DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Joe Hood is located at Boutilier's Point, about twenty miles from Halifax, and has under his care the Walker Stables which consists of Buck Hanover 2.07 1-4, Moon Glow 2.12 1-2, Flo Direct 2.12 1-4 and a three-year-old by King and Spruce 2.08 1-4. Advices are that they are all in excellent shape. Buck Hanover has recovered from the trouble he had last summer and is acting and feeling like a new horse. Moon Glow raced in fine form the past season and is expected to enter the 2.10 list next year. Great hopes are entertained for Flo Direct, that started the season without a record and ended with 2.12 1-4—taken in the third heat of a race. Joe Hood looks for this little miss to pace better than 2.10. The three-year-old by King Spruce is a husky lad showing plenty of pace and has excellent manners. All in all the Walker Stable looks to have a useful quartette for 1940 and Joe is located in a spot where he can give them plenty of jogging and get them ready to go to the track about the first of May.

Had a nice letter from J. Leonard O'Brien, South Nelson, N.B. He is secretary of the Chatham track and says that the military authorities have been using its buildings and most of the track, but the management proposes to have the use of the track next season and will hold harness races as in the past. As most everyone knows, Chatham track is one of the fastest in the Maritimes, in fact for many years it was considered the fastest, and it is good news to know that the harness horsemen in that vicinity will have an opportunity in the Spring to get their horses ready to race. Chatham track had considerable work done on it in 1939, a new grand stand was built with quite a number of race stalls and they were all set for 1940 when it was taken over as mentioned above.

Acton, Maine, must have the record this season for holding the latest race meet—November 5th and 6th. Winners those days were, Adele Abbe, by Abbedale, with Red Hanafin up; the 2.11 pace was won by Sandy Flash, best time 2.10; the 2.17 pace by Peter Simmons, best time 2.18 1-2; the 2.13 Trot was won by Inflation, best time 2.17; the 2.11 Trot by Sunnymeade, driven by Billy Keyes, best time 2.11; the 2.09 Pace by Harry Direct, best time 2.11. The performance of Sunnymeade in winning his race in 2.11 was a most meritorious one and stamps him as one of the greatest trotters of the year. He will be five years old next season and judging by this season's form should be capable of trotting good tracks in 2.08 or better.

Almost 400 harness horses passed under the hammer in the four auctions conducted during November. Some wonderful buys were made and of course some wonderful disappointments. In our opinion the two brought here from Indianapolis, Playdale 2.04 1-4 and Bonne Scott 2.10 were exceptionally good buys and will add great interest to next season's racing.

They are at it hammer and tongs at Dufferin Park, Toronto. Every Friday and Saturday four classes are run off and if it is not possible to complete them on Saturday they are carried over until Monday. Attendance has been excellent and the bookmakers have been doing a land office business. In recent races we note the Three-year-old Pace won by Empire Grattan in straight heats, best time 2.21 3-4; the 2.20 Trot by Win Aubrey, best time 2.22 1-4; the 2.12 trot by Mr. Harriman, best time 2.15 1-2 and the 2.28 pace by Saint Patrick, best time 2.18 1-2.

At the Springfield, Ill., auction the top price was paid for Julia Orr, a three-year-old by Scotland, Julia brought $775, a two-year-old by Scotland, Scotempkin, brought $600.

Edwin P Keller in a write up of the racing season in Maine which closed at Acton, November 6th, says: "Despite the sudden close of the year's final meeting which was originally scheduled for six days and cut down to two, the Pine Tree circuit enjoyed one of its very best years. Racing was inaugurated the first week in July when Gorham staged the first of three meetings and others continued without let up until yesterday. The cancellation due to weather conditions were few, and the amount of money which pased through the mutual windows will show a new high. The final figures will probably run up to a million and a half. Horsemen were not long in hieing off to winter quarters. Most of them will go into retirement until next Spring but a number will be seen out for honors on the winter ice circuit which will open up before many weeks."

