

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS



### DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

Dr. F. W. Christopher, Boston, Mass., was kind enough to send us a metal plate to be attached to the rear axle marker of a horse trotting on a sulky with uniformed driving in large plain letters, "THIS IS SPORT." Thousands of these plates are being made up United States Trotting Association. Thank you, Doctor, for your kind thoughtfulness.

There will be a sale of speed and endurance horses at the State Fair grounds at Springfield, Illinois, May 10th. Quite a number of good horses are being consigned.

Five leading pacers with miles to go or better over half mile tracks will appear again this season to wrestle for honors as they race on May 1st with 51, Hollolittle 2:01 with 21, Earl West 2:01 1-2 with 15, Miss Hoff 2:01 1-4 with 13 and Zenith 2:00 3-4 with ten.

The best young pacer developed in Canada last season was Ryan Cadden 2:03 1-4, bred, trained and driven to his record by W. L. Fraser, Forest, Ontario. Ryan was taken over a half mile track in Ohio and he was sold early this year to a patron of Harry Short, Columbus, Ohio. Harry has him staked through the Ohio Short Ship Circuit where he will meet some of the best in the land.

Fifty years ago a record price was established for a suckling foal when George Lang of Buffalo, New York, paid \$3,000 for a filly foal named 2:18 out of Kinkora by Ambrosio Patchen. Kinkora was the dam of Constantine 2:12 1-2.

Constantine 2:12 1-2 was one of the leading sires at the King Hill Stock Farm, Missouri, where Captain Aubrey 2:07 1-2 and the Constantine line crossed splendidly with the son of Peter the Great and they made a notable contribution to turf records. In 1913 the King Hill horse and blood mares were dispersed at auction at the Old Glory, New York. Captain Aubrey found a new owner in the late John Richards, Biddeford, Me., who transferred the ownership to the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia. Helena Constantine by Constantine 2:12 1-2 was bought by Hedley R. Fulton, Upper Silesia, N.S., who continued to breed her to Captain Aubrey and the result was a number of outstanding performers including Peter Fokee 2:06 1-2, and a number of winners in the 2:18 1-4 paces. Helen Aubrey is the dam of Juanita Aubrey, raced by Fred Turner, Highfield, last winter.

Fifty years ago the harness horse sport was in the heyday of its glory. Among the planned improvements that Sprinz was a \$25,000 club built by the newly organized Minnesota Trotting Club at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Part-Mutuals will now be legal at race tracks throughout New York state and harness racing are doing a rushing business selling material for Part-Mutual stores to be put in operation throughout the state.

The champion double-gaited performer Calumet Evelyn 1:59 1-2 p, 1:59 1-4, owned by McConville Bros. Ogdensburg, N.Y., recently foaled a colt by Calumet Chuck (2) 2:04 Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa.

The will of the late John L. Dege, owner of Hollywood Farm near Lexington, was propounded last week. He left Hollywood to his widow and the remainder of his estate consisting of over \$100,000 was divided between Mrs. Dodge and his two children. It is likely that all the horses will be disposed of.

The first 2:05 mile race packed by a mare in half mile track was to the credit of Lady Maud C. 2:01 1-4. It was made over the Louisville, Kentucky, half mile track. Lady Maud C. will be remembered as a full sister to Hedgewood Boy 01, sire of King Spruce, 2:08 1-4, owned by Ade McDonald, Souris East.

Horses are moving out to the Charlottetown track. Willard Kelly's stable was the first to make the trek and now visitors can see daily Jane Aozoff 1:59 1-4, Little Albert 2:03 3-4, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, and King Monk 2:12 and Nell Cochotadole (3) 2:18 1-2, owned by Willard Kelly. Other stables are expected to move out early next week. Some 20-odd are getting slow miles.

The many friends of Jimmie Power will regret to learn that he is suffering from pneumonia. At latest accounts he was doing nicely.

Richard "Dick" McMahon resigned last week as general manager of Calumet Farm, severing the connection of twenty years with the "right family" and Calumet Farm. Dick was one of the greats of the harness game some 20 years ago, being considered one of the top drivers of trotted pacers in the world. He was often selected by Walter R. Cox to drive his prizes in important events. He was in charge of Calumet Farm when it was established and the different Calumets that were raced in this Province, such as Calumet Bee 2:11, were bred and reared under early training under Dick's direction.

