

Walker Cooper Sold In Big Money Deal



Three Classes Raced In Opening Meet Held Saturday On Harbor Ice

Bedford Grattan, Calumet Mary and Sorana V won their classes in the first ice racing meet of the season staged by the Victoria Driving Club Saturday afternoon.

The races were held on the harbor ice at the Victoria Speedway at Victoria Park was not in condition. A large crowd was on hand.

Bedford Grattan, racing in the Free-For-All, clocked up the best time in the meet on the quarter-mile straightway being clocked in 31.14.

The second card of the season will be held on harbor ice on Wednesday afternoon.

SUMMARY

Free-For-All
Bedford Grattan (R. Smith) 1 1 1
Jane Harvester (C. O'Brien) 3-1-3
Miss America (H. Cudmore) 2-2-2
Time—31.14, 32, 31.1-4.

Class B Trot and Pace
Calumet Mary (Dr. Bishop) 2 1 1
Judge (A. B. Cutcliffe) 1 2 2
Time—33, 32 1-4, 32 1-2.

Class C Pace
Sorana V (R. Wood) 1 1
Peter Wolf (A. B. Cutcliffe) 2 2
Lucky Number (W. Kelly) 3 3
Time—32 3-4, 32 1-2.

Officials:
Starter—Russell Abbott.
Judges—Charles Horton, Ira Carr, Charles Reardon.
Time—Harry Murphy.
Announcer—Neil Walker.

Week-End 'Spiele' Cut Short By Mild Weather

Due to the unseasonable weather prevailing, only 12 of the scheduled 32 matches were played in the weekend bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Heavy ice forced a curtailment of the schedule and play concluded following completion of the two o'clock matches Saturday.

Results of matches follow:
Chas. J. Campbell 12
P. S. Cobb 12

T. W. L. Prowse 6
George Hawkins 10
Ed. Tanton 6
Judge Duffy 7

G. G. Hughes 3
J. H. Howatt 3

Col. G. E. Full 5
Dr. E. S. Giddings 9

A. V. Spillett 6
Dr. H. McIntyre 5

H. Spillett 8
W. R. Carruthers 4

W. W. Lord 6
Dr. H. H. Pierce 5

W. R. Adams 6
C. H. Black 6

George Hawkins 8
Walter Bears 6

A. W. Hyndman 7
R. S. P. Jardine 5

H. J. Spillett 4
Judge Duffy 6

Matches to be played in the Wright and Senter trophy competitions this evening follow:

Seven O'clock
Ice No. 1: N. A. Anderson vs. H. R. Carruthers.
Ice No. 2: Chief Justice Campbell vs. R. S. P. Jardine.

Ice No. 3: A. V. Spillett vs. Geo. Hawkins.
Ice No. 4: P. S. Cobb vs. H. J. Spillett.

Ice No. 5: W. W. Lord vs. Dr. E. S. Giddings.
Ice No. 6: T. W. L. Prowse vs. P. W. Turner.

Invite Que. Hockey Teams To Mexico

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (CP)—Tommy Gorman manager of the Canadian Arena Company, announced Saturday that two and possibly three Quebec Senior Hockey League teams have been invited to participate in a two-week pre-season series of exhibition games at Mexico City next September.

Montreal Royals and Ottawa Senators possibly would be top choice with Quebec Aces likely holding the other place, in the event three teams make the trip.

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Seal Invasion

WEXFORD, Ire.—(AP)—An invasion of seals is playing havoc with winter fishing off the south-east Irish coast. Trouble is two-fold—loss of fish and net destruction.

Meeting Of Playground Commission

At a meeting of the Charlotte-Town Playground Commission held Saturday afternoon, several points relating to operation of ponds on the City Squares, in the Brighton Area, on Prince Street School grounds were discussed. It was decided that as soon as weather permits, the following time table will go into effect on all ponds.

Daily Except Saturday:
Trotting—9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Skating for boys and girls up to 14 years—3 p.m.—4 p.m.
Hockey for those up to 14 years—4—5 p.m.
Skating up to 14 years—5—6 p.m.