International Livestock Exhibition which opened at Chicago November 30th and closes today had a thousand entries for the horse classes. Altogether there were 28 breeds of pure bred draft horses, cattle, sheep and swine entered in the many classes. The huge International amphitheatre, home of this world's largest annual agricultural show, was taxed to capacity to accommodate the thousands of farm animals that came from 38 states in the union and all provinces of Canada. Of the thousand horses entered 456 were drafts of six different breeds.

Twenty years ago last week Grace Direct 2.00 1-2 concluded an undefeated season over the half-mile tracks. Hal Mahone 2.01 1-2 went into winter quarters as the leading money winning pacer of the United States. John R. Magowan was preparing a large consignment for the Old Glory sale in New York city, the get of J. Malcolm Forbes 2.08, a half brother of Peter the Great 2.07 1-4. He was out of the same dam, Santos, by Grand Sentinel. J. R. Magowan unfortunately ruined a tremendous number of promising horses by training them severely as yearlings to give them low yearling records. Results afterwards showed that very few of them were racing as matured horses their bones and muscles not being sufficiently matured to stand the strain of so much preparation in early youth.

Twenty years ago racing was on the up and up in the Maritimes. The Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, gave a five days meeting in which the winners were as follows: Sept. 28th—2.16 Trot—Bill Sharen, 1-1-1, Colorado L., 2-3-2, best time 2.14 3-4; 2.25 Pace First Division—Dick C. 1-1-1, Silver Foam, 2-2-2, best time 2.16 1-2; 2.25 Pace Second Division—Northern Mac, 1-1-1, Zua Baughman, 2-3-2, best time 2.17.

Sept. 29th—2.30 Trot—Miss Belle Rico, 1-1-1, Bingen Worthy, 2-3-2, best time 2.18 1-4; 2.11 Pace—Fern Hal, 1-1-1, White Sox, 4-2-2, best time 2.12 1-4; 2.20 Trot—Orwell Belle, 1-2-3-1-1, Roy Miller, 4-1-1-2-2 best time 2.18 1-2.

Sept. 30th—2.25 Trot—The British Soldier, 1-1-1, Orwell Belle, 2-4-2, best time 2.18 1-2; 2.20 Pace—Corwin Hal, 1-1-1, Bill Be Sure, 3-2-2, best time 2.15 1-4; 2.40 Pace—Dick C., 1-1-3-3-1, College Swift, 2-2-1-1-2 the fastest heat, the fifth heat, was raced on October 1st, being a carry-over from the previous day due to the "sunset rule"—2.14 1-2.

October 1st—Free for All Trot—Bill Sharen, 1-1-1, Brage, 2-2-2, best time 2.11 1-4; 2.25 Trot—Bingen Worthy, 2-2-1-1-1, Miss Belle Rico, 1-1-3-2-2, best time 2.18 1-4; Free for All Pace—Fern Hal, 2-1-1-1, White Sox, 1-4-2-2, best time 2.13 1-2 in the first heat won by White Sox, 2.21 Trot, 2.24 Pace—Northern Mac, 1-1-1, Bill Be Sure, 2-2-3, best time 2.16 1-4.

Not for years have we seen so many beautiful horses being exercised to sleighs on our streets. The new importations and our own campaigners brighten up the picture and remind us of the days of old when Charlottetown was famed far and wide for its classy winter turnouts. After all, you may have your autos but there is nothing that attracts the eye like a real bang-up harness horse nicely turned out to sleigh, and there is nothing that will give you the thrill like driving behind one over the snow path.

The Horse is the thing;
You may have the thrills
That come with the gasoline,
You may have the spills
And the pace that kills
In your auto or flying machine;
For the flyer that flies
In the vaulted skies
Must come to earth if his engine dies,
But the fire that lies
In a horse's eyes,
Is the spark that lies and intensifies.
So here's to the Horse—THE KING.

