



### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Inter-Provincial ice races between Charlottetown, Halifax and Dartmouth clubs take place this afternoon over Dartmouth Lakes. Given fine weather there will be a tremendous crowd to view them. The following horses went over by truck and arrived at Halifax Thursday evening at six o'clock: Jean Henley, owned by Sam Kennedy, Reuben Lee, owned by Emmet Bernard, Royal Jim, owned by Bill Smallwood, Eleanor G., owned by Miss Eleanor Gillis, Lily Marlene, owned by Rhodes Warren, Percy Arling is in charge of the horses and with him is Buddy Sheppard and Teddy Weir.

The week after next, February 22nd and 23rd, the Inter-Provincial championships will be raced at Charlottetown and a large attendance of horsemen from Nova Scotia is expected over. The National Film Board, Ottawa, is sending down camera men to take pictures of the races and the Victoria Driving Club are setting the stage so that the show will be worthy of this city. The judges stand is being re-painted and will be decorated and appearing on it will be the trotting and pacing records for half mile and quarter mile. The Provincial Exhibition Association is very kind in supplying their Starting Gate so that they do away with false scores. The pictures taken by the National Film Board at the Charlottetown track last August will have a premier showing in the Prince of Wales College Hall about March 1st, to which horsemen will be invited. Later these will be exhibited in motion picture houses throughout the Dominion and elsewhere.

Next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the annual meeting of District M. United States Trotting Association, will be held in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N.B. Every horseman who can possibly attend is invited to be present and receive full information in regard to the parent Association, its plans and its progress.

C. M. writes from Boston: "Quite a number of us were interested in your report of the drivers' standing given last week. We were more than surprised to see Maritime drivers so well up in the list. Of course we might expect something like that as Joe O'Brien has won honors as leading driver in the United States and Earle Avery was the leading driver at Foxboro this year. With Dan Steele well up. But the fact as you mentioned, that George Lewis, Worrell Lewis, Frankie Carr, Willard Kelly, Lloyd Walker, Johnny Conway, Dan Steele, Walter

Craig were leading such noted drivers as Dana Cameron, Wendell Wathan, Harry Short and many others seemed just too good to be true. Will you please explain the difference between your system of placing drivers for your Review and the Universal Rating System and how it originated?"

We are very pleased to learn that you and your friends are proud of our drivers and they certainly have made a fine showing. There are numerous others who would make an equally good showing if the points were limited to fifty starts. Our system for the Annual Review is based on points for heats or dashes—5 points for first, 3 points for second, 2 points for third and 1 point for fourth, and only races held over Maritime tracks are counted. Worrell Lewis was the leader by a good margin with George Lewis second. The Universal Driver Rating System was invented by Harold M. Haswell and Atwell H. Mead, two high school teachers from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Their system has been recognized and used in the programs of seven major night racing tracks since it was first introduced in 1948. The percentage average in the system is determined by awarding 9 points for first, 5 points for second and 3 points for third, and the total points accumulated is then divided by nine times the number of starts. A driver earning an average of .333 would have to average at least third place in each start.

S. Thane Belyea, Fredericton, N.B., sends us the results of the ice races held at Gagetown last Saturday. Class 1—Judge (Lavers) 1-1; Prince Direct Jr. (Bridges) 2-2; best time .32. Class 2—All American (Allingham) 1-1; Colonel Sherbrooke (McKinley) 2-2; best time .33. Class 3—Golden Starlight (Queen) 1-1; Dizzy Dean (Nutter) 2-2; best time .34. Class 4—Omar Lee (Akerley) 1-2-1; Star Fingo (Hamilton) 2-1-2; best time .33. Class 5—Wireless Jack (McKinley) 1-1; Marven Brooke (Moore) 2-2.

