

# ST. F. X. WINS SEMI-FINAL ROUND 8-3

## Grand National Chase Tough On Riders

### St. F. X. Defeats Varsity 3 to 2

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 22—St. F. X. defeated Toronto Varsity 3 to 2 here tonight in the second game of the home and home series in the semi-

final playdowns for the Allan Cup. Varsity played great hockey, but St. Francis with a four goal lead from the first game at Montreal, played under wraps all the way. Varsity lost the round by 8 goals to 3.

### SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMP

ORLANDO, Fla., March 23—The Seminole Driving Park, located about half way between this city and Sanford, has been given its first test as a winter training and racing camp and proved satisfactory. Last week the promoters of the organization gave a three day meeting at which the southern horses and a few that are in training here were given the word and while the weather was not very favorable on two of the three days the attendance was very satisfactory and all of the races closely contested.

The guideless trotter Dottie May by Reg Lee proved the star of the meeting, her mile in 2:09 1/2 being a splendid performance. Peter Manning was also exhibited by the Hanover Shoe Stables. On the last day of the meeting he trotted a mile in 2:27 1/2, the last half of the trip being in 1:08 and the last quarter in 33 seconds. Aside from being jogged every day this was the first time he was started up this year.

The race winners at the meeting including Ruth M. Chenault, Iskander, Peter Lullwater, Checkers, Grenadier, Anna Bradford's, Anna Bradford's Boy, and Petroguy. Grenadier is a two year old by Bunter and Anna Bradford's Boy a three year old by J. Malcolm Forbes out of Anna Bradford, the dam of Anna Bradford's Girl. Iskander paced in 2:12 1/4 and acts as if he would stand to race after being laid away for several years. In her race Ruth M. Chenault trotted the last quarter of the second heat in 31 1/2 seconds. In the same event The Laurel Wreath covered the same distance in 31 3/4 seconds. Peter Lullwater is a brother of the Kentucky Futurity winner Ethelinda, and Checkers is by San Francisco out of a mare by Wanut Hall. He won a 2:10 1/2. Petroguy will represent the Palm stable in the three year old pacing stakes this season. He is by Guy Axworthy and acts like a fat colt.

The Seminole Driving Park will be when completed an ideal winter training camp. After the horses leave for the north next month the track will be resurfaced and plans made to have plenty of green food for the horses next November. The contract has also been let to equip the club house with guest rooms and put everything in shape so that visitors can remain at the track if they so desire.

Of the horses now at the track Ben White has fifty head. The precent stars in the two year old division are the Mr. McElwain pair Pola McElwain and Main McElwain. The filly is out of the General Wats stake winner Molly Knight and is apt to prove the fastest member of her family. On her last fast trip she worked in 2:14 1/2, the last half mile being in 1:05 and the last quarter in 32 seconds. This showing brought a crop of buyers as the filly's airy way of going was very attractive. Thomas Newton of Detroit made a bid of \$10,000, W. H. L. McCurtice, the owner of her sire, jumped this to \$11,000, and George Penny to \$12,500. Later on she was sold to W. H. L. McCurtice for \$12,000 and tickets in the winter book that will be worth \$3,500 if Pola McElwain wins the \$3,500 Day Stake.

Main McElwain is a snugly made colt by Mr. McElwain out of Ruth Mainheet, the dam of Ruth M. Chenault. Last week he trotted in 2:17, last half in 1:07. He is a Coldstream Farm product and will carry the stable money on race day. Hoyld is the third leader among the two year olds in White's stable. He is by Belwin out of Jane Revere and last week trotted in 2:20 1/4.

Calumet Farm is represented in White's stable by the two roans Trusty Brewer and Calumet Adair. The first named divides the two year old gelding record with Con tender and will be prepared for the Hambletonian Stake. Last year Calumet Farm won second money in the big stake with Guy Abbe. In 1929 it

will be out for first with Volomite, Walter Dear and a host of others in the field. Calumet Adair is a two year old. He is out of the three year old Champion Silver Belle. He has been a half in 1:05.

The Hanover Shoe Farm has the show stable at Seminole Park. There are twenty-nine horses in it and all of these are on the move. Tom Berry has all of them in perfect condition and is bringing the entire outfit along like a series of classes in school. He has eighteen two year olds, all of which have been worked miles from 2:27 1/2 to 2:30, the last quarter in all of them being between 31 1/2 and 37 seconds. Berry also has five three year olds that have touched 2:25. The aged horses including Peter Manning have also worked near that point.