Twenty years ago this week Sanardo, 2.04 1-4, was sold at auction for $12,000, the top price of the sale. He was purchased by Thomas W. Murphy for a patron of his stable. Sanardo proved a good investment, winning a large number of valuable stakes and taking a record of 1.59 1-2. He was afterwards sold to a patron of Ed F. Geers, and Mr. Geers raced him exhibition miles, several of them in two minutes or better. He was free-legged and a son of San Francisco 2.07 1-4, sire of Lusty Frisco 2.07 1-4, owned by C. H Chandler of this city.

Age and infirmities were such that Hanover Shoe Farms reluctantly and humanely destroyed the following great brood mares, some of them that had been stars on the race track and whose progeny are now either winning races or stallions or brood mares. Miss Pierette (3) 2.09 3-4, foaled in 1912; Guesswork 2.02 1-4, foaled in 1916; Palestrina 2.09 1-2, foaled in 1917; Justissima 2.06 1-4, foaled in 1915; Rose Scott 1.59 3-4, foaled in 1918; Sister Bertha (3) 2.03 3-4, foaled in 1917. Guesswork at one time held the track record for the Fredericton, N.B. trick—2.04 3-4. It was afterwards lowered to 2.02 1-4 by Walter Dale 2.09 3-4.

Weekend N.H.L. Games

Saturday

BOSTON at TORONTO.
DETROIT at CANADIENS.

Sunday

DETROIT at RANGERS.
BOSTON at CHICAGO.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Ray McIntyre Training for Crack at McAvoy

By Ross Munroe
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 6—(CP)—Ray McIntyre, colored fighter from Montreal now in England as a private with a 2nd Division field ambulance company, is hoping for a crack at the English middleweight title held by Jock McAvoy.

Under the guidance of his manager, Pte. E. R. Nelson, also of Montreal, McIntyre is training for several warm-up bouts before making a bid for the crown. At present he is considered probably the best middle in the Canadian forces overseas.

McIntyre and Nelson are lifelong friends. Both are natives of Woodstock, N.B., joined up in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps last March and have been together ever since. The boys in the unit think the world of their only two colored members and McIntyre's reputation as a clean, fair fighter has won him friends among sport followers throughout the division.

The Canadian boxer lost his first English fight on points at Liverpool recently.

It didn't discourage him and he is training hard again for a fight against Freddie Mills, one of England's outstanding middleweights. In 18 professional fights in Canada McIntyre lost only three, and those by decisions.

Landis says Baseball must Do its part

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6—(AP)—Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, in a speech before the annual banquet of minor league baseball clubs, tonight virtually ended any speculation about whether baseball will seek exemptions from the United States draft.

The baseball czar lamented the fact that Europe is at war again and said he hoped it would not be necessary for the United States to enter the conflict.

"Whether this nation gets in or not we can't go on without feeling its reflex here," he said. "It is going to call on this organization and every member of this organization.

"It is going to call on each and every one of us to have a high responsibility and to give everything in human endeavour to maintain our integrity."

"During the whole period that this tragedy continues to exist, professional baseball must hold aloft its standards of respectability and integrity," the commissioner said in his first address before the minor leaguers in eight years.

There had been some talk in baseball circles since the draft law was passed that baseball might seek to have the period of service split or to have some plan adopted that would not take high-salaried ball players out of the parks and put them into the army.

Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

O. H. A. Senior "A"

London 1; Port Colborne 3
St. Catharines 3; Niagara Falls 4

Quebec Senior League

Royals 2; Cornwalls 1
Quebec 5; Verdun 3

Beaches, Riders All set for Today's fray

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP)—Ottawa Rough Riders took their final limbering-up licks tonight in preparation for tomorrow's clash with Toronto Balmy Beach, and though an Eastern Canadian football championship hinges on the game, the most engrossing topic seemed to be the weather.

As Riders smoothed out the rough edges, Manager Jim McCaffery thumbed through almanacs and weather logs to see if there couldn't possibly be a break coming in the weather. Last reports from him were discouraging.