Saturday:
Hockey, boys up to 14—3—10:30 a.m.
Skating, children up to 14—10:30—12:00.
Hockey, up to 14 years—1 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Skating, up to 14 years—3:30—6 p.m.

For any change of periods listed above and for arrangements for hockey by ages, etc., it will be necessary to consult the supervisor of the pond in question.

The City has been divided into six zones with a rink or pond in each. Volunteer supervisors are being secured and will be on hand during the hours listed above.

A list of the zones, location of ponds, service club sponsoring each pond and the supervisor of each follows.

East of Elm Ave., north of Euston, Prince St. School (Rotary)—Mr. MacFarlane.

South of Euston, north of Grafton, east of St. Geo., King Square (Y. Men)—F. Kennedy.

South of Grafton, east of St. Geo., Hillsboro Square (Kinmen)—Ernest White.

West of St. Geo., south of Grafton; Connaught Square (Gyro-Hi-Y Grads)—Alfred Crawford.

South of Euston, west of St. Geo., north of Grafton; Rochford Square (Legion)—Lemuel Rush.

West of St. Geo., north of Euston; Brighton Road (K. of C.)—Dennis Stanley.

Toronto Hockeyist Signs With Rangers

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (CP)—George Mara, 24-year-old Toronto centre, signed a contract with the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League here Saturday.

St. John's star of Toronto Staffords of the Ontario Senior Hockey Association will play his first game for Rangers next Saturday in Montreal against the league leading Canadiens.

Mara, a Lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval volunteer Reserve for three years, made a year of sea duty on the North Atlantic run between Newfoundland and Londonderry, Ireland, while in the Canadian Navy.

Saint John Beavers Defeat Pictou 8-3

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—Saint John Beavers humbled Pictou Refiners 8-3 in an exhibition hockey game Saturday night.

The local "Boie-Fitzgerald-Butler line" accounted for seven goals and 13 points. Pictou of Nova Scotia's A.P.C. League was unable to score until the third period after Saint John tallied three times in the first. The second was scoreless.

Potts, K. McDonald and R. Beaton shot the Pictou goals.

Moncton Maroons Tie New Glasgow

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 6 (CP)—Moncton Maroons tied New Glasgow Bombers 9-9 in an exhibition hockey contest here Saturday night.

Complicated Deal In Baseball Announced

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—General manager John Quinn announced Saturday an unusual and complicated baseball deal under which Boston Braves may acquire Earl Torgerson, youthful first baseman, from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

Quinn said the Braves were giving Seattle three players on option and one outright for the first right of an option on Torgerson, at present serving with the United States Army in Germany.

The four players to go to Seattle will be named before the 1946 season opens and a decision on whether Boston will exercise the option on Torgerson will be made before July 30.

Halifax Navy Extends Lead

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 (CP)—Halifax Navy stretched its lead in the Halifax Senior Hockey League by defeating Dartmouth, C. A. P. 5-4 in a hard-fought game Saturday night. The Tars have not lost a game during the schedule.

Venezuelan Oil

Venezuela is the third largest oil-producing country in the world.

N. H. L. Standings

(Including weekend games)

Team	W	L	D	F	P	pts
Canadiens	24	4	3	2	8	51
Chicago	25	14	8	3	11	58
Detroit	24	11	8	5	7	57
Boston	23	10	7	6	8	57
Toronto	22	11	3	7	10	51
Rangers	25	6	15	4	6	50

Goes To N. Y. Giants For \$175,000 Cash

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—One of the three biggest money deals in baseball history, catcher Walker Cooper was sold today by the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Giants for \$175,000 in cash.

Confirming the "most publicized secret" of the winter season, that President Horace Stoneham insisted that no players were involved in the deal and that the purchase of Cooper is not contingent upon when the best catcher in baseball is discharged from the United States Navy. He has been in the service since last May 2 and is stationed at Lambert Field, near St. Louis.

However, we hope that Cooper will see the Navy by April. Mr. Stoneham added.

