

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Junior Abbies Win Series Opener 5-2



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

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of the first day of the Lexington Sale last week was \$3,750 paid by Lyle Brothers, Plainfield, N. J., for a yearling full brother of Calumet...

The name McMurray is known wherever harness horses perform due to the popularity of the McMurray sulky, which was purchased last Spring for \$200. Brookfield, which brought \$3,000, was purchased as a yearling last Fall for \$350.

We picked up the Christian Science Monitor the other day and found a very nice story regarding Bucephalus, the celebrated charger of Alexander the Great. Away back in the days of Philip of Macedon, probably about 50 B. C., a horse trader appeared at Philip's Court...

Philip's son, Alexander, who was standing by murmured: "What a horse to lose, just because they are too stupid or too cowardly to man age him!" No attention was paid to him until he repeated the remark in a louder tone when his father roughly told him not to try and touch his elders. The boy persisted that the horse could be ridden and there, everybody laughed, but Alexander coolly walked up to Bucephalus and taking his bridle turned his head to the sun, for he had noticed that in his own shadow which was making him blink and rear. Then slipping off his mantle he vaulted to the horse's back and patting him gently, sat still. The horse was at first uneasy but very soon broke into a canter, then into a gallop. After galloping around for a short time Alexander returned and dismounted at his father's side. The money was handed over and Bucephalus and Alexander started out on their epoch making careers.

During the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Ill., which, by the way, is a mile track, the four year old record for pacers in a race, which has stood at 2:00 since 1914, was lowered to 1:56 3-4 by His Majesty. The world's four year old trotting record for fillies in a race, of 2:02, which was made by Sulawitkora last year, was equalled by Irene Hanover.

The produce of Calumet Farm which passed out of existence last Fall, stallions and brood mares being sold at auction, have been making racing history with a vengeance this year. 24 new 2:10 performers bear the name of Calumet this season, 18 being trotters and 6 pacers.

More than 50 new 2:05 pacers have appeared up to the latter part of September in 1934 and of these 7 are three year olds.

The American Sportsman, speaking of the winning campaign made by Peter Pokoy, 2:07, son of Captain Aubrey, 2:07 1-4, this season, says, "He is better than ever in this, his tenth year, and his series of successes will surpass the showing of his previous campaigns."

Speaking of changes of ownership which have proved beneficial to horses and new owners, the American Sportsman says: "Lochinvar, 4, 2:06, changed hands at Rockingham for \$100, then proceeded to win seven races in six weeks. Integrity, sold for \$50.00 some months ago, has raced well since and lowered his record from 2:22 1-4 to 2:09 1-2 while Harold Guy, 2:10, which changed hands a few weeks ago at \$50.00, was separately timed in 2:04 this past week on the trot."

Harry Buis, who answers to almost three score years and ten, is very close to the top of the list of race winning drivers this season, his bank account and score greatly enhanced through the performance of the \$100 Lochinvar who has won ten races in less than that number of weeks.

Tuffy Volo, winner of the Walnut Hall cup at Lexington last week, was the "hottest horse shot" of the year. Those who had faith enough to put up a \$5.00 bill on her were rewarded with \$1,000.

Although the season for racing

is over in the Maritimes with the exception of the meeting held at Fredericton this week, they are still going strong in Maine, and there are also overseas meetings at Cambridge, Mass., and Danbury, Conn.

The greatness of Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky., as a breeding nursery, is shown by the fact that Princess, 2:01 3-4, is the fourth consecutive winner of the Kentucky Futurity bred there, and the eighth of all time.

The yearling colt, Recovery, which realized \$3,750 at Lexington Auction recently, was purchased last Spring for \$200. Brookfield, which brought \$3,000, was purchased as a yearling last Fall for \$350.

There may be winners of more races but we have not heard tell of them. We think Doris Gratton, 2:08 1-4, lately acquired by E. E. Spafford, East Broughton, Quebec, has the honors. She has won fourteen races without a defeat this season.

Zarrine, 2:07 1-4, by Silent Book, a great race mare in her day, is keeping her place in the hall of fame through the performances of her sons and daughters—no less than 14 of them have acquired records.

The wind up of the racing season in Maine will be Topshan next week—three days racing with 8 classes.

We intend to publish in these columns from time to time a few summaries of races of the long ago. Here is the third day's racing at the Provincial Exhibition, September 23, 1909:

Table with 3 columns: Race Name, Time, and Winner. Includes 2:15 Class, Trot and Pace, 2:50 Class, Trot, and 2:40 Pace.

Old timers look over the above and live over again your thoughts and feelings as you sat on the Grand Stand that Thursday afternoon in September, 1909. What changes Father Time has made since then!

We publish by request today one of Walter Palmer's best known and best loved poems, entitled:—A Real Optimist!