The leaders among the Hanover horses are the two year olds General Hanover by Peter Volo out of Nella Dillon, Hanover Bertha by Peter Volo out of Miss Bertha Dillon, First Hanover by Dillon Axworthy out of Miss Stokes, and Santa Hanover, a sister to Kahla Dillon. The last named has trotted in 2:30, last quarter in 32 1/2 seconds; First Hanover in 2:30, last quarter in 32 seconds; Hanover Bertha in 2:30, last quarter in 32 1/2 seconds; and General Hanover in 2:26, last quarter in 31 1/4 seconds. The track talent has tagged Bertha Hanover as a future star.

This stable also has a smart three year old pacer in Revna Hanover. This colt is by Dillon Volo out of Revna. He has worked in 2:23, last quarter in 32 1/2 seconds. Berry also has another clever colt in Justice Hall. He is by Justice Brooks out of Ruby Hall. He is charged with a mile in 2:28, last quarter in 32 seconds.

Dave Kelly is busy getting his North Carolina stable ready for a trip through the eastern circuit. He has been in 2:18 with the Guy Axworthy mare Symphonica that cut such a wide swath in the North Carolina circuit last fall, in 2:19 with Coolidge, and in 2:20 with the four year old Terry McGregor by McGregor the Great.

Will Dickerson is taking plenty of time getting the Arden Homestead Stable horses ready for their engagements. Hollywood Colin and Highland Scott are not being hurried, almost all of the time being devoted to the two and three year olds. The high priced filly Fair Dreams by Peter Volo was not broken until the first of February. Last week she trotted in 2:25 1/4, last quarter in 35 seconds. Fair Dreams looks as if she would make the grade. Dickerson has several other clever two year olds but all eyes are centered on the one that topped the New Year sale last December.

Dickerson has a clever group of three year old trotters in Sanobelle, Caretaker with which he won at Kalamazoo last year, Stout Heart, a colt half brother to Plucky, the Guy Axworthy gelding Kingston, and Anna Bradford's Boy. He has also had Guy Ozark taken up and started on his way for a trip in the fast classes. Last week he lost the roan two year old by Great Britain out of the dam of Hollywood Colin. He trotted a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds a few days before he was taken sick.

Sep Pallin's stable is split between Seminole Park where John Case is in charge and Indianapolis where all of the aged horses are located. The two year old colt Lucky Volo cost \$10,000 at the New York sale acts as if he wants to pace and may be trained at that gait. The two year olds by The Senator are doing well, the chestnut filly Betty Ann being given a mark of 2:27 during the meeting.

Na: Ray has twenty-five head in his stable. Its members include the stake trotters Nellie Signal and Peter McCree, as well as Walter Scott, Ruth Graitlin, Signal Stout, Coburn, Peter Groatworthy, Lanter, Who Knows, and Mrs. Ray's Hambletonian Stake candidate Gift by Peter the Brewer. The leaders in Marvin Child's

### Detroit Is Optimistic



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By QUIN HALL  
Having speared a new pilot in the person of Bucky Harris, Detroit and the Speed Town fans are glowingly optimistic over the coming season's prospects. Naturally that's a Detroit viewpoint, but the fans scattered over the country are pretty well agreed that the Tigers will be the dark horse in the American League if there is a sombre nag in the 1929 pennant race.

George Uhle is one of the aces on which Harris is doing some heavy gambling. Once the best right-handed pitcher in the American League, Uhle is hoping to stage a comeback with Detroit. If he succeeds, Bucky will get the credit for being a wise boy, as he was largely responsible for the trade which sent Shortstop Tavenner and Pitcher Holloway to the Cleveland Indians in exchange for the twirler.

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Before the training grind started, Bucky said that he would "do a little experimenting in shifting his players about and, as a consequence, some of the berths may not be permanently filled until just before the regular season starts. Much may also depend on some of the new material which Harris recommended, and management bought or secured by trades."

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Harris, the Detroit club paid \$75,000 to San Francisco for Outfielder Roy Johnson and something like \$15,000 to Houston in the Texas League for Shortstop Heinie Schuble. Johnson is almost sure of a spot in the outfield with Rice and Harry Heilmann. The former Seal cut considerable didoes on the Pacific Coast and is expected to be one of the best new players in the big leagues this year.

