002—5 6 6
Inde and Burbrink; Fanovich, Corwin (7), Heeller (8) and Watlington.
Syracuse 302 520 000—12 9 1
Buffalo 000 010 000—1 7 1
Robinson and Fells; Acker, Silverstein (4) Curley (5) Lovenguth (7) and Landrith.

Bucceroni Wins From Wagner
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia, handicapped by a deep gash over his left eye, dropped Dick Wagner three times tonight to earn a unanimous 10-round decision over the Tottenham, Wash., battler at St. Nicholas Arena. Bucceroni weighed 178, Wagner 172.

The butchered "Butcher Boy" flattened Wagner for nine in the second and eight counts in the fifth and eighth before 1,630 who paid \$3.25. All three officials had Bucceroni on top by a wide margin.

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St. Louis Cardinals Get Fourth Straight Victory

To Attend Big Four Annual Meeting Today
Mr. W. E. Massey, acting president of the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club, and Forum Manager Bill Brown, will leave this morning by car for Amherst, N. S., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League to be held there this afternoon at two o'clock.

Hockey Tonight
By The Canadian Press
Alexander Cup
Sunday—Sydney at Valleyfield, Valleyfield leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2.

Memorial Cup
Saturday
Eastern Canada final—Quebec vs. Barrie at Toronto, best-of-seven series tied 3-3.
Western Canada final—Regina at Winnipeg, best-of-seven series tied 3-3.

Allan Cup
Saturday—Fort Frances at Owen Sound, Owen Sound leads best-of-seven final 1-0.

O'Leary Athletic Ass'n Meeting
The semi-annual meeting of the O'Leary Athletic Association was held in the O'Leary Rink on Friday night, April 13th, with the President, Dr. L. G. Dewar, presiding. The financial statement of the rink and the various hockey teams were read and adopted. After considerable discussion it was agreed that part of the mortgage of the rink note be paid, with the hope that payments may be completed next season. Messrs. U. B. Seaman and Claude MacNeill were appointed auditors for the annual meeting.

NEW YORK, April 27 (CP)—Governors of the National Hockey League decided at a meeting today to retain the 70-game schedule for the 1951-52 season.

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Chicago Cubs today announced the optioning of outfielder Carmen Mauro to their Springfield farm club in the International League on 24-hour recall notice.

President, Dr. L. G. Dewar; vice-president, E. W. Turner; secretary-treasurer, William Turner; directors, Alton Rayner; Ralph Adams; Rev. C. O. Howlett; Leith Ellis; Thomas Silliker, Keir Ramsay, Brenton Smallman, Douglas Adams, Lawrence Harris, Jack Matthews, Raynall MacNeill and Upton Seaman.

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