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DOWN -The- BACK STRETCH

Buddy Horne, twelve-year-old son of Reagh Horne, Winsloe, had the misfortune to lose through foaling the well known hackney pony Tip Top. She was given to Buddy by his father when he was just a small boy and was exactly the same age and grew up with him. For years Tip Top was a prominent winner in show rings at Charlottetown and Amherst Winter Fair. She had previously had a couple of foals and the present misfortune was very unexpected.

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In the mail last evening we had a letter from Dr. David MacKenzie, former Islander and noted surgeon of Montreal, who spends his summers at Eldon and is now holidaying at Azusa, California. Enclosed was a clipping from the Los Angeles Times showing the new starting system that will be used at Santa Anita harness races which get under way April 16th. This is the description of it:—

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Harness racing's now doodad—a starting gate that it is hoped will revolutionize the sport—was given its baptism at Santa Anita yesterday before a congregation that included not only pacing and trotting devotees but followers of the thoroughbred game. Four newsreel companies as well as a batch of photographers from the metropolitan dailies were on hand to record the preview for posterity's sake.

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For a first-outer the gate, the brain child of Walter E. Smith, former head of the Western Harness Racing Association, came off with flying colors. Some horses shied at it and backed away when the bell rang, but in the main they took to it nicely.

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There were two runaways, three spills and three wrecked sulkies (cost $600), but none of them were directly the fault of the gate. They just happened because the newsreel boys drove automobiles on the track and the drivers coming and going in their sulkies in opposite directions had their vision obscured and crashed head on as they rounded what might be termed "blind man's corner."

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In the day's most spectacular accident Don U, a trotter, ran into Charming Scott, a pacer. Both sulkies were upset and damaged beyond repair. Don U. was driven by J. W. Ray and Charming Scott by Roy Funderburk, one of the best drivers in the country. Charming Scott, a Derby eligible, ran away and eluded pursuers for 20 minutes.

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The gate appears to be an unwieldly structure 90 feet wide with room for 11 sulkies, but apparently, if no bugs develop, it will eliminate the "scoring" evil, long the bane of the harness-racing game. It operates on rubber wheels that run in steel grooves and is driven by an automobile motor which will generate a speed of 20 m.p.h. The gate runs along in front of the horses and when they are evenly aligned the barrier is sprung and a start is effected.

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Instead of individual stalls as in the V-shaped Santa Anita gate for the thoroughbreds, the Smith gate has 11 magnetic barriers constructed of thin steel tubing widely spaced so that the horses have clear vision ahead of them. These barriers, each eight feet wide, are constructed four feet above the ground, and when the release is sprung there is 12 feet of clearance between the ground and the upper framework of the gate.

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The barriers are held down by the same magnetic principle employed in the Santa Anita starting gate. When the starting bell is rung and the juice is turned off the barriers automatically open. There is nothing to hold them down.

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Jimmie Boutilier writes from Rieviere de Loup that his horses have come through the very hard winter in great shape and while he would like to come to the Maritimes to race his owner says "Blue Bonnets, Montreal," and owners after all have the last say. Well, Jimmie, if you can get him to change his mind we will all be delighted to welcome you here.

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R. M. Webber, Milltown, received a letter from California recently and writes us the following news:—"I know your readers will be sorry to learn that Widow's Pride 2.06 has strained a ligament and been declared out of his engagements at Santa Anita. One of these was the $50,000 pacing derby. Thirty-five other horses have gone lame and a great many have been shipped home. It seems that the Hollywood track which was built for the runners has very loose footing made up of inches of sand and dust. However, Mr. and Mrs. Wry, owners of Widow's Pride, plan on leaving for California May 1st.

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"Woodcock and Mason have bought Dale H. 2.06 from Emery Campbell, St. John, and trucked the horse here yesterday. He is in good condition but has not been out of his stall since last December. Roy Creamer and Hugh Balkam have bought Wildcat Volo 2.07¼ from parties in Quebec and the horse is expected here next week. Hugh Balkam is our local member of parliament. Both he and Sam Nason are just breaking into the game. Both are fine boys. Some horses are being moved to the track this week where the footing is good. In fact in recent hot days dust was flying on it. Several other parties in this vicinity intend to buy horses within the next month or two and break into the game so it looks like a lot of fun here this summer."