W. M. Wright who started the farm made a fortune selling Calumet Baking Powder. When he passed on he left his wealth to his nephew Warren Wright.

Harry C. Hersey, whose name is indelibly connected with what the public will always believe to be the greatest pacer that ever lived - Dan Patch 1:55 1-4 - died at Newburg, N.J. Sunday, April 21st, within a day of his seventy-third anniversary. It was about the year 1900 that Harry Hersey went to work for the late M. W. Savage of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was at that time manufacturing a stock food known as the International, Three Feeds for a Cent.

## Oshawa Generals Captain Plays Last Season

By Alan Nickleson Canadian Press Staff Writer

MIDLAND, Ont., May 3 (CP)—Two hockey players, who swore their first voyage as deckhands was their last, told today of the swift sinking of the Midland grain-carrier Arlington in a Lake Superior storm and the death of her master, Captain Fred Burke.

Francis Swales and Ted Brodeur, who caught Captain Burke's eye when they played hockey with Midland's junior team last winter, told The Canadian Press that the 32-year-old captain stayed at the hotel until the crew had taken to a lifeboat in Wednesday morning's raging gale. Then he went to his cabin and went down a few moments with his ship while the freighter Collingwood stood by to pick up the survivors.

## Angott Takes Decision Over Davey Day

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3 (AP)—Setting a fearful pace all the way, Sammy Angott left-hooped his way to a decision victory over Davey Day tonight to win what the National Boxing Association has called its version of the world's lightweight championship. Angott weighed 134 1-2; Day 134.

## Buddy Baer Wins From Nathan Mann

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—Buddy Baer of Sacramento, Calif., won by a knockout over Nathan Mann of New Haven, Conn., after 1:35 of the seventh round of their scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Baer weighed 249 and Mann, 188.

At the start of the seventh, Baer rushed across the ring and began to rebait Mann.

Richard Baxter, a retired lumberman of Truro, N.S., is the gentleman that will pay the bills on the recently imported slow class but faster silent Joe 2:18 by Cal McGregor, that Jimmie Sanderson is preparing for this season's campaign.

The Byrne brothers, North River, residing during the winter in Charlottetown, have two particularly classy three-year-olds, one by Sampson Hal 2:02 3-4 and the other by Kalmick 2:15 1-2. They are sending training with a view to racing in the futurities this summer.

William L. Snyder of Springfield, Ohio, passed two weeks ago after a long and useful life. It was at his farm that Binjolla 2:11 3-4 and Ortolan Axworthy (3) 2:07 1-2 stood and sired such good performers as Bihlan 2:03 1-4, one of the greatest trotters that ever stepped over a half-mile track. Ortolan Axworthy (3) 2:07 1-2 sired the Yank 2:14 1-2 while under Mr. Snyder's ownership.

We regret to learn that Earle C. Baker, proprietor of the Imperial Service Station is a patient at P.E.I. Hospital. Earle recently imported a magnificent French coach stallion, chestnut in color, with size, action and everything that goes with a high-class horse.

Purses for the trotting races at the Berlin, Germany, race tracks are to be materially increased this season. No purse will be worth less than 2,000 marks to the winner, which in normal exchange U. S. currency is about \$800. The German Trotting Derby for three-year-olds (there are no purses for new ones in Europe) has been raised to 100,000 marks equal in normal times to about \$40,000 in United States money. This will make it the most valuable trotting event in Europe.

The Nova Scotia Harness Racing Association which was so successful last year was organized recently at Truro. Twenty-five track managers, owners and drivers were in attendance and a program calling for eleven meetings during the year in addition to the Prince Edward Island Exhibition and Nova Scotia Exhibition meets was drawn up. A new track will be built at Bideaway, home of Mayor Hober Sweeney, Gordon Stewart of New Glasgow was appointed Secretary. Racing will start July 1st with meetings at Truro and North Sydney, followed by Amherst, New Glasgow, Sydney, Inverness, Truro, Amherst, Nova Scotia Exhibition, North Sydney, New Glasgow, Truro and Bideaway. The races will be under the rules of the United States Trotting Association.