"Dad, what is a horseman," a youngster inquired. Of a horse-loving father he greatly admired. "I read about chauffeurs and cars all the while. But it seems to me horsemen are quite out of style. And teacher remarked that I should not repeat, but that she believed horsemen were quite obsolete. Now just what she meant I can't well make out. So I thought I would ask you what it was about." The Year Book Dad studied was closed with a snap. As he cuddled the questioner up in his lap: "My boy, you may tell her I find as a rule That the most of life's lessons are not learned in school. The love of a trotter you don't get from books. And you can't pick a pacer because of his looks. A fellow can't chum with a horse every day Without being bigger and better some way. The friends and the horses most trusted and tried Are the ones that will stand without being tied. You can tell her for me that a horseman's a chap Who knows all the principal towns on the map; He can give you the dates when the races all start, He knows when the trains all arrive and depart; He can give you the name and the breeding of hand Of every sensational steed in the land. A horseman's a fellow who laughs as at defeat. And smilingly comes to the scratch every heat. And whether it's Winter or Summer or Fall,

GOLF PROGRAM AT BELVEDERE LINKS TODAY

Mixed Foursomes Arranged Between Officers of H. M. S. Scarborough and Club Members.

This afternoon a special mixed foursome handicap 18 holes medal play match will be held at the local links. The officers of H. M. S. Scarborough who are guests of the Club while here, will participate. In order that the players may get started early the draw has been made in advance and appears below.

Players are asked to be on hand not later than 2 o'clock in order that the full 18 holes may be played before dark. Any members who have not been reached by phone during the week and who would like to play to the club house this morning and other foursomes may be arranged. Commander O. W. Cornwallis and Mrs. N. H. DeBlais vs. Mr. L. D. Murray and Mrs. E. W. McKinnon. Lieut. F. H. Hadow and Miss N. Weeks vs. Dr. C. H. Beer and Miss E. Rogers. Lieut. C. R. P. Thomson and Miss N. Longworth vs. Mr. H. W. Weeks and Miss E. Bagnall. Surgeon Lieut. W. J. Z. Guild and Mrs. H. E. Eustain vs. Mr. E. M. Bagnall and Mrs. O. D. McGregor. Mr. F. B. Conrad and Mrs. V. L. Goodwill vs. Mr. G. G. Hughes and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse. Mr. J. T. Holman and Mrs. W. E. Cotton vs. Mr. Chas. McKinnon and Miss Mary Hazard. Mr. H. L. Sear and Mrs. Nash vs. Mr. W. K. Rogers and Mrs. K. M. Martin. Mr. A. Scott and Mrs. Duffy vs. Mr. Howard and Mrs. H. McIntyre. Mr. R. E. Bell and Mrs. O. A. Beer vs. Mr. H. J. Kennedy and Mrs. McQuaid. Mr. O. A. Beer and Miss Chappell vs. Mr. J. Brown and Mrs. R. E. Bell. Mr. J. F. Hillon and Mrs. R. T. Holman vs. Mr. W. E. Opton and Mrs. W. A. McLaren. Mr. A. B. Oosh and Miss K. Peters vs. Mr. J. R. Paton and Mrs. E. D. Nicholson. Mr. A. R. McInnis and Mrs. J. P. Lantz vs. Mr. E. B. Fairbanks and Mrs. C. H. Beer. Mr. W. Mathieson and Miss A. Cox vs. Mr. J. J. Morris and Mrs. Pethick. Mr. Charles Toombs and Mrs. Conrad vs. Mr. W. A. Gaudet and Mrs. Quigley. Mr. E. D. Nicholson and Mrs. Benj. Rogers vs. Mr. A. H. Mould and Mrs. C. G. Gregory. Mr. C. Tippet and Miss L. Laird vs. Mr. C. J. McLean and Miss B. Large.

Next Monday week, October 15th, the hockey moguls of the Big Four will meet with President Hanway at Amherst to arrange the schedule of games for the coming season. It is probable that the first league game will be played the week of November 12th, which is one week earlier than last year.

The reason for the earlier start is because of the ice being put in the four rinks prior to November 1st to permit the tour of professional teams, the Boston Bruins and Canadiens, to Saint John's, Moncton, Charlottetown and Halifax. The first game will be played at Saint John where the Canadiens are to commence practice October 15th.

Gettiffe, who will play centre with the Stratford Midgets last week, leaves this morning for Winnipeg where he will try out with the New York Rangers. It is not his intention to play with the Rangers this year. He is on their roster, however, and will, if he is given a berth with them next year. The fact that he has been provided with transportation and expenses to far away Winnipeg shows that he is possessed of more than ordinary hockey ability. He will return to Charlottetown October 23rd.