For a time Bucky figured on switching Heilmann from the outfield to cover first base, in order to bolster up the hitting strength of his infield, but, with the acquisition of Alexander it is doubtful that this will be done. Heilmann is a tower of strength in the Detroit offensive attack, and there is always a chance that a shift to the infield might take away some of his hitting power.

Harris entered the training grind fairly confident of putting the Tigers in the midst of the fighting, right from the drop of the hat. He's a capable pilot and, with his new material, should have a well balanced club. The fans dope the Tigers as the dark horse in the coming American League race.

### Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, March 22—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, members Montreal Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE  
At Top & Santa Fe Ry ..... 199 1/2  
American Can Co ..... 123 3/4  
Amn Can & Foundry Co ..... 102 1/2  
Amn Locomotive Co ..... 117 1/2  
Ann Smelt & Refining Co ..... 57 1/2  
Ana Copper Mining Co ..... 169  
N Y Cent & Hudson Rv R R ..... 187 1/2  
Con Gas Co (New York) ..... 105 1/2  
Hud Motor Car Co ..... 87 1/2  
International Paper Co ..... 51  
Stand Oil New Jersey ..... 53 1/2  
Reading Co ..... 108 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 128 1/2  
Union Pacific Rwy ..... 215 1/2  
U S Ind Alcohol Co ..... 142 1/2  
Westinghouse Elec ..... 151 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 183 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE  
Albibi ..... 40  
Atlantic Refining Co ..... 13  
Industrial Alcohol ..... 37 1/2  
Miss Kansas & Texas Rwy ..... 470  
Montreal Power ..... 104  
National Breweries ..... 126  
Winnipeg Electric ..... 77  
Brompton ..... 41  
Brazilian Traction ..... 58  
Steel Co of Canada ..... 54 1/2  
Can Steamship Com ..... 45  
Dominion Bridge ..... 96  
Massey Harris ..... 75

Asbestos ..... 10  
Canadian Brewery ..... 26  
Building Products ..... 38  
Fraser and Co ..... 77  
Power Corporation ..... 103 1/2  
British America Oil ..... 49 1/2  
Imperial Oil ..... 90

BANKS  
Bank Commerce ..... 346  
Bank Royal ..... 365  
Bank Montreal ..... 350

WHEAT  
March ..... 120 1/2  
May ..... 123 1/2  
July ..... 126 1/2

CORN  
March ..... 92 1/2  
May ..... 95 1/2  
July ..... 98 1/2

OATS  
March ..... 46 1/2  
May ..... 46 1/2  
July ..... 46

WHEAT  
May ..... 126 1/2  
July ..... 128 1/2  
October ..... 127 1/2

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The British auxiliary schooner Imalone of Belize suspected of being a contraband carrier, was sunk off the Louisiana coast today in a battle with a coastguard craft and one member of its crew, a negro seaman, was either killed or drowned.

### BIG LEAGUE BALL GOSSIP

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 21—(C.P.)—Manager Dan Howley of the St. Louis Browns believes that what has been done in baseball can be done again. Last season he tossed two untried youngsters into the very heart of his infield and they made good, one brilliantly. Now he is seriously considering repeating the experiment with still another lad who has never heard the roar of big league guns at close range. If he decides to gamble again with willing but inexperienced talent one of the young stars of 1928 will have to retire to the bench for a time.

Eddie Grimes, is the boy who may be given the acid test on his trial. He is a third baseman and batted .334 for Tulsa in the western league last year. If he gets the assignment for the Browns, Frank O'Rourke, one of baseball's energetic performers, will move over to the second base temporarily forcing Ods Brannon to the bench. Grimes has shown that he can field. If he can hit he is in.

The infield will be completed by Lu Blue at first base and Ralph Kress at shortstop. Kress was good last season and will be better this year, says Howley. Kress and his colleague, Brannon, after getting away to great starts lost some of the ground but were still going strong when the last curtain fell.

The Browns, who finished third in the last campaign, to the surprise of the baseball world, are confident that they can do better, even in the face of the strong American League opposition they face. They base optimistic predictions on increased reserve strength, likely additions to the pitching staff and a never-say-die spirit.