Our good friend C. H. McGinley sends the following horse news from Maine: "There are upwards of 30 horses wintering at the Houlton race track with perhaps more fast record horses than ever before. Bob Ryan has the largest stable. Owned by himself are Freddy Chief 2.07 3-5, Speedy Guy 2.14 1-5, three two-year-olds, a brown colt trotter, a bay filly trotter by Hot Feet 2.03 1-2, dam, Hooty Tolly 2.12 1-4 by Chestnut Peter, and Miss Westcott by Jm Hanes and a pacing filly by Fleet

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# SPORTING NEWS



## 28th Annual West Kent Sports At Forum Last Night

When we tromped up to the Forum around eight o'clock Thursday night to witness the Island Intermediate Hockey League clash between Saint Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College teams, the thought of the boys' and girls' of the West Kent sports was about the furthest from mind at that time.

In fact, the uppermost thought was more along the lines of "how much will the Saints beat them by tonight." But that isn't how it ended. Playing their strongest game this season, the Welshmen looked anything but like the team that had only won one game in seven league starts and had taken a 7-4 beating from Saints earlier in the schedule, and lost a 6-5 decision to Victorias Tuesday, after holding a 4-2 margin over them going into the final period. Playing solid, good passing hockey, the Welshmen skated hard to take a 1-0 lead in the first frame, a 4-2 count at the end of the second, and although the Saints deadlocked the score at 4-4 midway in the final frame, the Welshmen chipped up the winning tally and played smart hockey to protect their lead for the remainder of the game.

It was certainly a startling upset, but not so much so, after the game got rolling and one could see the aggressive style of play the Welshmen were turning in. They were skating hard both ways continually, and did a good job of breaking up organized Saints attacks.

The evening was brought to a highly successful close with an hour's skating for all. The following are the officials who presided over the meet, and the full results of the evening's competitions: Referee-in-Chief: Brig. W. W. Reid. Referees: Harry MacInnis, Leith Jay. Starter: James Herrell. Timer: Bill Bevan. Judges: G. L. Bennett, W. J. MacDonald, Keith Johnson, Earle MacDonald. Patrol Judges: A. Douglas, John Sterns. Scorers: Terrence Fitzgerald, Plus Callaghan. Announcer: W. H. Beaton.

RESULTS Special Race — Girls Under 7 Years — 1. Flora MacLeod, 2. Judy Archer, 3. Edna Roberts. Senior Relay: S'Side vs. W.K.S. — 1. W.K.S., 2. S.H.S. Members of winning team: Gerald Birt, Johnny Squarebriggs, Forbes Kennedy, Bobby White. Girls Under 8 Years — 1. Joyte Archer, 2. Marlyn White. Boys 7 Yrs. and under — 1. Tupper Foster, 2. John Owen, 3. Fred Gordon.

Jockey Race for Juniors — 1. Janet Owen and Merrill Johnston; 2. Connie Davis and Brody Lantz; 3. Margaret McGuire and Ronnie Burden. Girls 8 Yrs. 1 lap — 1. Caroline Hogan, 2. Jannett MacNevin, 3. Catherine Campbell. Boys 8 Yrs. 1 lap — 1. David Stewart, 2. Donnie McAusland, 3. Roy Scantlebury. Girls 9 Yrs. — 1. Virginia Vessey, 2. Anne McAndrew, 3. Patsy Brown.

Boys 9 yrs. 1 lap — 1. Derek Buntin, 2. Paul Nicholson, 3. Alan Dalziel. Girls 10 yrs. — 1. Joan Mallet, 2. Barbara Stewart, 3. Anne Petch and Margaret McGuire (tie). Boys 10 yrs. — 1. Peter MacNutt, 2. J. Clarke, 3. Dean Burke. Boys under 10 yrs., second section — 1. Brodie Lantz, 2. Bill Henry, 3. Henry Phillips. Girls 11 yrs. — 1. Bernice Smith, 2. Joan Mallet, 3. Janet Owen. Junior Relay — Grade 8 — 1. Miss E. Taylor's Class; 2. Miss Yeo's Class. Members of winning team: F. Kennedy, Gordon Tweedy, Louis Kay, Robert McKarris, Miss E. Taylor's Class. Boys 11 yrs. — 1. Eddie Savdant, 2. Donnie MacRae, 3. Stirling Fasher. Girls 12 yrs. — 1. Bernice Smith, 2. Janet Rogers, 3. Judy Stewart. Girls Relay Grades 9 and 10 —

team to contend with before the championship honors have been decided.

