



# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We had a pleasant visit from George McIntyre, proprietor of the Montague Raceway Thursday afternoon. George is fit and well and looking forward to the coming racing season. He says that Montague will keep up its enviable reputation for turning out good trotters and pacers and their particular specialty, colt racing. Annear and Lowery have five on the go. Dr. Preston McIntyre, whose trainer is Archie Llewellyn, four. Ed McGuigan two and George is prepping two, one of them the good pacer Lindy H. 2:15 2/5.

Last week we had an inquiry as to whether Devilish Dorothy held the record for a seven-heat trotting race over a Maritime track by reason of her win at Fredericton, N. B. September 18 and 19, 1913.

We stated that as far as we knew the seven heats in 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:18 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:24, was the fastest. We had somehow forgotten about the performance of the trotter, Uscita at Charlottetown Exhibition, September 28, 1921, until reminded by a letter in this paper from John B. Christopher, Tignish, calling attention to that outstanding trotting marathon.

We remember it very well and it was one of the greatest exhibitions of stamina we have ever known in the Maritime Provinces. Uscita was brought down from the United States by Dr. Frank Christopher of Boston, if we remember correctly. Her sire was Peter Billiken, by Peter the Great.

The first heat was won by Miss Belle Rico, owned by W. B. MacArthur of Kensington. The second heat by The British Soldier, owned by J. Stanley Wedlock and driven by ex-mayor P. S. Brown. The third heat was won by Brenton H., owned and driven by H. C. Hooper, Charlottetown, and the fourth and fifth heats by Uscita, driven by Danny Steele, Summerside. The sixth heat was won by The British Soldier and the seventh heat, and race, by Uscita. Here is the summary: 2:19 trot, purse \$500 — Uscita (Steele) 4 4 1 1 4 1; The British Soldier (Brown) 3 1 3 4 1 2; Miss Belle Rico (MacArthur) 1 2 3 3 2 2; Brenton H. (Hooper) 2 3 1 2 2 3; Ro; Gay Moko 5 dis; Time—2:17 1/2; 2:18, 2:19, 2:20, 2:19 3/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:18 1/2, 2:21 1/2.

The average time of the above seven heats was 2:19 5/7. The average time of the seven-heat race won by Devilish Dorothy at Fredericton, September, 1913, was 2:20 6/7. At that Charlottetown meeting where Uscita showed her staying power and determination so splendidly, there were other notable races. Colorado L., driven by Stene Purvis, Sydney, won the 2:18 trot and later in the meeting won the free-for-all trot.

A starter in that race was The British Soldier but he hadn't recovered from his exertion two days previously, finishing third the first heat and was then drawn. There was quite an invasion of State of Maine horses. John Willard, winning the 2:25 pace with Sacharose and he also won the 2:40 pace with the same mare, best time 2:15 1/4. Frank Boutillier won the 2:21 trot with Bevlus, best time 2:16 1/4. He was owned by Holsley Hooper. Bevlus was one of the handsomest horses ever seen in these parts. Colorado L., that Stene Purvis won two events with was bought at the Old Glory Sale a couple of years previously by Hammond Kelly of Southport who gave him a record of 2:13 on the trot at Charlottetown. It was the track trotting record at that time. On Oct. 1, the fifth day of the racing, John Willard won the free-for-all with the famous John R. Braden.

He had been knocking off the best free-for-allers in the State of Maine and his second heat in 2:08 1/4 was a new track pacing record and remained there for many years until lowered to 2:08 by Eula H., driven by Billy Keyes of St. Stephen. The very last race of the program was the 2:22 mixed and that was won by Sach-

rose, making three firsts for her at Charlottetown. She turned out to be one of the best money winners in the Willard stable.

Notable also was the performance of the trotter Harry G., by Mayor Todd, that won the 2:30 trot in a split-up race with Chime Tell Jr., (Willard) winning the fastest heat, 2:16 1/4. Harry G., won again on Sept. 30, in straight heats from Jaunitie Aubrey (Kelly) 2 2 2; Sybil C. (MacNeill) 4 3 3; Mary Pickford (Arbong) 3 4 dr. Best time, 2:18 3/4. Note, Uscita has made a great contribution as a brood mare, and her blood flows in some of the best trotters and pacers of the past years, notably Uscita Britton, 2:09 1/4.