Available records show that only twice before has as much as \$175,000 in cash been paid for a player deal. In 1938, the Cards sent pitcher Dizzy Dean to the Chicago Cubs for \$185,000 in cash and three additional players. After the 1934 campaign, Washington Senators president Clark Griffith sent Red Sox for Lynn Lary and a sum of cash variously reported anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

It probably is the first time in all baseball history that a single player past his 30th birthday—he will be 31 Tuesday—was bought for cash well up in six figures.

As a matter of fact, it was learned the Giants virtually forced \$25,000 additional—bringing the figure to \$175,000—on Cardinals to complete the deal. The Cards had asked \$150,000 cash and three Giant players valued at \$25,000 for their Columbus (Ohio) and Rochester (N. Y.) farms for the catcher who has batted .298 in five-and-a-fraction seasons in the big time.

The deal rumored in the making ever since the winter baseball meetings in Columbus and Chicago last month, ran into a snag because of the values placed on several Giant players, and Stoneham finally settled by putting up the extra \$25,000 in cash instead of ivory.

Black Hawks Lose Chance To Take League Lead; Defeated By Detroit 3-2

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Detroit Red Wings scored three times in the first period tonight and hung on to nose out Chicago Black Hawks, 3-2, in a National Hockey League game that delighted a crowd of 14,232 fans.

The loss left Chicago tied with Montreal for the league lead.

The Detroit victory was its third over the Hawks in six meetings this season and the first for the Red Wings in four games since Dec. 26.

Carl Liscombe's tip-in, a duplicate goal by Syd Howe and a 20-foot shot by Eddie Bruneteau set an open net gave the Wings a 3-0 lead in the opening period that the Hawks couldn't overcome.

Both Chicago goals came in the second period within a 50-second span, the first by Alex Kalata on a rebound and the other on Clint Smith's 15-foot poke past goalie Harry Lumley, who had left the net to chase a loose puck.

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Both Chicago and Detroit played without a regular forward who was out with a knee injury. The Hawks' Bill Mosienko and Detroit's Modere (Mud) Bruneteau missing the game.

Coupled with Boston's 4-2 defeat at New York, Detroit's victory put the Wings in third place in the league standings.

Referee—Frank (Kid) Clancy; linesmen: Doug Young and Stan McCabe.

Byron Nelson Leads Los Angeles Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Tournament favorite Byron Nelson met and matched all challenges on a windswept course today to retain his lead at the end of the third round of the 72-hole Los Angeles open golf tournament.

His one-over par 72 for the Riviera Course gave him a 54-hole total of 212—two strokes ahead of his closest rivals.

Presently Nelson for the lead position were defending champion Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Jim Ferrier, Chicago, each with 21 for the three rounds.

Ben Hogan from Hershey, Pa. held down fourth place with 216; Jim Demaree, Houston, Tex., posted a 217 and Harold (Doc) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., 218.

The best comeback among the early starters was provided by McSpaden who practically blew himself out of competition with a first nine 41, six over par. On the difficult back nine, however, he played like a master, chalking up a two-underpar 34 for a round of 75 and 54-hole total of 218.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Montreal Canadiens thumped Boston Bruins 4-2 before a capacity crowd of 12,666 Saturday in a fast and bruising National Hockey League contest which proved disastrous to both teams as five valuable players were put out of action because of injuries.

No. 1 on the casualty list was Boston star defenseman Bill Cowley who suffered a compound fracture of his left wrist in the second period and who was reported to be out of hockey "probably for the rest of the season."

Bill Duran, Canadiens' star goalie broke his right hand by stopping Bobby Bauer's deadly shot in the middle of the third period and after a 15-minute visit to the clinic he returned to finish the game in spectacular fashion.

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Summary:

First Period
1—Montreal, Blake (Lach, Richard) 10:33
2—Montreal, O'Connor 14:09
3—Montreal, Blake (Lach) 18:01
Penalties: Guidolin, Benoit.

Second Period
4—Boston, T. Reardon (Cain) 0:30
5—Boston, Cain (McGill) 10:32
6—Montreal, Blake (Lach, Harmon) 10:32
7—Montreal, Blake (Lach) 19:30
Penalties: Bouchard, Egan.