Millionaires 2, North Sydney 1 SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 10 — (CP) — North Sydney Victorias failed tonight for the second night in a row to relax second place in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League by dropping a 2-1 verdict to Sydney Millionaires. Some 2,100 fans looked on. The victory practically assured Millionaires of finishing first in the league. They now top Glace Bay Miners by 11 points and North Sydney by 12.

Too Late To Classify LOST—STRING OF PEARLS BETWEEN Alexander Drive and Poly-Club. Finder phone 2834-W. FOR SALE—REGISTERED AYRSHIRE heifer, 3 years old, freshened later part of April. Apply Keith Rowell, Victoria.

## Billy Graham Scores Upset

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 — (AP)— Billy Graham, flashy New York boxing master, scored a terrific upset tonight at Madison Square Garden by winning a split 10-round decision over Cuban Kid Gavilan, a 1-3 favorite, before 11,812 fans.

The rabidly-partisan throng that paid \$37,035 jeered the vote of Judge Harold Barnes for Gavilan. They cheered to an echo the Graham ballots of referee Ruby Goldstein and judge Art Adella. By the surprise victory, Graham increased his chances for a title bout with welter champ Ray Robinson.

## Senior, Juvenile Hoop Games Here Tonight

Games in both Island Physical Fitness and City Juvenile Basketball League competition will get underway at the Prince of Wales College auditorium tonight. The game in I.P.F.B.L. play is slated to start at 7:30 and will be a contest between the two second-place teams, Saint Dunstan's University and Army. The encounter should come up with a stout battle as both will be gunning to break the deadlock and advance their league standing. A win for either team will put them within four points of the leading R.C.A.F. and Ray's Millionaires who are tied for first place.

## Juvenile Ramblers Defeat Abbies In Hoop Game

Joe Cullen's Juvenile Ramblers broke a three-way tie for third place in the City Juvenile League last night when they clipped the Abbies 27-14 in a regular league game played on the Y.M.C.A. floor.

The win gave the Ramblers sole possession of third place in the league with four points. Four points back of the league leaders, the Vics and Saint Dunstan's each having eight.

Taking a 17-4 lead at the half, the Ramblers fought on even terms with the Abbies in the second half which was a rugged canno which featured poor shooting and good defensive work by both teams.

The referees were Jack MacAndrew and Ian MacNevin while the timer was Leo Coyle. The lineups and scores of the teams are as follows: Ramblers—MacFadyen 10, Beaton 2, Seaman 11, MacDougall, Cameron, Turner, Large 3, Davey. Total 27. Abbies—Glover, Dalziel 4, More-side, Ready, Warren, MacNaught 10, Burke, Scantlebury. Total 14.

Grade 9, 2. Grade 10. Members of winning team — Helen Whitlock, Eileen MacArthur, Lucy Smith, Barbara Hamm. Boys 12 yrs. — 1. Abdullah Tawel, 2. Eddie Savdant, 3. Sterling Giddings. Boys under 12 yrs., second section — 1. Richard MacKay, 2. Roy MacArthur, 3. Eric Thompson. Girls 13 yrs. — 1. Lucy Smith, 2. Bernice Smith, 3. Janet Rogers. Boys 14 yrs. — 1. Eddie Savdant, 2. Tommy Davis, 3. Donnie MacRae. Boys under 13 yrs., second section — 1. Rory Lantz, 2. Harold Younker, 3. Gordon Tweedy. Intermediate Relay—Grade 9 — 1. Mrs. Jenkins' Class, 2. Mr. MacLeod's Class. Members of winning team: John Hamby, George Buell, Bob White. Team Race — 1. Claudette MacMillan and Forbes Kennedy; 2. Helen Whitlock and John Squarebriggs; 3. Jane Giddings and Bob White. Girls 14 yrs.—1. Barbara Hamm, 2. Eileen MacArthur, 3. Helen Whitlock. Boys 14 yrs.—1. Forbes Kennedy, 2. Johnny Squarebriggs, 3. Richard MacKay. Girls 15 years and over — 1. Claudette MacMillan, 2. Helen Whitlock, 3. Barbara Hamm. Boys 15 yrs. and over — 1. Forbes Kennedy, 2. Ivan Vessey, 3. Harold Younker.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 10 — (AP)— All Egypt will celebrate King Farouk's 30th birthday tomorrow. The anniversary will be marked by special prayers and donations to the poor.