And now we would like to introduce to our readers a young man well known to race followers who also made good as a hockey player, Don Larlee. He is at present at Aiken mile track, Aiken, South Carolina.

He writes: "Dear Colonel—I intended to drop you a line sooner but circumstances did not permit. Some time ago I was offered and accepted second trainer's position with Harry Whitney of Grand Circuit fame. Harry's former second trainer, Bill Allen, has taken the position as stallioner at Castleton Farm, Lexington, Ky. On July 1 of the past year I joined Bostwick Farm stables at Saratoga, New York, and later met old acquaintances in Earl Semple and Heber Sweeney who were making a tour with their stables.

"Later they shipped to Yonkers, New York. We raced Essex Junction and Rutland, Vt., Reading and Allantown, Pa., and then Lexington, Ky. Our best horse was Glider by Nibble Hanover. He is a five-year-old and won his last start in 2:04, which was a very creditable showing, considering he went away in tenth place and raced a good part of the mile on the outside of a 16-horse field.

"Many horsemen think that he will take a fast record this year. We had seven heat to the races, with six of them trotting in 2:05 or better. Joe O'Brien was at Lexington and we had a good chat about the Maritimes. He has established himself as one of the most capable and ablest drivers over here. This is a splendid spot to train in and we have the following horses quartered here now: Frank Irvin has three two-minute performers in his stable, Good Time 1:57 3/5, Sampson Hanover 1:56 4/5, and Yankee Hanover 1:59 3/5. I believe they are being prepared for the California meeting in March.

"Irvin has 18 two-year-olds, of which Jes Hanover, by Nibble Hanover, and Wall Street by Nibble Hanover, appear to be the most promising. Tom Berry has the highest priced colts here. You had full particulars in your column about them having been bought by Louis J. Buck of New Jersey. The total cost must have been close to a quarter of a million.

"They were selected by the Old Wizard of harness racing, Thomas W. Murphy, Gosling, yearling brother to Goose Bay, that Buck paid \$35,000 for can really fly on the pace, and is a very strong going colt. Next in our opinion is Kimberly Kid, also by Voltalia, that was bought by Mr. Buck for \$15,000. He is a very precocious colt with speed and size. Lord Victory, by Victory Song, that Mr. Buck bought from Castleton Farms for \$22,000 is a royaally-bred colt that shows progress and nice form.

"In the Harry Whitney string we have Dean Glow, a very quick moving colt, with a lot of whiz; Tweed by Darnley, is out of Cita Worthy and is a half-brother to the Maritimes' own Watchim, 2:06 I like this colt particularly well as he resembles Watchim in gait and style. King Nibble, by Nibble Hanover, is the handsomest colt on the grounds and he is showing up well in training. We hope he will turn out to be champion.

"I wish you were down here

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## LITTLE SPORT



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# Millionaires Hang 4-1 Defeat On Islanders As Lamoureux Tossed Out

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 18 — (CP) — Outshot 30-25, Sydney Millionaires proved sharper in enemy territory and defeated Charlottetown Islanders 4-1 before 1,951 fans in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here tonight.

Although it had little of the vicious body and boardwork of the famed 1951 Sydney-Charlottetown playoff encounters, tonight's game was spiced enough to assure there will be no love lost between the clubs in future action.

Charlottetown coach, Leo Lamoureux, tossed out of the rink by referee Jerry Mathieu for "riding" the official early in the second period, said Islanders would formally protest the game tomorrow.

Millionaires had a 2-0 lead when the fracas had its birth on a tripping penalty to Sydney's Ron Matthews after 1:46 of play in the second period.

Fans took exception to the penalty, called when Islanders' Willie Marshall ran into Matthews at the Sydney blue line and was flipped off his feet. They pelted the ice surface with peanuts and oranges.