At this time last year the Browns had only two outfielders for Harry Manush who was later to fall only one point shy of the league batting leadership, was injured. Now Manush, Schulte and Monely are all ready with Frank McGowan who finished in sensational style with the club, threatening to make a regular place for himself. Morris Badgro, former University of Southern California star, up from Tulsa probably will get his major league experience at first hand. Another recruit, Leonard Dondero, has a chance to qualify as an infield substitute.

Wally Schang, still a great catcher in spite of the approach of the baseball goblin "fat and forty" and Clyde Manion, who hit a home run as a pinch hitter although his batting average was insignificant, will tutor young Dick Ferrell as the freshman member of the catching staff. Ferrell, who does not look the 170 pounds with which he is credited, has much to learn but is willing.

The outstanding pitching recruit is Warren "Rip" Collins, a 32 year old veteran with numerous major league service strips. The big Texan, who had a great year in the international league last season, seems certain to succeed in his comeback effort.

Manager Howley expects two of his youngsters who did little active pitching last year to be ready to take their turns in 1929. Dick Coffman and Ed Strelecki worked less than a dozen games between them in 1928 but every indication points to more activity to come. Strelecki did not win a game but he lost only two.

Alvin Crowder and Sam Gray, who won 41 games between them in the Browns' wild dash to third place, may not do so well in the new season but manager Howley hopes he will not have to look to his two aces for averages of .808 and .825 respectively.

Walter Stewart, a promising left hander for two years with the Browns, was sick a part of the last season and has never reached the heights his boosters claim await him. He has put on much needed weight and may justify the expectations of his friends at any time.

The only other left hander in the Browns camp is Oscar Estrada of Havana, who pitched for Shreveport. The Browns cannot be classed as a great team but few aggregations can out hustle them and they might be right in their claim that a team that will not be beaten cannot be beaten. In manager Howley and his two coaches, Bill Killefer and Austin the club has a trio of great coxers to extra effort.

### 'Mauler' And Fugazy Agree

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 22—Jack Dempsey entered into a two year agreement with Humbert Fugazy, Metropolitan rival of Madison Square Garden today for the promotion of boxing matches here and in other sections of the country.

### RACES AT LONG RIVER

The fifth meet of the Kensington Racing Club was staged on Long River ice on Tuesday, March 19th. The large entry list necessitated four classes. Eighteen horses answered the starter's bell. British Ginger, 2:18 1/4 (Geo. McNeill, Kensington) showed for the first time, also Teddy Jackson 2:20 (William Toombs). Speculation was rife as to the outcome of the 240 class which had six starters, viz. Mickey Aubrey (Dr. Bowness); Teddy Jackson (W. Toombs); British Ginger (Geo. McNeill); Jacqueline (Harold Mulally); Sherwood Belle (J. Pendergast) and Billy Call (Ide Champion). The astute reinsmen Jim O'Brien and Elmsdale and Carl Weeks, Montrose, arrived on the morning train. Mr. Weeks is co-owner of Mickey Aubrey.

In the first heat Mickey Aubrey, driven by Jim O'Brien, showed great class and won by a big margin, with British Ginger second and Jacqueline third. In the second heat, which was run immediately on account of the drivers being wet by the slushy course, Mickey Aubrey again out-classed the field, with Teddy Jackson, driven by Myron McArthur, second. If Teddy could have struck his regular clip earlier in each heat, the fans would have been treated to a herculean struggle between him and Mickey Aubrey. In the third heat, the Lacopia mare Jacqueline showed great class, winning by a comfortable margin. The most spectacular occurrence of the meet was Teddy Jackson's exhibition of speed in this heat, at 300 yards from the wire he was in fifth position and jibing when he suddenly struck an even keel, the relative motion between him and the others to the wire was comparable to a fast motor boat with the old time sailing craft.

The "oracles" predict a career for Mickey Aubrey. They say he never had a chance before. The experienced "balancer" Tyndale Semple shod him for the race. The combined efforts of the "magicians" shot him to the front. He is eight years old, sired by Elastic Aubrey (Prof. Rockefeller).

In the 250 class the old timer Grand Review (Dan Campbell) made his first appearance on the ice this winter and captured the race in two straight, with Lulu C. (Profit) second and The Midget (Robt. Crafer) third.