J. P. MacPHERSON expert clothier "Says" The place for an ill fitting suit is on the line. When you pay for a garment see that it fits you right. You are entitled to a proper fitting garment. No man looks well or is at his best especially if he knows his suit doesn't fit. We learned the clothing business at our own expense and can fit you in stock or made to measure.

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## Young Hockey Players Give Details Of Steamer's Sinking

Without wireless, the Collingwood was unable to relay word of the disaster until she reached the locks at Sault Ste. Marie yesterday. Then Captain T. J. Carson told canal officials of the sinking and pushed on towards Midland with the details still obscure.

Swales told of the suddenness with which the Arlington foundered as she headed home on her first lakeday voyage of the year. He said he and Brodeur were signed on as seamen for the first time only recently and both said they never would sail again.

Believe Hatches Stove In

"Swales attributed the sinking to the bending of the ship's hatches beneath the pressure of the storm, enabling water to get into her cabin.

Midland sailors called Captain Burke's action heroic and pointed to the fact he never had lost a man in his 31 years on the Great Lakes. "The Captain ordered us to the boat while he stood at the wheelhouse door. When we were 50 yards from the ship, he took off his cap and waved to us and then walked into his cabin and closed the door."

After all the crew were in the lifeboats, the Captain left the pilot house to go to his cabin and get some heavy clothes," he said. "The boat listed and in some way the Captain was trapped."

Company records showed that the Arlington received her annual inspection the day before sailing and was declared seaworthy in every respect.

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**MEET FOR BASKET CROWN**  
EDMONTON, May 3 (CP)—Edmonton Grads, never defeated in any Canadian Women's Senior Basketball play-off series since 1922, will meet Vancouver Westerns here tomorrow night in the first game of a best-of-five series for the Dominion "A" crown. The Albertans last defence of their title. Grads will retire June 9th, their 25th anniversary.

## Boston Bees Win From Cardinals 4-2

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—Veteran Bill Posedel not only hurled seven-hit ball today, but he sparked a sixth-inning rally which gave Boston Bees their second National Baseball League victory of the season—a 4-2 conquest over the Cardinals at St. Louis.

The Bees' big right-hander doubled in the sixth inning to start a three-run rally that clinched the game.

For a time it looked as though Lon Warneke would be the first Cardinal to go the route this season, but hits off him in the fatal sixth was curiously Jack Russell and Bob Bowman finished the game.

## Getliffe To Start Shoe Business

STRATFORD, Ont., May 3 (CP)—Ray Getliffe, former amateur star here and now of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, is setting himself up in a retail shoe business in Stratford. He has been making his summer home in London, Ont.

## Middleton Wins From Acadia 10-3

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 3 (CP)—First baseball game of the season here today saw Middleton Seniors wallop Acadia University, 10-3. Bolstered by imports, the Middleton team gave notice of a strong bid for Provincial honors.

## Prospects Bright For Bimelech To Take Kentucky Derby Today

By Sid Feder Associated Press Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3 (AP)—Everything looked made to order for Big Boy Bimelech tonight. A field of nine was named for tomorrow's 66th running of the Kentucky Derby and old man weather promised to turn of his frost and rain forecasts for the big doings.

Derby-town was on its usual jam-packed Derby-even merry-go-round accompanied by the customary medical comedy pieces in every hotel lobby.

With sun and fair weather on tap, it was conceivable that the turnout might skyrocket over the \$80,000 mark anticipated at Churchill Downs for the annual show. The Derby field is slated to go to the post around 6:45 A.M. to the tune of "My Old Kentucky Home" sung by movie actress Irene Dunne.

If the weatherman does his staff and provides a fast running trip, it will just make the whole 1 1/4-mile affair more lopsided for Bimelech, who is trying for a fifth Derby victory for Colonel E. R. Bradley and who probably will be the shortest priced favorite in the history of the classic. If he's as good as 2 to 5 in the mutuels, the betting boys and girls will consider it a bargain and if he wins (which just about everybody fully expects) he'll collect \$60,000 as the winner's end in a nine-horse race.