Islanders balked at carrying on until warning was issued that further throwing would result in suspension and awarding of the game.

The barrage ended but tempers flew when Mathieu levelled Marshall with a misconduct penalty for protesting an offside a minute later.

### 10-Minute Argument

Lamoureux called his team to the box and for this action, Mathieu promptly assessed the club a minor penalty for "delaying the game." With Captain Weston (Bucko) Trainer as emissary between coach and referee, the argument continued for 10 minutes before Islanders sent Bob Gray to serve the penalty.

Islanders took the march and maintained it from that point on. They were within a goal of a tie at the 11-minute mark when Wally Fawlyshyn, one of their best skaters, caged Trainer's rebound.

It was at this point Lamoureux

## MacDonald, Hansen Rinks In Finals Today

The Hansen and MacDonald rinks will meet in an all important match today to decide the right to represent the Charlottetown Curling Club in the Provincial Championship playdowns.

The match at 3 o'clock this afternoon resulted from a win last night chalked up by the Frank Hansen rink over the hitherto undefeated J. S. MacDonald skipped quartet. The score was 14-11.

In an afternoon match the MacDonald rink continued their winning ways by eliminating the W. H. Worth rink 15-13. In this match they took an early lead and were never headed, although the Worth skipped foursome finished strong.

The line score follows: MacDonald 211 633 140 000—15 Worth 000 300 003 133—13 The evening match was a nip and tuck duel with the MacDonald rink taking a 5-0 lead in the opening two ends. A big four end put the Hansen rink back in the running followed by single count in the 4th end. The MacDonald rink pulled ahead once again, but at the end of the 9th the rinks were tied 10-10 as result of three ends scored by Hansen. MacDonald counted one on the 10th, but Hansen came back to count two on the 11th and sewed-up the match with another two on the final end.

The line score follows: Hansen 004 102 003 022—14 MacDonald 320 030 110 100—11 The final match today will be on ice 3.

As we said above these are only a few things which will stick in our minds. In the days to come there will be other things as we watch the Beavers and the Islanders playing. We wish you luck Hal and to you and your wife we say "So Long, it's been good to know you."

## R. C. A. F. Hoopsters Defeat S.D.U. 56-43

The R.C.A.F. hoop team defeated St. Dunstan's University in the second game of the Prince Edward Island Basketball League at the Summerside Airport last night by the score of 56 to 43. The Air-men were leading 22-16 at the half-way mark and increased their lead in the second half.

Green of the R.C.A.F. was leading point getter, amassing a total of 22 points. Smerdun was next with 7. Reardon led the S.D.U. snipers with 17 points and Kennedy had 7.

R.C.A.F.—Embrett 2, Christian, 6, Dandrea 4, Wirekuk 5, Carson 4, Evans 0, Green 22, Andrews 6, Smerdun 7, Burns 9, Troy 6, Glendinning 0, Jennings 6. S.D.U.—Reardon 17, Dunphy 4, Mulally 4, Coyle 2, Kennedy 7, McIsaac 5, MacDonald 2, Mooney 2. Referee—Chas. Linkletter. Umpire—D. Cornish.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

Sometimes a lot hangs on a two letter word "IF" but — if we had had a snowstorm instead of the big thaw this week, the whole aspect of our next season's upland game shooting might well have changed. . . . and changed for the worse. Its a foregone conclusion that if we had received another snowstorm instead of rain, far more Hungarian partridge than were shot by hunters last season would have furnished meals for a horde of hungry foxes.

We have just passed through a period of tough winter weather. On Thursday January 10th., the day preceding the worst blizzard in years. I trailed a snow plough through Johnston's River and Glenfinnan till I caught up with it near the site of Tally's Forge.

It was a beautiful winter's day. The sun shone on a snowbound countryside and the ice-encrusted trees shone like jewels, but I was in no mood to drink in its beauty. . . . I was thinking of our birds, particularly the Huns and pheasants.

