DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Walter Hennessey's horses which he purchased at the Harrisburg sale have arrived and are being given light exercise daily. Those who have seen Royal Value p. 4, 2.04 ⅜ are greatly taken with him. He is a black horse of very breedy appearance, as one would naturally expect because his sire is Royal Napoleon p. 2.00 ¾ and his dam, Abbie Dillon 2.09. True Hal 2.06 also looks good and feels good and no doubt is glad to be back in the stable where he was so kindly treated some years ago. Horses have memories, of that there can can be no doubt. Personally we have known or owned horses that would turn into former owner's places when out exercising. They had happy memories of them.

In Don MacNeill's stable, Summerside, there have been many callers to see Jack Curran's purchase, Honest Abbe 4, 2.06 ⅛. He looks very much like the Chief Abbedales and has all the appearance of being a great campaigner. Don MacNeill, who bought him for Mr. Curran, has nine others in his stable and may have one or two more in the near future. Andrew Perry has bought Bay State Pat, a four-year-old bay colt by Volstadt 3, 2.03¼, that has been trained on the trot in the Jimmie Smith stable, Woodstock, and we understand he is a very likely looking prospect.

The latest Harness Horse gives a complete record of the horses sold at Harrisburg and altogether there were 881 and they brought $1,622,300, and an average of $1840. The highest priced yearling was Butch Hanover, that Sol Camp bought for $25,000 and the highest priced horse of the sale was the grey three-year-old pacing colt Hillsota 3, 2.00, that William E. Miller of Washington, D. C. prominent owner-driver and breeder, purchased for $35,000. Mr. Camp also bought these other selections made by Joe O'Brien . . . . Littlestown, $4000, King Adios, $13,000 and Noah Hanover $7200.

Maritime purchases other than Royal Value, Honest Abbe and True Hal were True Sy, a four-year-old bay mare by True Chief 3, 1.59¾, dam, Clementine Woollen 4, 2.10½. True Sy was second at Roosevelt Raceway in 2.08. The new owner is H. E. Johnston of St. John, N. B., former owner of Josedale Clipper. One of the highest priced slow-class pacers brought to the Maritimes in years is Parker B. 2.07, that was knocked down to J. H. DeWitt of Woodstock, for $3500. He raced for small purses this season and won eight of them and was only out of the money twice in 16 starts and took a record of 2.07 and is eligible to the 2.21 pace. Ableway 3, 2.09 ⅘ went to the high bid of George A. Walker, St. Stephen. He is a four-year-old bay horse by King's Counsel 1.58 and his dam is Edna Brewer 4, 2.00, dam of four in 2.05 or better and nine in 2.10. He equalled his record the past season and was third in a photo finish in 2.07 ⅛ at Baltimore Raceway. His breeding can be described as superb and with his family history he should take a much faster record.

M. G. Wilbur, bought Kenneth Hanover, a four-year-old chestnut gelding by Ensign Hanover 1.59 ⅘, dam, Adieu 2, 2.04½. He had been trained miles in 2.08 and 2.09 and is the yearling by Frisco Dale 3, 1.59 ¼, dam, Betty Worthy Axworthy 2.04, that we mentioned last week as having arrived and being stabled in James Arbing's barn at the Exhibition grounds. Her owner is E. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine. George A. Walker, St. Stephen, was the high bidder on Nottingham, Chuck 2.05. His sire is Frisco Dale 3, 1.59 ⅛ and his dam Emma Stone, dam of seven in 2.10. He is 11 years old and during his racing career has won over $30,000. In 1952 he won over $8000 and was eligible to the 2.16 pace.

Pretty Bars found a new owner in B. J. Mitton of Moncton. He is a year-old bay colt, sound, large and showing considerable trot. Ada Rosecroft is a two-year-old bay colt by Symbol Gantle 2.01¾ that was given light training and showed miles better than 2.30 and was held over. The new owner is A. F. Ringuette, Green River, N. B. Al Langille of St. Stephen, bought for a patron what some consider the fastest pacer brought to the Maritimes in a long time — Sep Hanover p. 2.03, record taken on half mile track 2.04. His lifetime earnings to the end of this season were $40,933 and he was officially timed in 2.03 ⅛ at Roosevelt this summer. His sire is Scotland 1.59¼ and his dam is Margo 3, 2.05, so he is a superbly bred horse on both sides of his pedigree.