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H. M. Sweeney writes from Bridgewater enclosing the accompanying lists of entries in his stakes. Heber states that this looks like a banner year with improvements and changes being made in various tracks in the Maritimes. He is having a starting loop constructed at Bridgewater that he hopes will very materially improve scoring. At present Bridgewater is in shape for training with horses going double-headers. There are six or seven stables training there taking advantage of the early track and more can be accommodated.

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Nominations in 2.28 Stake for Labor Day, September 2nd, 1946.
1—W. A. Turner, Windsor, N. S.
1—David Neima, New Glasgow, N. S.
1—Urban Gillis, Miscouche, P.E.I.
1—R. Jabalee, North Sydney, C.B.
1—Robert Brown, Woodstock, N.B.
1—John N. Campbell, Sydney, C.B.
1—W. E. Bowness, Summerside, P. E. I.
2—T. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
1—R. Beals, Middleton, N. S.
1—C. B. Nicholson, Halifax, N. S.
1—O'Brien Stables, Alberton, P. E. I.
1—B. C. Cruikshanks, Halifax, N.S.
2—C. L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N. S.
1—Rupe Allen, Halifax, N. S.
1—C. J. Craig Sr., Halifax, N. S.
1—Joe O'Brien, New Glasgow, N.S.
2—William Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.
2—H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N. S.
Total 22.
Next payment April 20th.

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Nominations for 2.19 Stake for September 4th, 1946:
1—R. Jabalee, North Sydney, C.B.
1—Lieut. Col. J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
1—W. D. Rice, Middleton, N. S.
1—Joe O'Brien, New Glasgow, N.S.
1—Robie Kaizer, Halifax, N. S.
1—William Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.
2—H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N. S.
Total 8.
Next payment April 20th.

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Ed Keller who handles the mid-summer Grand Circuit meet at Old Orchard, Maine, track and who is acting in the same capacity at Santa Anita, states that eastern horsemen should go to the coast to train horses as not a single day was lost in training since January 1st. Hollywood rail birds are going to back Guy H. 2.00¾, being trained and driven by H. LaRochelle, Canadian horseman from Sorel, Quebec. In a recent workout he stepped a mile in 2.10¼ with the last half in 1.01 and the final quarter in 29 seconds over a not fast track. Guy H. was formerly owned by S. A. Wathen & Son, Fort Fairfield, Maine, and is a son of Hula H. 2.06¼.

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News from California is that several movie stars will become owners of trotters and pacers before the meets open. They have been watching the workouts and are anxious to have "one of their own" to enthuse about when the big stakes get under way. Jimmie Cagney is the best known of the actors now owning trotters.

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Readers of last week's Montreal Standard were delighted to read a short story "Love Inter-Provincial" having as its theme the inter-provincial ice meet at Lake Mic-Mac, Dartmouth. Frank Power, well known harness horse writer is the author and we in common with all who have read his story congratulate him on the new role he is so well fitted for. We understand 'Love Inter-Provincial" will become a movie short and we hope the enthusiastic welcome his story is receiving will encourage the author to write many more.

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L. M. Gillespie, proprietor of Parrsboro, N. S. track, brings to our attention the following corrections to our Maritime Review of Racing. Under new records Maud Unco paced Parrsboro track in 2.19 on June 9th. Under reduced records Peter Brooke is credited as Amherst, which should be Parrsboro; and under Maritime track records Pugwash is listed as 2.11 by Jean Henley. Pugwash will open next July 1st. The Pugwash Club held a couple of meets at Springhill track but Jean Henley's mile in 2.11 was at Port Elgin, N. B. on September 27th, lowering the 2.12 mark of Bud Wenger.

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Mr. Gillespie also states that all local horses have been jogging the past month over the Parrsboro track and appear in excellent shape. We thank Mr. Gillespie for bringing the above to our attention and would say, however, that we find it very difficult in the late fall to get information from track secretaries who are naturally busy. Jean Henley's new track record at Port Elgin on September 27th was 2.11¾. Our error re Peter Brooke 2nd was only partial as we credited the Parrsboro track record to him.