That versatile athlete, Lionel Conacher, who was one of the principal causes of the Chicago Black Hawks becoming World Professional Hockey Champions this Spring, has organized a professional football team in Toronto under the name of Wrigley's Aromint Football Club, and games have been arranged with powerful United States teams. This team includes several former amateur stars and a number of National Hockey League players who are efficient also at the football game. The games will be played in the Maple Leaf Stadium at night under the flood lights.

It looks as if there will be a big shake-up in the professional hockey teams this season. Many of the boys are slowing up and managements are looking around for keen young amateur talent. Toronto Maple Leafs will use three of the Saint Michael's College Team—last year's junior champions of Canada, who will be remembered as the final foes of the Abegweit Juniors at Toronto last April. Quite a jump from junior to the fastest hockey in the world, but evidently the Maple Leafs' management believe the boys are ready.

In the football match played at Montreal last Saturday between McGill University and Royal Military College, the former won with a score of 14 to 6. Joe Smith, who hails from Charlottetown, was a bright particular star of the Montreal team. He was really sensational and great things are expected of him this season. It will be interesting to friends of General MacBrien, Commandant of the R.C.M.P., to know that his son captained the R.M.C. Team and was their star player.

The 5th annual Miami-Biltmore \$10,000 Open Golf Tournament will be played at Coral Gables during the week beginning December 8th. It is likely that there will be a new method of distribution of the prize money. The plan proposed would split the purse in two equal sections. Pros who finish in the first

Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



NANCY JUPP ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD AND CHAMPION!!

—SHE RECENTLY WON THE BRITISH GIRLS TITLE BY THREE AND ONE, OVER EIGHTEEN OTHERS. —SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST IN THE TOURNEY, THE YOUNGEST TO EVER HOLD THE TITLE, AND TO EVER REPEL THE FINAL IN HER FIRST ATTEMPT!

30 in National Open or qualify in the field of 64 in the National Professional Golf Association Championship would compete for a \$2500 first prize and supplementary awards. The others would compete in a second division with the same prize money hung up.

Hubert Scott-Paine, famous British speedboat racer, shattered four records at Venice, Italy, last week, when he covered a measured mile in "Miss Britain III" at an average speed of 177.185 kilometers per hour (about 111 miles per hour). This performance breaks the world's speed record for salt water, the world's single-engine boat record, the European sea-mile record, and the Italian sea-mile record.

Last Saturday at Cardiff, Wales, England defeated Wales 4 to 0 in the first National soccer battle of the season, played before a crowd of 50,000.

At Seoul, Japan, last Saturday, the touring United States track and field stars won seven of the eight events in the first of a two day competition with Japanese athletes. The wet field presented any record breaking or high class performances.

The 11th semi-annual renewal of the Montreal six-day bicycle race gets under way tonight with ten of the greatest bike stars of the world as contestants. Among the teams entered are: Jack Torry, England, and Ernst Mueller, Holland. Zenon St. Laurent, Montreal, and Heinz Vopel, Germany. Torchy Peden, Canada, and Sydney Cozen, England. Piet Van Kempen, Holland, and Pierre Gachon, Montreal. Jimmie Walthour, New York, and Henri LePase, Montreal. Charlie Winter, New York, and Roy McDonald, Ottawa. Frank Bartell, Bohemia, and Laurent Gadou, Montreal. Jules Audy has also signed.

Since the Pari-Mutuels system of betting has been legalized in several of the States of the Great Republic, there has been a rush of young boys to the race tracks to become jockeys. It is a hard life, the large tracks, where a minimum purse of \$700 or \$800 is given to the winner, jockeys receive \$10.00 for each losing mount and \$25.00 for a winner. At the smaller tracks they receive as little as \$5.00. They risk life and limb for these insignificant sums in a game that is back-breaking and heart-breaking. Within the past few months several well known jockeys died from the effects of falls sustained while riding in races for a \$10.00 fee. It is a tough, cruel game, but there is so much excitement to it that once a jockey, always a jockey—or at least until the weight handicap gets too great.

STEVE HAMAS Wins Decision Over Lasky

Former Penn State Collegian Outpoints Jewish Heavyweight In Comeback.

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Oct. 5.—Steve Hamas of Passaic, N. J., pummeled his way to a decision over Art Lasky, the Minneapolis giantkiller, in a savage 10-round bout here tonight.

The show ushered in the Metropolitan indoor season and was the first of a series of elimination matches which promoters hope will develop a challenger for Max Baer in his first defence of his heavyweight title next June.

A crowd of 12,542 paid \$30,761 to see the former Penn State collegian come back to the ring after an absence of almost a year and triumph over the Jewish heavyweight in one of the closest battles ever witnessed in the garden. Hamas weighed 191 1-2 pounds, and Lasky 198.

The verdict was awarded on a split decision. Billy Kavanaugh, the referee, cast his ballot for Hamas when the judges—Harold Barnes and Joe Angelo—failed to agree. Angelo awarded Hamas six rounds and Lasky four. Barnes gave five to each boy, but voted for Hamas because of his stronger finish. Kavanaugh called five for Hamas, four for Lasky and one even.

