



GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

A welcome resident of Charlottetown, Royalty is Gordon Lawton who has been staying with his nephew, J. Wilbur Traylor for some time.

Mr. Dawson is one of the few remaining Maritimers who took part in the famous Klondike Gold Rush of 1898. He endured exposure to every near starvation and every near death from storms, heavy snows and the perils of the Arctic. His recreation now is to play golf. He has three colts, a two year old and a three year old by name Worthy 2 04 1-2 out of Bessie Jackson by Captain Aubrey, and a yearling by Calumet Budlong out of the same dam.

Mr. Dawson plans to do most of the training himself.

Then again because of the cooler atmosphere here, horses do not perspire as much and thus holly condition and flesh better than those trained in the afternoons. Morning training gives the grooms or caretakers all the afternoon to clean up harness suits, and complete "dressing-up" all their charges. It is hoped that others will follow in line and a better track, better horses and therefore, bigger winnings will result.

Charlottetown Driving Park is getting in pretty good condition and slow repeats are being held on the tracks of the horses. They are all appearing in good spring training condition and those that need over the ice seem none the worse for it.

Well MacNeill's stable of horses consisting of Direct L 2 09 1-2 Beyond Budlong and Buzz L are being trained by Charles Sumner, who has also Lusty (now a who has also Lusty Prisco three 2 07 1-4.

Dr. P. Char is leaving Thursday with Mrs. Dowling for a brief visit to the United States. Enroute the doctor plans to visit several of the race tracks in Maine and Massachusetts and possibly go on to Hartford, Conn.

The United States Trotting Association has compiled a mailing list for Exhibition and Racing Associations, which includes every harness horse owner and address that raced horses in 1940. The Canadian list is separate from the United States list, and glancing through it will see as Number One, Frank Adams Halifax N. S. Number Two, Cecil M. Alexander, St. John N. B. Among the "B's" P. L. Bowness Kensington, G. H. Brookings Kensington. In the "C's" are the names of George B. Challock, Summerside Charles H. Chandler, Charlottetown, A. M. Carver, Vernon River. In the "E's" is Henry P. Fenton, Upper Stewiacke, N. S. In "G" Gillis & Poley, Summerside, Mrs. Sampson Grady, Grady, Summerside, Grady, Summe s de, Under "H" H. Horton, Murray River, R. S. Humphrey, Kensington, Water Hennessy, Charlottetown, Under "J" Arthur Borden, among the "K's" we notice Willard Kelly, Summerside, Samuel Kennedy, Jr. Charlottetown, Kelly & Horton, Charlottetown. There are a lot of "Mac's" including W. B. MacArthur, Kensington, James MacDonald, Willard MacDonald, Charlottetown, Geo. MacIntyre, Montague, Dr. Preston MacIntyre, Montague, Peter MacMahon, Kensington, Alfred MacNeil, Wm. A. Warren, Kensington, Nell & MacNeil, Charlottetown, Walter Monteath, Charlottetown, Harry O'Brien, Albert Claude O'Brien, Summerside, Alfred Pearson, Charlottetown, Andrew Perry, Summerside, Power, Summerside and Joseph Power Charlottetown.

Others include Capt. John L. Ried Borden, D. J. Riley, Belle River, A. Rockford, Summerside, W. T. Sample, Kensington, Leslie Simpsons, FreeTown, George Sobey, Wilmet Valley.

The "T's" include Fred Turner Winslet, The Islanders among the "W's" Wm. A. Warren, Kensington, Alfred L. Webster, Mical, Charles F. Willis, Covehead, Roy C. Woodside, Malpeque.

The list is long and we have only published a small part. It is a complimentary list and will make it much easier for racing secretaries to get in touch with prospective race entries.

Despite the fact that the March of Time is catching up with Walter Cox, George M. Hebble has ten harness horses and four runners in training. Twenty years ago or a little more the name of Walter Cox was famous from one end of the Atlantic to the other. He has been in harness racing for as long as he can remember and has driven in races some five years ago—about the same time as that other famous race man retired—Thomas W. Murphy.

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Walter Dale 2 07 3-4 holder of the Canadian Pacing Record, Maritime Pacing Record and Track Record at St. John's, N. S. 2 02 1-2 has changed hands and the new owner is Leon Webster, Canada, N. H.

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HOME RUNS
American League: Yankees, Tigers, Boston, Red Sox, National League: Cardinals, Dodgers.