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H. G. Hunter, 9 Victory St. W., Amherst, N. S., writes asking as to the ownership and whereabouts of Signal Senator 2.06½, Calumet Duds 2.09 and Direct L. 2.09¾. He would also like the breeding of the first two stallions. Signal Senator was sired by Signal Peter, dam by The Senator, and was therefore an inbred Peter the Great. We don't know his owner or whereabouts. Calumet Duds 2.09 was sired by Peter the Brewer 2.02½ and his dam, I believe, is Mae Worthy, also the dam of Abbe Worthy. He is owned in Bay Fortune, P. E. I. Direct L. 2.09¼ was sired by Bill L. 2.16¼ and his dam was Nancy Sue 2.17¼ by Braden Direct 2.01. He is owned in the Magdalene Islands. If any of our readers have further particulars regarding the above please drop us a line.

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John Harvey writing in The Harness Horse, gives a very interesting account of the breeding of the Orloffs, a type of trotters produced in Russia. He visited that country in 1912 and saw some wonderful racing. Many of the horses were descendants of American sires crossed with Orloff mares and that type of breeding proved superior in every kind of racing to the pure Russian breed. The fastest mile trotted over the Moscow track was in 2.03½. All the horses racing in Moscow were bandaged as the track is very liable to make them unsound. It is built upon a concrete foundation with a surface composed largely of sand—this being for drying out reasons. In Russia no rain storm ever delays the racing more than a few moments and horses will be called out when floods of water are standing upon the track which, however, drains off rapidly.

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Such tracks as Moscow and Leningrad do not compare in speed with American dirt ovals and are much harder upon the horses' feet and legs as frequently the sandy surface breaks through and the horse will strike the concrete underlay. To offset this it may be mentioned that the Russian track records are based on 1,600 metres, as being equivalent to a full English mile. To be correct it should be 1,609 metres, therefore the Russian mile is about 29 feet short of the English mile which is equal to about three-quarters of a second when a horse steps in 2.10. However, the difference in footing above noted certainly more than counterbalances this and it is likely that were Russian champion trotters to perform over fast American tracks they would lower their records materially.

Toe Blake Likely Out Of Habs' Lineup For Fourth Stanley Cup Game Sunday

BOSTON, April 5—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens rested today after last night's 4-2 victory over Boston Bruins—their third straight win in the best-of-seven final series for the Stanley Cup. It was a day of well-earned rest after a hard-fought contest.

The Canucks now need one more victory, and if they don't get it Sunday night, they probably will do the trick in Montreal next Tuesday.

Toe Blake, veteran left-winger of the Montreal first line, probably will miss Sunday night's game. A sore back, has been troubling him for some time, and it forced him to give up in the third period last night. Dutch Hiller replaced him then, and he may get the nod again Sunday, although there is some talk around the Habs' dressing room that Gerry Plamondon may be shifted up alongside Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard.

Some doubt also surrounds ability of Murph Chamberlain to play. His speed has been cut by a torn cartilege in his left side, but he has been showing great determination in recent games, a determination that makes up for his lack of speed.

Otherwise the team has recovered from the bruises suffered in the three games against the battling Bruins.

In the Boston camp, the injured list has been a bit smaller. Milt Schmidt is the only name appearing there. However, there is little joy in the Boston ranks as the team faces elimination from the series.

To keep in the running, they have to win Sunday night and if they want to take the cup they have to go on winning the next three games. There still seems enough confidence left to do the trick, but they'll have to match the speed shown by the Habitants in the first three games.

Saints And Arabs Meet In Final Today

Tied with one victory apiece St. Dunstan's University hoop squad and Charlottetown's Arabs meet this afternoon in the third and deciding game of the best of three series for the City basketball title.

The game should be a natural. Evenly matched the two teams waged close struggles in the first two games with Arabs taking the first one and Saints coming back to even up matters in the second setto. Another nip and tuck struggle is fully expected this afternoon and it is expected a large crowd will be on hand to witness the encounter.

The game gets underway at the Prince of Wales auditorium at 4-15 sharp. Earl Goss will handle the whistle.