This is a partial list of the horses bought by Quebecers. Charlie Hanover p. 2.07 1/5; Randolph t. 2.08 4/5; Stewart's Time, a two-year-old pacer; Averill's Joe 2.08 4/5; Will Lybrook 4, 2.11; Galway Bay 4, 2.10 2/5; Carrier Pigeon 2.07; Marquette Hanover 2, 2.13 3/5; Petrine Rosecroft 4, 2.11 2/5; Lee Rosecroft, trial 2.12; Ralph Hal 2, 2.13 4/5; Sir Lullwater 3, 2.09; Diana Worthy 3, 2.13; Moab, a two-year-old pacer, Hal Counterpart 3, 2.10; Bob Pointer 2.10 2/5; Diamond Meter, two-year-old pacer; Jackie Eden, a yearling by Adios 1.57 4/5; Fingo's Bertha, a yearling by Calumet Fingo 3, 2.04; Great Hanover 4, 2.06, a trotter with earnings of $29,000; Southern Melody, a year-old filly by Phonograph 4, 1.59 1/4; Jupiter Hanover, a yearling by Norris Hanover; Viking Hanover, a yearling by His Excellency; Chief's Nellie, a three-year-old pacer by Chief Abbedale 2.00; H. R. H., a three-year-old pacing filly by His Excellency 3, 1.59 3/4; Scudder Hanover, a yearling by Titan Hanover; Atomic Express 2.08, trotting race record taken on a half-mile track. Quebec horsemen were heavy buyers also at Lexington, particularly the Rimouski stable.

The top harness horse breeding farm of the United States this season is as usual Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa. At Harrisburg 134 yearlings bred by them brought $418,950. It was the largest consignment and brought the most money of any consignment of harness horse yearlings ever sold The average was $3,126.

One of the racing sensations at Hollywood Park, California, was the performance of the three-year-old pacer Trustful Hanover, a daughter of Titan Hanover and Little Lie. Harry Fitzpatrick, who had trained and raced horses for E. J. Baker and gave quite a few of them records better than 2.00 had set a new world's record for fillies over half-mile track of 2.02 at Yonkers Raceway a few weeks ago and was then flown to California and in her second start won in 2.00. He thus added another two-minute champion to his list. The Hollywood Park meeting has been featured by extremely fast performances. Tassel Hanover turned in a mile in 1.58 4/5. Mr. Dean, a five-year-old son of Dean Hanover 1.58 paced in 1.58 3/5 to head Express Hal and Thomas B. Scott in the free for all pace. It was the fastest mile of the meeting to date. He was driven by Don Hall of Bucyrus, Ohio, who is chasing Joe O'Brien for biggest money winning driver there, being in second place. It was the third mile Hall had driven in better than 2.00 at this

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FORUM EVENTS

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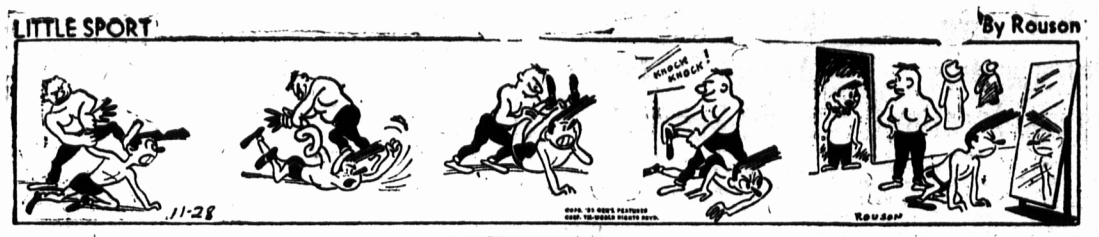
HOCKEY--GLACE BAY 8:30

SATURDAY—

General Skating ..... 3 to 5

The Popular Country-City Skating ..... 8 to 10



The best treated private in the Canadian Army is very probably Yvon Durelle, the outstanding boxer from Baie Ste. Anne, New Brunswick. Durelle this year has fought seventeen fights and has spent practically all of his time in training. How much time he has spent at an Army base can be left to the imagination. As long as he puts in the occasional appearance it is unlikely that the Army brass care, as Durelle is far more help to the Canadian Army in the role of a boxer for advertising purposes than he would be otherwise.

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Durelle has already earned for himself the distinction of being one of the best fighters ever to come out of Eastern Canada. This spring he started out as the Canadian middleweight champion and after eliminating all competition in his class he moved into the light-weight division. He won the light-heavyweight championship in his first try but lost the title recently through a decision to Doug Harper of Calgary.