RUNS BATTED IN
National League: Camill, Dodgers, Ott, Giants, Nicholson, Cubs, 19; American League: Keller, Yankees 26.

Dusty Hanover that Henry Cluey turned over as a first class piece of machinery to V.C. Fleming last season, is ready now for competition. He was in a record of 1:59 and headed some of the first in the land with the Sullivan and McWhinney pacer.

The State of Maine folks are very proud of their fastest pacer, whose companion will open Memorial Day night at Canton, Ohio.

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Tom MacKinlay, North Sydney, owner of Gal Harvester 2.13 has purchased from Ontario parties a four year old gelding Coronation owned by Peter MacNeil, 2.15 1-4 dam by Chilotee 2.04 1-4. The youngster is a trotter, and has yet to face the starter. He is reported to have an excellent way of going and should make the grade.

Maritime and Maine bowling Meet to open

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Rochester 003 201 002-6 8 1
Small, Trinkle and Howell; Doyle, Surkont and Mueller.

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REMEMBER WHEN
(By The Canadian Press)
The National Hockey League took in New York Americans' franchise at the annual meeting at Detroit five years ago today. William B. Dwyer, forced to relinquish control for financial reasons, had failed to exercise his option to retain the club April 15. The club was under the league's jurisdiction since.

More Doctors Needed in army

OTTAWA, May 9—(CP)—The Defense Department said today that although more than 1,200 doctors have volunteered and been accepted for active army service there is need for more of them.

The number accepted represents approximately 10 per cent of the registered practitioners and, large as it is, is not sufficient now," the department said in a statement.

Present expectation of army medical authorities is that 350 new medical officers will be appointed within the next year, approximately 140 for service in Canada.

Newsman Find Difficulty Trying To Play Ball In England These Days

By Eddie Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, May 9—(AP)—The reporters, inspired by the arrival of newspapers giving details of the first major league opener, arranged the game.

The situation looked desperate when a search of London's sports stores revealed no baseballs or bats. Finally the Canadian Press War Correspondent, Ross Munro, produced the equipment, thanks to the Canadian Army. The piece of the proposed game turned out to be the royal grounds of some kind of a royal regiment and the man with the keys said permission, if given, would take a week to get.

London then was suggested.

"What?" gasped the startled Lord's telephone operator.

"You want Lords for what?"

"Baseball," was the reply.

"Baseball," she snorted. "Oh yes that's something they play in America."

Then came a long silence. Finally a man got on the phone.

"This is very unusual," he said. "Very. I've been here nearly 12 years and it's the most extraordinary thing I've ever heard of."

We then tried diplomacy.

"Look," we said. "America is leading in the league, how about Lords leading the field one morning?"

"I say," the man finally said. "I'm dreadfully sorry but there's a game here tomorrow between the team and the metropolitan police."

"Who's that team?"

"Police, Constabulary."

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Soose Wins 15 - round Decision From Overlin

NEW YORK, May 9—(AP)—Billy Soose tonight won the New York version of the world midweight championship by taking a 15-round decision over Ken Overlin. There were no knockdowns and neither fighter was in serious trouble. Overlin weighed 159 1-2, and Soose 157 3-4.

The pro-Soose crowd greeted the verdict with cheers, although many of the ringers had the defending champion the winner by a wide margin. The Associated Press scorecard showed 11 rounds for Overlin and four for the Farrell, Pa., ex-collegian.

The capsize picked up in a dozen years of barnstorming around the Kerosene Circuit seemed to be carrying Overlin to a victory over the hard-punching Soose, but the spindly-legged collegian staged a stout rally to take the final round and swing the verdict his way.

Science Arthur Donovan gave Overlin seven rounds and Soose eight. Judge Marty Monroe had the same opinion, while the other judge, Billy Heal, went overboard for Soose, giving him nine rounds to five for Overlin and one even.

Montreal Royals win From Chiefs

MONTREAL, May 9—(CP)—Montreal Royals evened their series with Syracuse Chiefs and won their 10th victory in the last 13 starts by scoring a 5-3 win behind Wes Flowers' eight-hit pitching today.

Royals got to Joe Krakauskas, Chief southpaw, for two runs in each of the first two innings and added another in the eighth. Corbett's single, Gilbert's triple and Hughes' infield out brought the first pair of tallies. Walters' double, Staller's single, a force play, another single and two walks brought the other three runs. A two-base error by Clifton, a fielder's choice and a single by Walters resulted in Montreal's last tally.