Exhibition Hockey

The Charlottetown West Kent School hockey team is scheduled to play the Summerside High School hockey team at Crystal Rink, Summerside tonight. The exhibition fixture is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

West Kent School Skaters Win Prowse Trophy At Interscholastic Ice Sports

The fast skating W. K. S. boys once again brought the T. W. L. Prowse Trophy back to their school, winning the coveted cup for the sixth successive year that it was up for competition, in the Interscholastic Ice Meet at the Forum last night. The Yellow and Blue boys also added another cup to their trophy shelf when they copped the Bike Shop boys' relay silverware. Prince Street came through easily for the L. E. Wellner Trophy in the girls' relay event.

The meet, under the direction of Col. W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, came off last night without a hitch and proved one of the most successful ice meets in recent years.

Two hundred and sixty-three young competitors took part in the twenty-three events which were closely contested all the way. Queen Square School put up a great battle for the Prowse Trophy and it was not a sure thing for the W. K. S. boys until the final half-mile event when the West Kenters grabbed all three positions to gain nine points. A fair crowd watched and enjoyed the youngstars compete in the individual events and it was heart-warming to watch the race-winning kiddies proudly skate off the ice, hugging their trophy prizes.

The following are the results of the races:

Girls—8 Yrs. and Under (1 Lap)
1. Barbara Power, Model.
2. Barbara Ward, Rochford.
3. Frances Clarke, W. K. S.
Time: 35 Secs.

Boys—8 Yrs. and Under (1 Lap)
1. Joey Longaphie, Q. S. S.
2. George Ward, W. K. S.
3. Errol Nicholson, Spring Park.
Time: 21 Secs.

Girls—9 years (1 Lap)
1. Faye Mill, Model.
2. Nelda Westegarde, W. K. S.
3. Berdine Hennessey, Rochford.
Time: 24 Secs.

Boys—9 years (1 Lap)
1. Claude Carroll, Model.
2. Douglas Howatt, P. S. S.
3. Jimmy Longaphie, Q. S. S.
Time: 19 Secs.

Girls—10 years (2 Laps)
1. Earlene Lavers, P. S. S.
2. Sandra Watson, W. K. S.
3. Pauline Currie, W.K.S.
Time: 24 Secs.

Boys—10 years (2 Laps)
1. Bobbie Kelley, Q.S.S.
2. Roland Richard, Q.S.S.
3. John Squarebriggs, W.K.S.
Time: 34 Secs.

Girls—11 years (2 Laps)
1. Joan Cameron, W.K.S.
2. Connie McMillan, W.K.S.
3. Margie Gillespie, P.S.S.
Time: 37 Secs.

Boys—11 years (2 Laps)
1. Paul Davey, Q.S.S.
2. Ivan Vessey, W.K.S.
Time: 35 Secs.

Obstacle Race (Older Girls)
1. Janet McEachern, W.K.S.
2. Patsie Soper, P.S.S.
3. Madrien McLean, P.S.S.
Time: 24 Secs.

Inter-School Relay
1. West Kent.
2. Queen Square.
3. Spring Park.
Time: 1.56.

Girls—12 years (2 Laps)
1. Claudet McMillan, W.K.S.
2. Joan Cameron, W.K.S.
3. Helen MacDonald, Rochford.
Time: 31 Secs.

Boys—12 years (3 Laps)
1. Earl Perry, P.S.S.
2. Barry McMillan, W. K. S.
3. Dick Huggies, Q.S.S.
Time: 01 Secs.

Quarter Mile Open (Boys)
1. George Henderson, W.K.S.
2. Jack Brown, W.K.S.
3. Philip Coyle, Q.S.S.
Time: 01 Secs.

Girls—13 years (2 Laps)
1. Janet McEachern, W.K.S.
2. Madrien McLean, P.S.S.
3. Peggy Campbell, P.S.S.
Time: 24 Secs.

Boys—13 years (3 Laps)
1. Frank Howatt, W.K.S.
2. Murray McMenagnan, W.K.S.
3. Jack Shephero, Q.S.S.
Time: 49 Secs.