In the overnight field entered today—at least seven of which are positive starters—Bimelech is likely to have opposition only if the track is "off." With the exception of Arnold Hanger's D.L., the \$4,000 Saratoga yearling sale bargain who romped off with the Wood Memorial last week, the standouts are the sloop-steppers, such as William L. Brown's Peter, son of challenger 2nd; Royal Man, bought by Harold S. Clark, of Miami Beach, Fla., last winter for \$15,000; Joseph E. Widner's Roman, never beaten in mud, and Mrs. Ethel V. Mary's Gallathea.

On a fast track the threats are Dit and Midland. The other two in the field are Sirocco, owned by Charles T. Fisher, and the Wonder Whip colt, True Star, a yearling sales purchase for \$550 representing the barn of Martin J. Schmidt, a local lawyer. True Star was a surprise entry this morning.

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## Tennis Courts Open Today

The Charlottetown Club Courts will be open for play this afternoon. Weather permitting, featuring the presence of Laird Watt of Montreal, Canada's premier player and Provincial champion last year in all events.

Mr. Watt is here on business but has consented to lumber up local enthusiasts in exhibiting games. Will Art Wright, Don McMillan, Jack Kenny, Fulton Pierce and Bill Moreside please be on hand.

## CONN FIGHT COMING

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—The twice postponed 15-round lightweight title fight between Billy Conn, the title holder, and Gus Lesnevich of Chiffside, N. J., was re-scheduled again today, this time for Detroit during the first week in June.

Previously the fight was scheduled both in Miami and in Detroit, but postponements were necessary when Conn became afflicted with boils.

## Speed For Sale

Standard bred horse Allie Burnham 2:08 1-4. For further particulars apply A. B. Cutcliffe, Charlottetown.

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## New Waterford Wins Juvenile Basket Title

MONCTON, N. B., May 3 (OP)—New Waterford, N. S., Strands turned the tables on Moncton Comets tonight and won the Maritime Juvenile Basketball title by a total score of 57-51 for two games.

Moncton took a seven-point lead into tonight's game as a result of a 28-21 victory last night but New Waterford, showing a much better brand of play, rallied to win the deciding contest 36-23.

Leading 15-8 at the end of the first half, New Waterford had climbed to even terms for the remainder of the game and more accurate shooting carried them to victory.

L. Deveau, Strands centre, was top scorer in the final with 13 points.

The players and individual scores: Strands - Forwards, Gillis 6, March 5, Chaisson, Campbell; Centre, S. Deveau 2; L. Deveau 13; Guards, Passerino 4, Prior 6, Cromier.

Comets - Forwards, Prosser 5, Smith 8, Oregahan 2, Goodwin; Centre, Steeves 2, Hunter 2; Guards, MacWilliams 2, MacDonald, Gracie 2.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

Batting (three leaders in each League).

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Leifer, Red Sox	14	5	13	22
Young, Giants	9	3	4	14
Kramer, Red Sox	13	5	12	23
Wright, White Sox	12	4	8	13
McCoskey, Tigers	13	5	15	20
Rosell, Bees	9	2	9	39

Home Runs:

American League: Foxx, Boston, 5; National League: Ott, New York; 3; Cascarart, Brooklyn 3.

Runs Batted In:

American League: Foxx, Boston, 22; National League: Nicholson, Chicago, 13.

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YOU DIDN'T PUT IT UP, BUT YOU DIDN'T OFFER TO TAKE IT DOWN, I DON'T! DIRTY, DIRTY CLOTHES, BUT I HAVE TO WASH THEM - I DON'T RUMPLE YOUR BED BUT I HAVE TO MAKE IT - HOW ABOUT DOING A LITTLE FOR ME?

STARS ABOVE! HE'S GONE AGAIN AND EVERY STITCH OF BEDCLOTHES GONE, TOO!

JASON, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE MAJOR'S DISAPPEARING ACT? IS HE TAKING A FRESH AIR CURE IN SOME PARK?

NO'M, MIS' HOOPLE! WHEN I WAS OUT WEST, I SEED IN JUN'S 'SQUATTIN' 'ROUN', WRAPPED UP IN BIG BLANKETS SO ONLY THEY FEATHAS STICK OUT, BUT MISTAH MAJOR NEVER CONFESS TO ME HE GOIN' TO TURN REDSKIN!

THIS IS GETTING VERY MYSTERIOUS!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J. R. WILLIAMS