The forecast was for snowflurries Friday and Saturday and late today a driving fall of snow justified part of the augury. However, groundskeeper Eddie Friel promised the gridiron would be in good shape for the game—providing the snowfall doesn't last right up to playing time.

Only one Rider player—Snapback Cyril (Curly) Moynahan—was definitely declared out of the game. Moynahan has a septic throat condition.

Leave For Ottawa

TORONTO, Dec. 6—(CP)—Undaunted by reports indicating poor weather conditions, Toronto Balmy Beach left for Ottawa and the second game of the Eastern Football Final tonight confident down to the last substitute that they still have a real chance against the Rough Riders.

They carried their six-point deficit lightly as they stepped on a train for the capital, from where they received last-minute weather reports that it would probably snow tomorrow and that the field is rock-hard and hardly the kind on which to play good football.

Fitzpatrick Dethrones Dr. H. M. Parshall

GOSHEN, N.Y., Dec. 6—(AP)—Dr. H. M. Parshall of Urbana, Ohio, the United States' ranking driver of trotters and pacers since 1929, finally was dethroned during 1940 when he finished second to Harry Fitzpatrick of Springfield, Ill.

Statistics released today by the United States Trotting Association showed that Fitzpatrick, doing most of his campaigning in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Kentucky, won 48 races. Parshall, the Grand Circuit's top reinsman, trailed by nine.

Fitzpatrick, whose best performer was Hi Pat, 2:00, also topped Parshall in number of heat victories, 125 to 116.

Parshall, however, retained his position as the top money-winning driver. His horses won more than $47,000, topping the $43 982 of his nearest rival, Fred Egan of Lexington, Ky. The greater part of Egan's winnings were earned by Spencer Scott, victor in the Hambletonian and six other races.

Homer D. Biery's Butler, Pa., stable, which sometimes raced in two sections, headed the list of owners with 68 triumphs, 13 of them by Little Pat, 1:58 3-4 pacer.

BOWLING RESULTS

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

Mixed League

Wings:—

J. Tierney	156	190	173
E. McInnis	225	99	187
J. H. Gallant	200	236	164
M. Carr	235	195	173
J. Michael	115	238	175
J. Dillion	204	135	261

Total—3361.

Trundlers:—

H. Oatway	274	192	291
M. Oatway	194	159	287
B. Doiron	207	209	140
J. Paquette	203	174	176
S. Moore	177	231	157
M. Gillis	215	241	153

Total—3680.

Ladies high single M. Oatway 287.
Ladies high three M. Oatway 640.
Gents high single H. Oatway 291.
Gents high three H. Oatway 757.

Tigers:—

G. Nelson	219	248	119
S. Smith	194	133	167
J. Gallant	158	208	193
E. Mitchel	113	124	166
K. Richards	129	124	166
J. Corrigan	187	110	118

Total—2793.

Bombers:—

J. Simms	158	202	119
E. Gregory	110	233	197
G. Griffin	129	136	171
E. Ryan	87	185	118
F. Tierney	182	241	217
H. Praught	177	182	201

Total—3056.

Ladies high single E. Gregory 233.
Ladies high three H. Praught 565.
Gents high single G. Nelson 248
Gents high three F. Tierney 640.

HOLY NAME BOWLING

Old Timers:—

R. Duncan	220	219	166
V. Coyle	186	194	198
P. McQuaid	235	198	235
Rev. Dr. McMahon	228	297	115

Total—2491.

Aces:—

A. McCloskey	167	265	229
E. Robin	157	232	192
R. Harley	198	173	176
G. McDonald	183	205	251

Total—2428.

All Stars:—

Dr. L. Duffy	215	221	180
G. Essery	258	264	209
T. Wilson	160	171	223
J. A. Bentley	199	241	158

Total—2499.

High single Rev. Dr. McMahon 297; High three G. Essery 731.