At Rochester, the Red Wings made it two straight over Baltimore Orioles, capturing a 6-5 decision. Each team collected eight hits, but the Wings' blows were more timely.

Maritime dog Show circuit Suggested

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 9—(CP)—A Maritime dog show circuit comprising Halifax, New Glasgow, Moncton, and Saint John has been suggested by the New Brunswick Kennel Club to enable show committees in these centres to bring Upper Canadian and United States dogs to the Maritimes for benching.

Committee have been appointed to take up the matter with the aim of popularizing dog shows in the Maritimes. Sam Kominsky, show secretary of the club, announced tonight.

The club decided to hold two shows this year, both in September.

St. Louis Browns Get Bob Feller's Number For Victory

ST. LOUIS, May 9—(AP)—St. Louis Browns won the baseball game of the day in the major leagues today, knocking out rapid Robert Feller and beating Cleveland Indians 9-6 for their first victory over the speedball pitcher since 1938.

The other game scheduled in the American League, Detroit at Chicago, was postponed because of cold weather, and the two National League games, Boston at New York and Brooklyn at Philadelphia were called off because of rain.

The lowly Browns, whose giant-killing feats had much to do with Cleveland's downfall last season, broke the Feller jinx with a surge of batting power that overcame what appeared to be a discouraging four-run handicap.

The Indians, slapping out singles with abandon, scored their quarterly of runs against Vernon Kennedy in the second inning and Feller seemed on his easy way to his sixth victory of the year. He would up with his second defeat.

In the third inning, Harold Clift singled. Aan Strange got his second double and Chet Laabs walked to fill the bases for the Browns. Roy Cullenbine, Brooklyn's one-time \$25,000 "Bust" who is becoming a batting beauty with the Browns, then cleaned the sacks with a rebounding triple.

Feller was driven out in the next inning when the talents of the Brown's batting order perturbed them off on a four-run rally.

Dodgers Outdraw Other clubs

BROOKLYN, N.Y., May 9—(AP)—More than 1,500,000 baseball fans have passed through the turnstiles since the start of the major league season some three weeks ago, and almost one-fifth of these have crowded into the Dodgers' home arena, Ebbets Field, one of the smallest parks in the big time.

The Dodgers' amazing attendance figures have become as exciting to baseball executives as the club's win and lost figures have to the fans.

The Dodgers have drawn 291,081 paid admissions to 13 games at home, exceeding by more than 100,000 the turnout at Cleveland for the American League-leading Indians in the same number of games, or at that other great baseball town, Detroit, for 17 games. Both these cities have huge stadiums.

Time after time the hilarious crowds that jam Ebbets Field to hoot and holler for "them Dodgers" have been approximately double the next largest turnout in either league and it has been a common occurrence for the throngs there to exceed the combined attendance of all other National League games.

Soccer games Exhibition

The armen will play two practice games of soccer at Victoria Park on Sunday afternoon. The first game will start at 2:15 and the second game at 3:30.

It is expected the games will be very keenly contested and a good crowd is anticipated.

LIGHTS WORK
Systematic housecleaning every day saves the housekeeper frantic sporadic cleaning. Dusting off or washing window sills, baseboards and gutch each day makes week end cleaning merely a routine task.

Juvenile softball League meeting

A second meeting of the Juveniles was held last night in order to draw up a schedule and settle a few minor points. At the meeting were the representatives from four teams who are as follows: East End Bad Cats; Sporting Club Vics; New Dome Hawks and Bombers.

The schedule was drawn up and the first game will be played on Wednesday May 14, between East End Bad Cats and the Sporting Club Vics. The next game of the schedule will be played on Friday with the Bombers meeting the New Dome Hawks.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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Softball Practice

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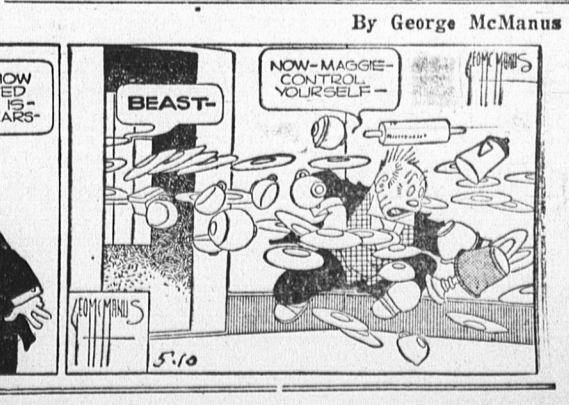
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