

SPORTING NEWS

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DOWN THE BACK (STRETCH)

Len O'Meara returned from Foxboro early this week looking fit and well after his sojourn there. He made many complimentary remarks about the officials and the way the meeting was conducted, but was of the opinion, like Willard Kelly, that horsemen from the Maritimes intending to race there the winter Free For All Trot at 1-16 miles with Muriel Hanover in 2:31.3-5. Early Avery was second in the 2:23 conditioned pace for three-year-olds with Dilard Dale and was first in the 2:22 conditioned pace with Mary M. Hal in 2:12. The Quebec driver LaRoche won the \$1,000 Free For All Trot with Duke Volo from Tompkins Hanover, Patrick Hanover and four other good trotters, time 2:06 3-5. Another winner was the old free-for-aller Scooby H., son of Eula H., whose strong constitution and soundness keeps him racing. He stepped his mile in 2:10 2-5.

The Frank G. Trot Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the leading driver for the entire Foxboro race meeting, was presented with due ceremony to Earle Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N.B., now training the racing stable of C. T. Black, Berryville, Va. Earle has made quite a name for himself since he has settled permanently in the U.S.A., being the leading driver at an earlier race meeting held on another track and also winning on the Grand Circuit. We all remember Earle when he raced at our Provincial Exhibition meets and he still holds the honor of setting up a track record of 2:05 1-2 with Bud Werner, August 20th, 1936. Our congratulations to Earle, which we are sure are shared in by other Maritime horsemen.

Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, N.Y., closed its season's racing last Saturday night with a large attendance of spectators to witness the end of the program. The featured Columbus Pace was won by the four-year-old Makeaway 2:38 4-5 by Peter Astra 2:01 1-2. It was his tenth win of the season at Roosevelt. The field was a strong one with Harold Abbe and Navy Hal putting up a big fight. Johnny Simpson, Creed, winning the National Pacing Derby and the U. S. Harness Writer's 1-1-2 miles Stake with him in world's record time of 3:09, flew to Hollywood early this week to drive him in the \$50,000 Golden West Pace and other events. Six members of Jimmie's stable are now at Dufferin Park, Toronto, in charge of Eddie Wheeler. They are Bourbon Abbey, Little Charlie, Miss Della B., Mr. Vermont, March Heir and Money-maker. Racing commences at Dufferin Park Nov. 12th. Maritimers will be interested in Money-maker's appearance there. He was shipped by the Dudy Patch Club to Joe O'Brien early last Spring and was second in 2:05 1-2. Whether he is still in the ownership of the Dudy Patch Club or has been sold we do not know, but anyhow he is a good pacer and a credit to his sire, Singing Sam 2:10.

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and some claim that he will top the \$42,000 price tag of White Hanover, who unfortunately was a bad investment for his buyer.

In addition to the Hanover Shoe Farm assignment which is the top breeding farm represented, there will be also offerings from seven other farms. Other colts which are expected to bring figures running up to \$20,000 or more are Ranger Hanover, a bay colt by Billy Direct 1:55, full brother to Riley Hanover, that took a record of 2:02 1-5 this season. Then there is Atomic Hanover, a half brother to Demon Hanover, and several others probably as classy. In addition to the yearlings there is plenty of aged stock which is bound to bring active bidding. Horsemen are attending from Quebec and Ontario and the Quebecers are known to be ready to buy several fast record trotters and pay a big price for them.

There are a few that they will be bidding on. They have raced at Roosevelt and have given a good account of themselves. Lafayette Hanover, Emalou Hanover, Dr. Richards, Dr. Holman, Elliot Hanover, Clay Scott, Roxy Hanover, Troop Carrier, Linda's Girl, Sergeant York, Zam-Zam, Prince Walter, Flying High, Never Worry, Volodga Dale, Widower Joe and Little Brown G. that Joe O'Brien won several races with.