The Associated Press score card gave Hamas five rounds, one on a low blow, four to Lasky and called one even.

Evidently Jack Conn has left his selection of hockey material until a late date as we understand he still scouting in Upper Canada, and was a few days ago. Among those mentioned for berths on the Wolverines are Art Whittaker of Toronto, Harry McCann of Sydney, and our old friend and former goalie, Daddy Buber. Conn hoped to have Peterkin, star Ottawa goalie, but it is understood there is a lot of opposition in the Capital City to Pele's transfer.

It is estimated that British sportsmen have expended forty million dollars in futile efforts to retrieve and Americans a similar amount to defend America's Cup. A description of the cup states that it is made of silver, weighs 134 ounces, stands 27 inches tall, has a body circumference of 38 inches and a base of 34 inches. It was fashioned in 1851 by R. & S. Gerard of London, and the price of the cup was valued at \$25,000. The silver being at that time \$3.00 an ounce. If melted into bullion today the cup would only bring about \$50.00.

Next week the lacrosse championship of Canada will be held at Barrie, Ontario. The contestants will be New Westminster Salmon Bellies, champions of the Pacific Coast, and the Orillia Terriers, champions of Ontario and Quebec.

McGill and Toronto Universities eight-oared rowing crews will race for the Canadian College boat race championship at Lechne Canal, near Montreal, today. Both teams have been in active training for several weeks and a great amount of interest is taken in the event.

Vic Fleming, Canada's greatest reinsman, who a few years ago piloted Grattan Bars, 1:59 1/4, to victory in three \$25,000 stakes in as many weeks, pulled off a marvelous coup at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday when he drove the three year old pacer Calumet Evelyn to victory in the Blue Grass \$10,000 free-for-all stake. Included in the starters were four horses that had taken records of better than 2:00 this season, and the second in the world's record in a single race. The winner's time was 2:02 1/4, but the track was heavy.

Joe Smith, who hails from California and is playing football for McGill this year, heartily enjoys his baptism of fire in Canadian football last Saturday. He thinks there is more real fun to the Canadian game and less of a grind than the more scientifically perfect American game. Dotted among the Canadian colleges are quite a number of outstanding American stars who have graduated from universities across the line and are taking up other courses on this side.

United States pleekin parade gets away to an excellent start today. All over the great United States college football games will be in full swing this afternoon. 500 of the great and near great colleges will play schedules and thousands more of the smaller variety and high schools will enjoy chasing the elusive football.

Prove Threat For Junior Title By Taking St. Pats

Bruce McCallum Pitches Three Hit Ball In Leading Locals To Victory.

Behind the three hit pitching of Bruce McCallum the Charlottetown Junior Abegweits defeated the Amherst St. Pats, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia titleholders, in the first game of a three game series for the Maritime championship at the C. A. A. Grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-2.

It was anybody's game right up until the final innings when overanxiousness on the part of the St. Pats base runners gave the Abbies the victory. No fewer than two of the visitors were cut down at third on attempted steals. A fielder's choice made earlier retired the side.

While McCallum held the spotlight his mates were no less deserving of the win as they played "heads up" ball to spike every offensive launched by the visitors to overcome an early lead. A running catch by Charlie Donovan in deep right centre off a blow by Clark in the fourth inning and two base walkoffs by Williams and Simpson in the first and eighth materially aided the cause. For the St. Pats Ellis and Blanche were the standouts. Ellis pitching a heady game but lacking the support of his teammates in the pinches, while Blanche natted a drive by Simpson labelled for a double in the sixth.

The Abbies won the game in a third inning uprising, netting three runs for an equal number of hits. Later, first man up, filed out to catcher. McDougall grounded through short and was sent home when Ripley, second baseman of the visitors, threw his glove in the air to retrieve a wild heave by the catcher. Donovan was thrown out at first, but McCallum, next batter, was safe on an error by F. Ripley, stole second and came home on Whalen's single through short. McInnis dropped one into centre field sending Whalen to third who later came home on an error by Boak. The side was retired when Bolger was caught "dead-out" stealing second.

Try as they might the St. Pats could not fathom the deliveries of the Abbie hurler and except for their half of the ninth when the locals "blew up" temporarily, the issue was never in doubt.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Innings. Includes St. Pats and Abbies.

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COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 5.—Toronto Maple Leafs forged back into close contention for the Little World Series title by defeating Columbus Red Birds 6-4 under the floodlights tonight.

The victory for the International Leaguers reduced the lead of the American Association representatives to three games to two in the best five-out-of-nine series.

Advertisement for 'The Chew for You' by Hickey & Nicholson's Black Twist Chewing. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.