## HUNTERS' CORNER

Continuation of last week's column: For the next 15 minutes after the opening barrage ducks seemed to be coming from every point of the compass. Singles and pairs would dart in at tree top level and would be gone with a rush of wings before one could get a bead on them. The light was poor and they were on top of one before being spotted. At times the gunfire blended into a steady tattoo.

A few minutes after the Kid brought down his duck I moved west, one hundred yards just in time to intercept a big black that had run gauntlet of guns along the west end. The old girl was climbing and zig zagging with the throttle wide open but I was lucky and the left barrel reached out and brought her down. It was a heavy, full breasted bird and I relaxed a bit once I was sure of a good duck dinner.

The West Enders were experts at throwing lead but so expert at choosing a point at which to throw it. I counted 17 shots fired at a single that passed over their heads north. She was still going when I last saw her. For an hour and half following the opening of the Show a steady stream of ducks entered on the lake. They came in singles and pairs and in flocks numbering up to forty and fifty. Only the odd duck got a chance to wet its feet and those were the ones that sneaked past the line of gunners under cover of the early morning shadows.

Once it got clear and visibility was good the flocks were blasted before they had an opportunity to circle and bring themselves within range. Around 8 o'clock the flight dropped off sharply but every few minutes after this hour a single or a pair would dip over the lake and live things up. Up until 9 o'clock there were ducks in sight, either coming or going, all the time. I estimate that during the first two shooting hours over one thousand ducks visited this lake in the woods.

They were mostly big blacks but a hundred or more Ring-necked ducks and Pintail came with them. A few Green and Blue wing teal were in evidence and I saw at least 26 Pintail, the sunlight shining on their gorges and shape bodies zoomed in with the speed of the wind and escaped unscathed. It was a pretty sight. The Pintail is a lovely table bird. They are long slender bodied in a uniform grey colour and are not quite as large as the blacks.

I counted 23 gunners around this lake that is only 600 yards long and 400 wide. It's a deceiving body of water and doesn't look that long. I remember the last time I stepped in with the lake and had to do it over to make sure. The shooters came from long distances some, from Charlottetown.

Its passing strange how poor most hunters, even old timers, are at judging distances. The range at which some flocks were fired at was really laughable. After the shooting got well under way I left the Kid and moved around to the east end. It was in this section of the lake where most of my shooting memories lingered. I was sitting in the bushes near where the Historical Curley's blind used to be located and spotted a flock of 39 blacks coming in from behind. They passed directly overhead but were at least two gunshots high. I never even dreamed of trying a shot.

The point where I was sitting was better then midway between the southeast and northeast corners, in fact was fully two thirds near the north side. This flock was a good 250 yards from the gunners lining the south side and yet I counted 11 shots fired at them from that side of the lake. On my way around to the east end I stopped to chat with two Charlottetown gunners who have been hunting even longer then this scribe. I knew their position and watched out of curiosity... the two old timers were throwing lead with the young fry.

Such antics saved a lot of ducks. If flocks like that had been allowed to circle and alight they'd have taken a terrific pounding when they were flushed and had to break through the cordon of gunners. As

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## S'side High School In 7-3 Win Over W. K. S.