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The hard-hitting New Brunswicker is anxious for a return bout with Harper. In fact Dave MacKay of the Moncton Times reports that Durelle will fight Harper for nothing in order to get a chance to prove that he can beat the Westerner. It appears that Durelle didn't get a fair deal in his bout with Harper. He was forced to use ten-ounce gloves and then his handlers showed up with gloves that didn't match. Seems a little fantastic but that's Durelle's own words.

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Meanwhile Durelle has a more important bout on his hands. Around the middle of next month he is scheduled to meet Floyd Patterson who is the seventh ranking lightheavyweight in the world. The fight will take place in a United States ring. Most observers think Durelle is biting off more than he can chew in taking on Patterson The American stopped Doug Harper in one round. We'll venture to predict that he won't stop Durelle so quickly.

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Durelle is strong. He can dish out a lot of punches and we presume he can absorb a fair amount of punishment although he has never been subjected to a heavy battering. Against a man who will stand up and trade punches Durelle rates a fair chance. We don't suggest that the Canadian soldier will beat Patterson but he should give him a fight for a while. An impressive showing against Patterson would put Durelle in line for some cash harvests.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

American League

Syracuse 1 Pittsburgh 6.

Maritime Major

Glace Bay 5 Charlottetown 3
Halifax 5 Sydney 1

Antigonish-Pictou-Colchester

Trenton 5 Stellarton 7
Antigonish 3 Truro 5

Ontario Senior A

Stratford 2 Sarnia 5
Niagara Falls 3 Chatham 5
Windsor 6 Hamilton 3

Ontario Junior A

Tor. St. Michael's 5 Guelph 4
St. Catharines 3 Barrie 8
Hamilton 3 Kitchener 5

Northern Ontario Senior A

Pembroke 3 Sudbury 4

Intercollegiate Senior

Montreal 7 Toronto 5.

CHALLENGE

We the undersigned challenge any all star bowling team made up of three male and three female bowlers not over the age of 19, and not in a class over Grade XII, from any school in Charlottetown. These games are to be played on a home and home basis. Helen Huestis, Ron Mullins, Jean Bevan, Stan Gay, Marg Shaw, John Campbell.

Milton Mollison, manager of Summerside High Bowling League.

Miners Score Twice In Last Minute To Defeat Islanders 5-3 At Forum

The Glace Bay Miners apparently have the 'Indian Sign" on the Islanders for they scored two goals in the last minute of play to whip the locals 5-3 at the Forum last night and score their sixth consecutive victory over the Trainormen.

Big, broad-shouldered Hughie Campbell fired home both the winning and insurance goal within the space of 26 seconds to give the Miners the game and move them back into third place one point above the Islanders.

Campbell scored the winning goal on a three-way play with Lumley and Copper Leyte just twelve seconds after returning to the ice from the penalty box. He scored the insurance goal on an empty net after the Islanders drew the goalie in favor of the extra forward.

The Islanders trailed 3-2 going into the third period but after carrying the attack to the Miners for twelve minutes they finally clicked for a goal with Paul Saindon being the triggerman. The game appeared headed for overtime when Campbell shot a 20-footer from the side that hit the far goal post and trickled into the net to make the count 4-3.

The Miners made the most of the breaks which came their way to score goals. Three of their goals were scored on breakaways. Another resulted from faulty clearing. Campbell's game winning counter was the only bona fide marker of the visitors.

The Islanders had more good scoring chances especially at the beginning of each period. Erratic marksmanship cost them a number of goals and when they did find the target young Bill Dion proved a stumbling block.

Coach Bucko Trainor, Orin Carver and Saindon were the Islanders' marksmen. Lumley and Campbell each scored two for the winners and Connolly one.

The game was cleanly played and referee Bob Bedard handed out only five penalties. Hughie Campbell and Bob Gray roughed it up a bit around centre ice in the third period and drew minors for high sticking.

The Islanders forced play at the

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Atlantics Score 5-1 Win Over Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP) — Halifax Atlantics continued their fast pace in the Maritime Major Hockey league Friday night, downing Sydney Millionaires 5-1.

It was Sydney's fourth straight loss while Atlantics have won 10, lost one and tied one in their last 12 starts. The win gave Halifax a second point lead in the standing.

Millionaires had a good share of play in the penalty-packed game but were weak around the net. They outshot Halifax 40-19, but Roy McMeekin came up with some fine saves. Norm Defelice behind a poor scoring Sydney club, looked bad on at least two goals.