Dr. Stanton, 1:59 1-2 that created such a sensation last season, has not raced in such good form this year but he is evidently back into form as he has been a winner in California in 2:00. Many thought that he would not make the grade there as he did not look in good condition when he finished his season's racing in the east. Thinking back to the season of 1948 we remember when Dr. Stanton was the pick of the harness horse world because of his performances at the Santa Anita meeting last Spring. He was looked on as the greatest pacer to show up in years. He came east and won many races at Roosevelt and continued winning all through the year, but many think that Mr. Fraser used poor judgment in pitting him against more seasoned free-for-allers early the past season. Anyhow he met with a succession of defeats which must have made him lose his confidence. Now he is back again in the limelight and is considered one of the leading threats for the mile and a quarter pace with a purse of \$50,000, which will be a feature of the race meeting at Hollywood Park, Saturday November 12th.

Jimmie Cruise, who has been so successful with the erratic Johnny Simpson, Creed, winning the National Pacing Derby and the U. S. Harness Writer's 1-1-2 miles Stake with him in world's record time of 3:09, flew to Hollywood early this week to drive him in the \$50,000 Golden West Pace and other events. Six members of Jimmie's stable are now at Dufferin Park, Toronto, in charge of Eddie Wheeler. They are Bourbon Abbey, Little Charlie, Miss Della B., Mr. Vermont, March Heir and Money-maker. Racing commences at Dufferin Park Nov. 12th. Maritimers will be interested in Money-maker's appearance there. He was shipped by the Dudy Patch Club to Joe O'Brien early last Spring and was second in 2:05 1-2. Whether he is still in the ownership of the Dudy Patch Club or has been sold we do not know, but anyhow he is a good pacer and a credit to his sire, Singing Sam 2:10.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

The third game in the Island intermediate intercollegiate rugby championship series between Saint Dunstan's University second squad and the Prince of Wales College aggregation, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until early next week due to the heavy rain which persisted throughout the day and made playing conditions unfavorable.

The Saints are leading the best of three series by one game, having swamped the Weismen 17-0 in the series opening tilt, but were forced to concede a 1-1 tie in the second game and a smooth-working band of P.W.C. rugbyists in their second meeting when they came back strong from their earlier defeat to battle the Saints to a scoreless tie.

Today will be the day when local football fans will be pinning their hopes on the University of New Brunswick rugby squad to come through with a victory over the Mount Allison rugbyists in the final game of the N.B.-P.E.I. intercollegiate championship series, to which the home team, Saint Dunstan's University and the U.N.B. aggregation as well, still in the running for the two-Province title and the right to meet Acadia Axemen, the Nova Scotia champs, for the Maritime intercollegiate title.

The game will be played on the grounds of the game and gold warriors from Mount Allison at Sackville, N.B., this afternoon and will either see the series decided in a three-cornered tie, or the Mounties declared the new N.B.-P.E.I. champions.

The outcome of today's game has been one that has been speculated on by players and gold warriors from all three camps ever since the Saints and U.N.B. battled it out in a classily rugby session here last Saturday to a 3-3 tie in the running for the series title.

The tie game here gave the Saints a total of four points in the series, but the Mount Allison crew for the series leadership, and at the same time gave the U.N.B. boys the necessary two points to put them with striking distance for first place with the series leaders if they can come up with a win over the Mounties today.

Professor Gordon Bennett of Prince of Wales College, widely known throughout Maritime rugby circles for his efficiency and ability as a referee, will have by car the right to meet Acadia Axemen, the Nova Scotia champs, for all important game between U.N.B. and Mount Allison. A number of local rugby fans who have been following the series closely all season, will also be making the trip today to take in the game.

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Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Big Four League

Old Timers—2718
Hairs—297
High single Dr. L. Duffy 272
High three Dr. L. Duffy 726
Points: Old Timers 0; Alerts 5.

Y. M. C. A. ALERTS

Ladies Friday Afternoon League

Team 1—2384—5 points
Team 2—2057—0 point

Team 3—2465—5 points.
Team 4—2069—0 points.
High single M. MacNeill 250
High three M. Weir 580.