The three minute class was won by Rosie, a recent importation from the southern slope of the Island "divide," owned and driven by W. D. Profit, Margate, Sport Todd, owned by Turner Glydon was a close second, driven by Myron McArthur. Echo, a Lacopia trotter, owned and driven by Jas. Higgins was third.

In the three year old class Pansy Volo, by Roy Volo, owned and driven by J. Sobey of Wilmet won by a close margin over Miss Lantry (Will Warren), Wilty C., owned and driven by James Reid of Hope River, went a good race for third position.

SUMMARY

240 Class  
Mickey Aubrey, (J. O'Brien) 1:10  
Jacqueline, (H. Mulally) 3:6 1/2  
British Ginger, (G. McNeill) 2:34  
Teddy Jackson (M. McArthur) 6:22  
Sherwood Belle (W. D. Profit) 5:4  
Billy Cahill (I. Champion) 4:55  
Time—1:15, 1:13, 1:15.

250 Class  
Grand Review (D. Campbell) 1:11  
Lulu C. (W. Ed. Profit) 2:2  
Midget (R. Crafer) 3:3  
Miss Kentucky (B. Hynes) 5:5  
Ruby M. (H. Mayhew) 4:4

### EIGHT RIDERS INJURED IN STEEPLECHASE

Gregalach won the Grand National Run Yesterday at Aintree, Eng.

(Canadian Press) AINTREE, Eng., Mar. 22—When the Grand National Steeplechase today was all over, eight jockeys were in the hospital, although none were seriously injured. They had bruise and abrasions from tumbles. One civilian was taken to the hospital after an exciting adventure. He rushed across the course to save two children who were endangered by a riderless horse which reared and trampled him. Ten horses finally finished the course.

After Gregalach, Easter Hero and Richmond '11, came the following Mileras Belle, owned by William Wilton; Fifth May King, owned by Mrs. H. Mond, daughter-in-law of Lord Melchett; Sixth Grandie, owned by C. R. Taylor. Seventh D. D. G owned by Major A. W. Huntington Eight, Dee La Rue, owned by J. B. Snow. Ninth-Killbairn, owned by R. A. Parry. Tenth—Camperdown, owned by Mrs. E. Hutchinson.

### CHALLENGE

The Chiquitas Bowling Team winners of the Second Section of the Junior C. W. L. Bowling Tournament hereby challenge the Ever-Ready winners of the First section of the Tournament to a series of three games to decide which team shall enter the finals with the winners of the Third Section for the championship of the whole Tournament. First of the series of games to be rolled on Monday night March 25th, 1929 on the L. O. C. Alleys at 8:15 and the two other games at a date suitable to both teams. Sgd. Helen Power Capt.

### Y. BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE  
Last night at 7 o'clock The Guardian Publishing Co., defeated Prows Bros. by 253 pins.  
W. Power rolled the high single and three of 261 and 640 pins.  
The following are the line-ups:  
Guardian ..... Prows Bros  
V. Kelley ..... T. W. L. Prows  
E. Vessey ..... A. Henr  
W. Power ..... W. Whitco  
J. Duffy ..... F. Smit  
A. Martin ..... P. MacInni

### WAR INEVITABLE

(Canadian Press) NANKING, March 21—War between the nationalist government and the faction controlling the Wuhan cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang is believed here to be inevitable.  
HANKOW, China, March 21—The opinion here is that war with the nationalist government is inevitable.

Time—1:17, 1:18.  
Three Minute Class  
Rosie (W. D. Profit) ..... 1  
Sport Todd (M. McArthur) ..... 2  
Echo (J. Higgins) ..... 3  
Little Peter (W. Delaney) ..... 5  
Della Frisco D., (J. Gorman) ..... 4  
Time—1:20, 1:21.  
Three Year Old Class  
Pansy Volo (J. Sobey) ..... 1  
Miss Lantry (W. Warren) ..... 2  
Wilty C. (J. Reid) ..... 3  
Time—1:22, 1:25.  
Starter—William Taylor.  
Judges—D. O'Connor, W. Plicker, Earl Kennedy.  
Timer—Earl Kennedy.  
The comparatively slow time made was on account of the slowness of the course, which was a veritable shallow lake from wire to wire. The end of the last meet for the winter season of 1929. Much credit is due Dave O'Connor and his efficient co-terse of assistants. The fans will say Amen to that.—K

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