It was a grim outlook. The few patches of bare, ridgy ploughed land that was visible, where grit might be obtained, was sealed beneath a coating of hard icy crust. The following morning a real old-time blizzard was sweeping the province. Trouble was piling up.

On Monday afternoon I drove some miles into the country and donned snow shoes. I sure needed them. I struck off across the icy fields and headed for the back country where I knew pheasants still existed in numbers even after the season closed.

I traversed alder tangles where in October the trees were feet above my head but on this winter day only a few feet of their tops were sticking above the snow. The Ring-necks are tough birds. Their tracks, plainly visible in the fresh snow, led through the alder and mixed growth in quest of buds.

It was apparent that, whilst they would eat the waxy alder buds their favourite food in the bud line was the small sweetish buds that grew on a species of shrub related to the heather family. It smelled like sweet fern. I broke off a few branches and placed them in my pocket.

Fox tracks were everywhere. It was evident that the animals were hungry as the deep snow and icy crust had sealed off their main source of food. . . . field mice Farmers report that they have observed them hunting in the daytime and approaching quite close to the farm buildings.

When Paul Sharpe and a member of the R.C.M. Police, Cpl. Aileen Johnston, made the waterfowl count by plane the first of the week, they informed me they saw more foxes than they did crows. They spotted over twenty from the

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# Hawks Break Slump To Defeat Glace Bay 5-4

AMHERST, N.S., Jan. 18 — (CP) — Moncton Hawks snapped out of a two-week slump here tonight, stopping the high flying Glace Bay Miners 6-4 in a postponed Maritime Major Hockey League game in the new Bailey Arena.

The teams exhibited a fast, clean brand of hockey that pleased the 2,200 present. Only one penalty was handed out, going to Geoff Burman of Moncton for hooking. Hawks, after a slow start, gradually took over control of the play. Miners dominated the first period.

Miners showed the effects of their road trip. It was their third game in a row. In the third period the Monctonians, helped by some sensational net minding by Don Lockhart, had little difficulty protecting their slim lead.

Glace Bay — Goal, Arneil; defence, Windley, Bloomer, Myketyln, Poile; forwards, Wywrot, Ledger, Bailey, Cooper, Amadio, Haley, Macey, Chorley, Anderson, McBride.

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

Minor Hockey Games Scheduled

The weekly minor league hockey games, conducted by the Department of Physical Fitness assisted by the Abegweit Club and several other organizations, will be played in the Forum tonight commencing at six o'clock.

The paperweights will be the first bracket of players to take to the ice and they will be followed by the Pee-Wees and the Bantams.

This morning at nine o'clock the Midget Royals will play the Midget Bruins. This game was scheduled for tonight but will be played earlier in order to provide time for the City League game between the Rovers and the Anchors.

Following are the games which will be played tonight:

Paperweights  
6:00—Bluebirds vs. Falcons  
Bruins vs. Cubs  
Springers vs. Tigers  
6:30—Hawks vs. Redwings  
Ramblers vs. Rangers  
6:35-7:30—Practise for all girls interested in forming an Abegweit Sisters team.

Pee-Wees  
7:15—Canadiens vs. Monarchs  
Spitfires vs. Royals  
7:50—Braves vs. Tigers  
Hornets vs. Bulldogs  
Flyers vs. Rangers

Bantams  
Rangers vs. Ramblers  
Canucks vs. Braves  
9:30—Rovers vs. Anchors  
11:00—Practise for all juveniles.

Islanders Visit Murray Harbour

Come and see "THE ISLANDERS" at the Murray Harbour Rink Monday Night, January 21st at 7:30. A good workout guaranteed.

FORUM EVENTS - Jan. 14 to 19

MONDAY — Hockey — MONCTON 8:30  
Tuesday — Children's Skating 4 to 5:30  
General Skating 8 to 10  
WEDNESDAY — Hockey — ST. JOHN 8:30  
THURSDAY — Islanders' Special Skate 8 to 10  
Friday — Children's Skating 4 to 5:30  
General Skating 8 to 10  
Saturday — Skating 2:30 to 4:30  
Hockey Practice

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