THE HAIR ON YOUR HEAD

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S'ide Citizens Meeting Names Committee To Consider Modern Rink

A committee to consider ways and means of erecting a new artificial ice rink and possibly a community centre in Summerside was appointed at public meeting held in the Town Hall last night which was attended by about 35 citizens. The committee members are as follows: Dr. H. E. Clark, convener, T. D. Morrison, Dr. J. C. Simpson, D. O. Stewart and representatives to be appointed by the following organizations: Town of Summerside, Canadian Legion, R.C.A.F., Board of Trade, Rotary, Kinmen, Y. M. C. A. Dr. Clark indicated that the committee would hold its first meeting in the near future.

There was a great deal of discussion and the consensus seemed to be, when the meeting took an informal turn towards the last, the rink would probably have to be built by the Town by means of a bond issue and this would mean that the taxes would have to be raised.

Mr. D. O. Stewart, the first speaker, suggested that a plebiscite be taken on the question and that consideration be given also to erecting a community centre. He stressed the need of a community centre, stating that there are no proper badminton courts in town and no place to play volleyball. He suggested that the land could be made available for such a project at the school. He agreed, however, that the necessity of a rink should be considered first. He suggested that it be financed by a bond issue as he did not believe in begging or selling shares.

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Mr. T. E. Hickey said he was in favor of Councilor Morrison's suggestions. He pointed out that one of the citizens of the Town now has quite an interest and investment in a rink that also suggested the Town might not think that the Town should go into business against a private citizen. The owner of the present rink tried to keep it up but it was partly torn down by the very Councilor Morrison. Mr. Hickey suggested that the present rink owner might be interested in building a new rink himself under certain conditions.

Councilor Morrison suggested that the Town might purchase the present rink. The lot is not large enough but the street might be closed out and the new rink built out on it.

Mayor Arnett

Mayor J. F. Arnett said he agreed with what had been said so far. It is not the intention of the Town to interfere with private business. He thought the suggestions made for encouraging private enterprise in this matter are feasible. He said it is too bad that the present rink was destroyed by the boys who got the most out of it. He said: "We did everything possible to prevent it. We sent the police up there to think it is enjoyment to destroy property." He suggested that a plebiscite be held in February at the time of the civic election to see if the citizens are willing that the Town should build the rink but if the Town does, the taxes will have to be raised.

Mr. Norman Macdonald pointed out that the present rink has been inadequate for five or six years. It is no fault of the owner, it is just decrepit, he said.

Town Councilor Henry Wedge said he agreed it would be better to get an individual or a group to build it. He pointed out that the taxes have to be raised considerably when there is capital investment. He suggested that a drive for funds be carried on with all the service organizations taking part. He suggested that the service clubs could defer their present projects till they raised their quota of money for the rink.

Clarence Stiehl said that in Moncton the Stadium was built by and is now operated by the city and makes a profit. He suggested it is time to stop talking about a rink and do something. He suggested that the reason a lot of citizens did not attend this meeting was because they were afraid that the taxes would be raised.

Councilor Morrison pointed out that a new rink would attract a lot more customers than the old one did and therefore would be a profitable investment for any

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HUNTERS' CORNER

The season on grouse and pheasants closed last Monday October 31st. Apparently there are lots of breeding stock left for next season, particularly during the winter months, this species of upland bird would quickly increase in numbers.

The kill on pheasants topped all records but the bulk of the Cocks bagged were taken in the first few days of the open season. During the last week it was a kind of nip and tuck affair with the carry old roosters stumbling upon families of grouse quite frequently. It has been this grouse coveys' break up once-shoulder high growth of alders, juniper a swamp birch a short 50 yards from the road. It offered prospects of a shot so I pulled in close to the side and stopped the shot. The old girl fooled me nicely. She roared out within ten yards but—on the off side of the only two tall spruce within gunshot, I didn't have a chance for a shot. This was an accident! It wasn't. Such tactics have saved the lives of countless grouse and will continue to save them long after this column has hung the gun up for keeps. As far as I know those five grouse are still alive.