Girls—14 years (3 Laps)
1. Janet McEachern, W.K.S.
2. Madrien McLean, P.S.S.
Time: 36 Secs.

Accuracy Race (Boys)
1. Acorn, W.K.S.
2. Ready, Q.S.S.
3. Gregory, Parkdale.
Time: 20 Secs.

Boys—14 Years (3 Laps)
1. Billy Leonard, Q.S.S.
2. Howard Glover, W.K.S.
3. Benny Gallant, Spring Park.
Time: 47 Secs.

Girls—15 Years (3 Laps)
1. Patsie Soper, P.S.S.
2. Irene Richards, Rochford.
Time: 56 Secs.

Boys—15 Years (3 Laps)
1. B. Acorn, W.K.S.
2. E. Kelley, Q.S.S.
3. M. Flynn, Q.S.S.
Time: 46 Secs.

Inter-School Relay (Girls)
1. Prince Street.
2. West Kent.
3. Rochford.
Time: 1:40.

Boys—Half Mile Open
1. George Henderson, W.K.S.
2. Jack Brown, W.K.S.
3. Bloyce Carter, W.K.S.
Time: 1.30.

Girls—Quarter Mile Open
1. Janet McEachern, W.K.S.
2. Irene Richards, Rochford.
3. Connie McMillan, W.K.S.
Time: 1:20.

The following are the standing by Schools (male events only) for the T. W. L. Prowse Trophy—five points for first, three for second and one for third:

West Kent School	88
Queen Square School	37
Model School	5
Prince Street School	4
Spring Park	3
Parkdale	1

The officials were as follows: Starter: D. M. Grant. Timer: Percy Barlow. Judges: J. P. McCallum, Jr., E. P. Perry. Announcer: A. W. Rogers. Scorer: G. M. Burnett. Patrol Judges: Doug McLennan, Doug Hill, Pud Beer, Gordon Wellner.

Montreal Royals, Hamilton Tigers Play Tonight

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 5—Hamilton Tigers, one game up in the best-of-five Allan Cup semi-final series with Montreal Royals, moved with the Royals today to Toronto to continue the series which may develop into one of the big upsets of the hockey season.

Definite underdogs against the stream-lined Royals, Tigers checked the Quebec Senior Hockey League champions into the ice last night and after losing a three-goal lead built up in the first period had enough punch in the third period to clinch the victory with another goal, making the final score 4-3.

Second game will be played in Toronto tomorrow night with the third in Hamilton Monday.

"Tiger teams never look good, but they know how to play hockey," a Hamilton spokesman said after the game.

Coach Frank Carlin of the Royals, dissatisfied with his team's showing, announced "there will be changes made." Montreal's centre men were weak last night and Jimmy O'Connor, slim youngster who led McGill University to the intercollegiate title, is expected to be in the lineup for the game in Toronto.

Woodstock Wins Hoop Semi-Finals

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 5—(CP)—The Dominion juvenile basketball finals became an all-Maritime affair tonight when Woodstock High School Red Raiders turned the tables on St. Catharines Collegiate School, trimmed the Ontario champions 37-33 and won the Dominion semi-final series 66-56 after dropping the first game 33-29 last night.

Woodstock will play Oxford A. C. in the finals at Halifax next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Dominion championship was won last year by Hayes Hell Kittens of St. Catharines.

IN THIS CORNER

Tomorrow night Canadiens and Bruins enter the fourth and perhaps final game of the Stanley Cup series. Canadiens have three straight victories under their belts and if they continue to display the brand of hockey shown Thursday night, it should be four-straight for the "Flying Frenchmen."

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King Clancy had the following comments after the opener last Saturday night: "It should be a battle right to the wire—Canadiens have a great team—a real fighting team with lots of power. But Boston should be better, because they were tired. That was a tough series with Detroit and produced some of the best hockey I've seen in 10 years."

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"Bruins and Canadiens are going all out, naturally, and there was none of that waiting around for the breaks stuff when they went into overtime, but these two teams just flew at one another in the extra period. It's a real series and the new champions will have earned that Cup when it's all over."