In an exhibition hockey match played at the Forum last night, as one of the feature attractions of West Kent School's 28th annual Ice Sports, the Summerside High School team scored a decisive 7-3 victory over the West Kent squad in a wide-open, fast, rugged encounter.

Putting the first goal at 1:50 of the opening frame, Summerside was in command right from the start, and although the West Kent boys roared back at 10:15 for the equalizing tally, Summerside banded in two more without a reply for a 3-1 margin at the end of the period.

The West Kenters made their best showing in the middle session when, after the visitors had added another goal to run their lead to 4-1, they struck back hard to bang home two goals in less than six minutes to come within one goal of knotting the score. The High School boys were really flying, however, and in the closing minutes of the period, chalked up another goal to again take a two-goal advantage.

The visitors definitely outplayed the locals in the closing session, and forcing the attack continually inside their opponents' blueline, bottled them up so to drive home two more goals without a reply from the opposition and take a well-earned 7-3 victory. R. MacArthur was the leading goalgetter for Summerside with three goals, while Paul Schurman, inside their opponents' blueline, notched up one each for the remaining tallies. Forbes Kennedy, John Squarebriggs and Lloyd Palmer were the snipers for West Kent with a goal each.

The following are the lineups and summary: Lineups: W. K. S.—Goal, G. Hurry; defence, Hoyt, B. Chandler; forwards, J. Squarebriggs, Dave Nicholson, Bob White, Ian Kennedy, Forbes Kennedy, Barry MacMillan, Ivan Vessey, Lloyd Palmer, Rory Lantz. S.H.S.—Goal, B. MacKay; defence, Des Blaquiere, E. Dalton, D. Wedge, D. Darby; forwards, C. G. W. White, R. Walker, R. MacArthur, P. Schurman, P. Pope, G. Dalton, W. White, E. Gallant, V. Harris. G. Walker, coach; C. Simpson, manager. Referees—Harry McInnis and Leith Jay.

## Monarchs Defeat Southport Team

In a North River Hockey League clash at North River Rink last night the Charlottetown Monarchs defeated the Southport Ramblers with a 3-0 shutout victory, in a clean, well-played contest.

Gregory was the leading goalgetter for Monarchs, notching up two of their tallies while Demers accounted for the other marker. Hennessey and Dowling garnered assists on two of the goals.

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 10 — (CP) — Harness racing horses from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will open a two-day inter-club racing meet on Lake Banook here tomorrow.

The event is sponsored by the Eastern Driving Association, and entries from the Victoria Driving Club of Charlottetown, the Halifax Harness Horse Club and from Mount Uniacke and Bridgetown, N.S., will take part. Sub-zero temperatures this week have provided a good sheet of ice.

## Junior Curling Ch'ship Being Decided At S'side

The Junior Provincial curling championship games are at present being held in Summerside curling rink. Two rinks from Charlottetown and two from Summerside are taking part. The winner will go to Quebec for the junior bonspiel there in the near future.

Yesterday afternoon a Summerside rink skipped by Alexander Campbell defeated a Charlottetown rink skipped by Doug Cameron 14-10. The Johnny Allen skipper rink from the capital city won over a Summerside rink skipped by Wyman Miller 14-6.

In the evening the Campbell rink won a second victory, this time from the Allen rink 12-9 and the Cameron rink from Charlottetown put the Miller rink out of competition by defeating them 15-9.

## School Teams At Forum Tonight

There should be plenty of action at the Forum tonight when the Queen Square and Prince Street School hockey teams clash there at 7:30 in a scheduled City Interscholastic Hockey League encounter.

Both teams have gone undefeated in league play so far this season and are deadlocked for first place in the league standing and both coming out strong tonight to break the tie, should add even further to the excitement and zest of the encounter.

The provincial series which will bring together two rinks from each of the four clubs, Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague and Alberton will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at the local club.

The winner of the series will represent the Province in the Dominion championship play to be held in March at Vancouver.

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