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Millionaires Shut Out Glace Bay Miners 5-0

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 4.—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires pounded back into a first-place tie in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tonight by blanking last-place Glace Bay Miners 5-0.

It was the first shutout of the season for young Nick Pidsodny, who has replaced Jack Gibson as Millionaires regular netminder. Duxley Rhodes of North Sydney Victorias has registered the only other shutout in the three-team circuit this season.

The win lifted Millionaires alongside Vics. Each have 10 points while Glace Bay rides to the rear with eight.

North Sydney play at Glace Bay tomorrow night.

Sydney outshot Miners more than 2-0-1. Pidsodny blocked only 11 shots while Eddie D'Aoust in the Glace Bay net handled 302.

Platz and Moe White drew majors in the last period for scrapping.

Sydney had eight of the 13 penalties.

First Period
1—Sydney, Bowness 14:28
Penalties—Hildebrand, White, Ross, Bolan.

Second Period
2—Sydney, Gallagher (Hildebrand, Bruckow) 5:18
3—Sydney, Platz (Myketyk, MacDonald) 7:12
4—Sydney, Bowness 11:08

Penalties—Myketyk, Bowness, Anderson, Delvechio.

Third Period
5—Sydney, Gallagher 14:57
Penalties—MacIntyre, Platz (major), White (major), Bowness, Thaler.

Gerry Coleman Top Rookie Of American League

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Gerry Coleman, second baseman with New York Yankees, is the top rookie in the American League.

The 25-year-old San Francisco native was the pick of 40 of the 116 baseball experts who voted in the Associated Press poll to win out in a three-cornered battle with Roy Sievers of St. Louis Browns, and Alex Kellner of Philadelphia Athletics.

Sievers, the 206-hitting outfielder who batted out 15 home runs in his first year in the majors, drew 33 votes to nose out Kellner for second place. The A's southpaw star, who won 20 and lost 12, was named on 30 ballots.

Fourth place went to Mike Garcia, strong-armed righthander of Cleveland Indians. Garcia received seven votes to five for Detroit outfielder Johnny Groth and one for Chicago flycatcher Gus Zernial.

Coleman, who hit .278 and fielded sensationally at times for the Yankees, played a prominent part in the team's fight for the American League pennant. A surprise re-

It was his three-base hit with the bases loaded in the final game of the season that defeated Boston Red Sox 5-3. That game won the flag for the Yankees.

Coleman was one of the Yankee heroes in the World Series. He five hits, three of which were doubles, drove in four runs to help him second to New York's Bob Brown for World Series batting honors.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of THE ABEGWEIT A. A. C. will be held in the Meeting Room at City Hall on WEDNESDAY, November 16th at 7:30 P. M. Changes in the Constitution will be considered along with the election of officers and reports on year's activities.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

G. A. WALTERS, Secretary, Abegweit A. A. C.

USEFUL EXERCISE

YOUR SKATING DATES—

THURSDAY 8 to 10 P.M.

FRIDAY—CHILDREN'S TIME 4 to 5:30

FOR EVERYBODY 8 to 10

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON 3 to 5

POPULAR SESSION 8 to 10

SKATING RESORT

YES, AND LOTS OF PLEASURE

THE FORUM

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AT LAST PAJAMAS THAT LOOK AS GOOD AS THEY FEEL

... FEEL AS GOOD AS THEY LOOK.

You probably know that plain colored shirts are solid favorites today—Back-to-School or back-to-Business, you'll be best-dressed man in the office or on the campus in a shirt tailored and styled by Forsyth and featured by Jack Cameron. Ask to see the new Windsor Collar—it's really a knockout—in solid colors or fancy stripes.

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