Third Period
Scoring: None.
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W. K. S. Wins From Montague 7-4 In Exhibition Game

WEST KENT SCHOOL Hockey team defeated the Montague High School team in an exhibition game at the eastern town Saturday night.

The score was 7-4. Sparked by the smooth playing of young Billie Carver who collected two goals and two assists for his night's work the Charlottetown boys went into the lead at the 15-minute mark and were never headed.

In the second period, goals by Peter and Clement of Montague tied the game at three all, but the West Kenters sank three more tallies to take a commanding lead.

Clint Smith collected a goal in the final session.

Black Hawks Shut Out Toronto 3-0

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—With Max Bentley acting as trigger man on two deft passing plays and veteran Mike Karakas performing brilliantly in goal, Chicago Black Hawks swept to a 3-0 triumph over Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night.

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Famous Jockey Is Fatally Injured In Racing Spill

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 4.—(CP)—The nightmare of all jockeys, a racing spill—brought death today to one of the greatest of them all—George (The Ice Man) Woolf of California.

The 36-year-old rider died early this morning, 12 hours after his mount had stumbled going into the clubhouse turn at Santa Anita Park and threw him over its head.

Woolf never regained consciousness. He was thrown yesterday from a fourth race, when the horse stumbled at the head of the six-horse pack. There was no lam and Plume recovered and finished the course without a rider ahead of the winner, Louis B. Mayer's Moneybags.

The sturdy little "money-rider" was the darling of bettors from coast to coast because he always rode to win. In 1938 he was up on Anasar when the horse won the inaugural of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, richest stake race in the United States, and other classics in which his mounts placed first in the Belmont Futurity, the Santa Anita Derby, the Pimlico Special and the Hollywood Gold Cup. He won the last-named event three times.

Woolf's life was a bridge between the vigorous frontier west of wild-racing cowboys and the modern turf world. Born in Cardston in 1910, his father, Frank H. Woolf, was a Utah rodeo rider who drove a steeple chase in Montana, and settled in Alberta in 1903. His mother, Mrs. Rosina Woolf had two brothers, Floyd and Hank, who rode performers. His brothers now live in Calgary and his parents in California.

Woolf started as a jockey at small southern Alberta and Montana tracks and had his first mount at the old Pimlico, Md., track, the Chino Park oval in 1926 when he rode the late Fred Johnston's Cash Me.

He switched from Canadian to American tracks in 1928 and rode his first winner of the major circuits at the old Pimlico, Md., oval in 1928. During his long career he was said to have won \$250,000.

He led stakes winners with \$841,680 in 1928 and \$338,135 in 1929. In 1944, in 17 stakes in 1946, he won \$209,000.

In 1944 over-all purses totalled \$1,968 for only placing him fifth among the country's jockeys. The leading jockey, Tommie Smith, rode 1,539 horses to win \$869,107.

In his racing career since 1928, Woolf had 3,784 mounts—721 of which he won—totaling \$2,866,120. Approximately \$2,000,000 of that, it was estimated, came in major stakes.

British Football

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(CP)—Highlighted by 32 Football Association third round cup tie games Saturday British football attracted 700,000 spectators who saw visiting teams score the majority of victories.

Surprise of the day was provided by West Ham, which swamped Arsenal 6-0 before 35,000 fans, many of whom broke into Arsenal's bombarded home grounds after the main gates had been shut.

In the Scottish league "A", Glasgow Rangers scored their 19th straight win with a 1-0 decision over Clyde. All Scottish games were regular league fixtures.

Teams which will meet Belgium in international soccer competition in Glasgow Jan. 23 will be named Wednesday, football officials said.

Charlton Athletic, leaders of the League South scored a 3-1 victory over Fulham in the cup tie play and it is widely expected that Charlton will take the association cup. The trophy has been held by Fulham since 1939.

The cup competition is the first since the outbreak of hostilities and Saturday's scores will be carried over to secondary games next Thursday or before. The total score in the two-game series will decide who will advance to the fourth round.

ONTARIO OPPOSES—

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taxes and tend to restrict the flow of trade by creating inter-provincial barriers.