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Speaking about that "Cup" a CP writer gives the following version of its origination. "In 1893, Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada, donated the sum of 10 pounds sterling for the purchase of a trophy which was to bear his name and which was to encourage across the Dominion a growing young game known as hockey. Lord Stanley himself was an indifferent hockey fan but Lord Kilcoursie, a better than average puck chaser, prevailed upon the Governor-General to donate a trophy to be presented annually as symbolic of Canadian hockey supremacy.

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"The scope was enlarged to world hockey supremacy when the game became established in the United States and the cup has since crossed the continent at least a dozen times leaving many memorable incidents in its trail."

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Murph Chamberlain of the Habitants, who was injured during the second game went right over to the Western Hospital with his skates and uniform on. He was suffering terrific pain. He met up with some people who looked at him in strange fashion thinking no doubt he was a bit demented.

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One lady who recognized him remarked: "The game's in there, Mr. Chamberlain," pointing to the Forum. "So I heard lady, but it's hot in there and I'm going for a stroll," Murph answered, heading for the hospital. The lady thought he was nuts.

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In local hockey circles—Bill Reid's Knotty Niners are scheduled to play a return game with the Unions at Victoria Monday night. It is expected that the "Niners" will secure the services of Gordon Drillon for the Unions final game of the season.

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Arrangements are now being made for a Kiddies Hockey Banquet which is to be held around the end of April. The banquet is being organized by the Director of Physical Fitness and it is expected that representatives from various school teams throughout the Province as well as the Marathon winners and midgets will be invited.

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In local hoop circles—Sain Dunstans' University and Arabs meet this afternoon at 4.15 in the P. W. C. auditorium in the third and final game of the City League playoffs. S. D. U. scored an upset win last Saturday, forcing the playoffs into the third tilt.

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Hamilton Tigers really pulled an upset surprise win when they defeated Montreal Royals 4-3 Thursday night. Typical remarks before the game seemed to indicate they didn't have a chance, for instance:

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"We have too much speed for the Tigers," said Frank Stahan, "Gee it will be great going out West for the final. Just like going home."

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"From what I hear Royals will be too good for Hamilton," said Tommy Gorman. "Still, it should be a good series.

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"They say the Tigers are a little old, maybe a little decrepit," said James Lanigan Foley, "We haven't seen that fellow Brady for quite a while, but they say he's still good."

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"They're a good bunch," said Pete Morin, "Much better team than rated, very smart."

Lovely Cottage Winner Of Famous Grand National

By BILL MACKLIN

AINTREE, Lancs., England, Apr. 5—(AP)—An advertisement ex-artilleryman John Morant saw in a racing paper last December won him the 103rd running of the Grand National Steeplechase today before the greatest throng ever to turn out for a horse race anywhere.

The lucky ad offered the nine-year-old Irish gelding, Lovely Cottage, for sale. Too busy to make the trip himself, Morant sent a veterinarian to Ireland to buy the horse for him, sight unseen, from Mrs. L. Hyde for £2,000 ($8,900). Today, the sturdy bay, unheralded in the pre-race consideration and piloted by an amateur rider, came with a great rush in the stretch to sweep to the wire by four lengths in the first Grand National since the war put a stop to racing's toughest grind six years ago.

400,000 See Race

It was an astonishing finish for a crowd estimated by police at 400,000—all the more astonishing since James V. Rank's Prince Regent, one of the shortest-prices favorites in Grand National history, faltered badly after taking a 20-length lead approaching the stretch and came home third.

The four miles, 856 yards of fences, ditches and brooks that make Aintree's roughest of all jumping courses had taken all the run out of the Prince, who was cut to 3 to 1 in the closing betting. He was unable to withstand the surge of Lovely Cottage under Captain R. Petre's steady ride and L. S. Elwell's 100-1 shot, Jack Finlay, charged past him in the final yards to take second place by three lengths.

Back of these three, only three other horses in the starting field of 34 managed to negotiate the 30 jumps in the two swings around Aintree's spacious lop-sided racing oval and reach the finish wire. Dorothy Paget, whose Golden Miller won the 1934 Grand National, took fourth place with Housewarmer, of whom she thought so little that as late as yesterday she planned not to send him to the post. Mrs. Keith Cameron's Schubert, who had been up as close as second the first time around the course, wound up fifth, trailed by Clifford Nicholson's Limestone Edward, second choice in the betting and one of the pacemakers for much of the second circuit.