Playing coach Terry Reardon scored the only Sydney goal, putting his club ahead early in the first period. Bill Ford got that back when he intercepted a blueline pass during a Sydney gang-

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Johnny Mize Is Free Agent

NEW YORK, (AP)— Johnny Mize, who hit 359 home runs during his major league baseball career, was made a free agent Friday by New York Yankees at his own request.

George Weiss, Yankee general manager, said the action was taken now to permit Mize, who has expressed the desire to coach or manage a minor league team, to find such a job at the annual baseball meetings starting in Atlantic, Ga., Monday.

The heavy-hitting first baseman will be 41 Jan. 7. He broke in with St. Louis Cardinals in 1936 and later played with New York Giants, also of the National League before he joined the Yankees in 1949.

Football Frenzy At Toronto Nearing Peak

TORONTO, (CP) — The annual football frenzy that sends staid Toronto happily off its rocker moved toward a climax Friday night, aided and abetted by the whoop-de-do of arriving fans and the helter-skelter scramble for tickets that don't exist.

Only one thing is certain about this 1954 East-West Grey Cup classic: Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Winnipeg Blue Bombers will battle it out today in Varsity Stadium.

Outside of that, there was a near approach to bedlam while the teams stayed far from the scene of confusion. There were at least 100,000 experts on hand, about 27,400 of whom will be able to jam into the big stadium. They blathered away in hotel lobbies, on the streets, in barber shops and beer parlors.

In Hamilton, only 40 miles to the west, bug-eyed supporters of the yellow-and-black Tiger-Cats were laying 2 to 1 on their favorites.

In Toronto, the gentry who make a professional business of such things put it this way: If you're betting on the East it's a 5-to-9 lay; if you bet on the West, the odds on the Ti-Cats are 7 to 5.

The Hungarian partridge and pheasant season went out in a blaze of sunshine, Friday, November 20 was a dream day...mild, mellow and bright. The ordinarily drab November landscape took on a new look that made October look to its laurels.

I planned on giving the Huns a final brush over but in my line of work things have a habit of cropping up that need immediate attention. Homeward bound that evening, as the hands of my watch moved past the 4 o'clock mark, I parked the car beside a secondary road. Beyond a ribbon of railway track a deserted house stood silent and neglected in the deepening dusk. I knew an old cock pheasant had his hangout around an apple orchard that nestled in the shelter of a spruce grove.

Timmy roused himself from a nap and hopped out ready for whatever came his way. I hadn't much shooting time left and snapped on the parking lights for I knew deep dusk would be at hand when I returned. Pheasants go to roost early and as a rule its a waste of time hunting them after 4.00 p.m. but it was my last chance and I figured it was worth a try. All I got was the exercise. Night

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St. F. X. Play Saints Here Tonight As Hoop Season Opens

The 1953-54 basketball season will be officially opened here tonight at the St. Dunstan's University Alumni Gymnasium with the Saints playing hosts to the St. Francis Xavier quintet from Antigonish in an exhibition game which gets under way at 8 o'clock.

This will be the second meeting between the two clubs this season. Last Saturday night in Antigonish the Xaverians defeated St. Dunstan's 55-42.

The Xaverians, who won the Dominion Intermediate Basketball championship last year along with the Intercollegiate crown have five of last year's team in their lineup. The "Big Five" are Russ Mac-

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P. W. C., Trotters In Exhibition Game Tonight

Prince of Wales College and the Sport Lodge Trotters will play an exhibition basketball game this evening at the P.W.C. auditorium with the game commencing at 6.30.

This is the first exhibition hoop game of the season for the two clubs. Both teams are entered in the City League which will open after Christmas.

Condemns Cheap Abuse of Referee

Gilbert A. Gaudet, vice-president of the Maritime Major Hockey League expressed disgust last night at the personal abuse he had heard thrown at referee Bob Bedard during the Islanders - Miners game.

Mr. Gaudet stated he realized the right of fans to shout in protest or to holler at opposing players, but he was condemning the cheap, personal abuse of the official. Some of the abuse, he stated, came from rink-rats who were sitting in front seats and who had not paid one cent of admission. One of them went so far as to

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Stellarton Royals Increase Lead

STELLARTON, N. S., (CP) — Stellarton Royals increased their APC league lead Friday night with a 7-5 victory over Trenton Scotias.

Stellarton led 1-0 at the end of the first period and increased the margin to 5-2 in the second.

Scotias, taking advantage of Stellarton penalties, staged a last period drive which just fell short.

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