For modest Morant, it marked the first big triumph in 20 years of racing. Lovely Cottage's victory "won him out" less than four months after he bought the horse, for a bankroll of 8,890 pounds was waiting at the finish line today—largest Grand National winner's purse since Man O' War's son, Battleship, took the 1938 renewal and $37,545.

A 50-to-1 shot almost until 24 hours before the race, Lovely Cottage dropped to 33 to 1 in last night's final callover and closed at 25-to-1 with the bookmakers at post time.

The crowd of 400,000 was on hand early, jamming the Aintree enclosure two hours before post time and far surpassing the previous record turnout of 250,000.

Bunny McClosky Wins By Kayo

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, April 5—Bernard (Ace) McCloskey, 153¼, Dartmouth, N. S., knocked out Baudelio Valencia, 160¾, Mexico City, in 1:07 of the third round of a scheduled six-rounder at the St. Nicholas Arena tonight.

(McCloskey, known as "Bunny" here, is a Charlottetown boy. The above is his sixth straight victory in the United States).

Sal Bartolo Wins Decision

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, April 5—Sal Bartolo, 129¼, of Boston, the National Boxing Associations' featherweight champion, used all of his wealth of fistic tricks to gain a unanimous but hard-earned decision over Dennis Patrick Brady, 128¼, 18-year-old Hartford, Conn., slugger, in a 10-round non-title clash here tonight.

Bathurst Wins Mar. Interscholastic Title

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 5—(CP)—Bathurst High School won the Maritime senior interscholastic hockey championship by a 7-3 score here tonight over Glace Bay High School.

The New Brunswick titleholders jumped out in front in the first period of the sudden-death match, slamming four goals past the Glace Bay netminder.

Holy Name Bowling

BIG FOUR LEAGUE
Semi-Finals

CARDS:				
E. Smith	165	157	219	
L. Brown	219	229	204	
J. McDonald	156	265	292	
J. Power	178	222	202	
A. McFarlane	319	227	240	
	1057	1100	1157	

Total—3314.

FIVE ACES:			
G. Stewart	203	158	207
G. McDonald	166	186	156
E. Robin	180	190	173
R. McCabe	149	146	204
J. Lawlor	352	177	129
	950	907	869

Total—2727.
High single: A. McFarlane, 319.
High three: A. McFarlane, 786.
Points: Cards 5, Five Aces 0.
Point standing: Cards 9½ pts.; Five Aces 10½ pts.

S'side Bowling

Summerside Aces defeated the Charlottetown Cards in a bowling match at the Capitol Bowling Alleys on Thursday evening. A return match will be played in Charlottetown in the near future.

S'Side Aces—				
W. Walker	261	237	210	708
R. Durant	184	144	169	497
G. Guergis	167	172	159	498
A. Brooks	222	193	161	576
A. Harris	255	316	245	816
	1089	1062	944	3095
Ch'town Cards—				
J. MacDonald	152	177	121	450
E. Smith	197	138	147	482
E. Rice	151	234	210	595
B. White	164	114	203	481
A. MacFarlane	161	196	205	562
	825	859	886	2530

High single A. Harris 316.
High three A. Harris 816.—S.

GRAND CLOSING SKATE TO-DAY

AFTERNOON—3 to 5 O'CLOCK

NIGHT—8 to 10:30 O'CLOCK

CONTINUOUS MUSICAL PROGRAM

FAREWELL ADM. 25c THE FORUM

CARETAKERS WANTED

Two young, sober, reliable caretakers are required to assist trainer Harley Harrison with my stable. I can promise good wages, good board and good horses to look after. For the right chaps this is a splendid opportunity. Transportation paid.

WILLIAM G. STEWART, New Glasgow, N. S.

GRAND FINALE

HOCKEY AT VICTORIA RINK

Monday Night, April 8th

Return Game Of

CHARLOTTETOWN KNOTTY NINERS

Versus

VICTORIA UNIONS