Intermediates hold stiff workout

After going through a stiff workout last night at the Forum under the watchful eye of Coach Walter Lawlor, the Intermediate Abbies are fast rounding into shape and are anxious to get games with hockey teams either on the Island or the Mainland.

The following are members of the team so far:—Lawlor, Davis, Cudmore, Dowling, Pound, Woolridge, Steele, P. Whitlock, Rice, Deacon, Carmichael, W. McDonald, P. McDonald, W. Simmons, McIntyre, B. Whitlock, Blanchard.

REQUEST MORE MEN

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 6—(CP CABLE)—Requests came from Britain today for an additional 1,000 Newfoundland men for general naval service, for another 245 artillery men and for all available air service recruits. This old colony so far has given 296 sons to the Royal Navy, 1,427 to the artillery Service, 54 to the R.A.F. ground staff and 133 to air crews a total of 3,910.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Donavan helps Flyers In Boxing bouts

TORONTO, Dec. 6—(CP)—One of the busiest men at the Royal Canadian Air Force Manning Pool here these days is Cpl. Louis Donovan of Saint John.

Cpl. Donovan assists the sports director, taking particular interest in boxing, a sport he knows well. Widely known in Canadian boxing circles, he boxed in the Olympic trials at one time and retired as undefeated featherweight champion of the Maritimes.

At the Manning Pool he matches Air Force fighters in their weekly contests and he also brings young and promising boxers along.

There are plenty of fine boxers in the Air Force here. George Barber, a featherweight champion at one time, Don Sutherland of Moose Jaw, and Bob Medlock of Calgary, both good middleweight boxers, Sammy Best, Golden Gloves lightweight from Montreal, and Billy Evans welterweight champion of Western Canada, are among them.

Danny MacFayden To sign with Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—Danny MacFayden, righthanded pitcher whom Pittsburgh Pirates made a free agent at the end of last season, agreed to terms yesterday with Washington Senators.

Owner Clark Griffith said the 34-year-old hurler agreed by telephone from Atlanta to accept a contract which was discussed here a few days ago when MacFayden was en route south. Its terms were not disclosed.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Rocky Kansas, hard-hitting Buffalo lightweight, punched out a 15-round decision for the world title over Jimmy Goodrich at Buffalo 15 years ago tonight. He held the crown until July 3, 1926, when Sammy Mandell defeated him in 10 rounds at Chicago.

Miners acquire Wally Monson

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 6—(CP)—Miners of the Cape Breton Hockey League tonight announced the acquisition of Wally Monson, native of Winnipeg who played with Saint John Beavers in the old Maritime Hockey League. He will replace Johnny Fernette, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who has been transferred from this district.

No-trade rule May be lifted At Chicago

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6—(AP)—It was a year ago this week that the American Baseball League handcuffed New York Yankees with its rule that the champions can make no trades with other clubs of the league, and although its virus has been passed along now to Detroit, the effect lingers on.

Joe McCarthy, one of the smoothest managers in the business, has been hanging around the fringe of the minor league meetings all week with his eyes and ears wide open and today he made a deal.

He sent outfielder Jake Powell to San Francisco of the Coast League for approximately the waiver price of $7,500. That hardly could be construed as an impressive first step in the reconstruction of the former champions.

But it was indicative of the trading doldrums into which the American League has fallen. The biggest deal that was put through in the junior circuit was the Boston Red Sox sale of two second line pitchers, Dennis Galehouse and Fritz Ostermueller, to St. Louis Browns.

The situation was sufficiently serious that rumors were around that the restriction on trading by the pennant winner might be lifted when the American League meets in Charcago starting next Tuesday.

Minard's relieves sprains.

Sydney downs Victorias 6-4

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 6—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires, emerging from a long slump, tonight climbed into a second-place tie in the Cape Breton Hockey League with a 6-4 win over North Sydney Victorias.

The crack Sydney line of Dick Kowcinak-Johnny McCreedy-George Snell had a finger in every goal except one—defenceman Ray Powell's unassisted tally that started off the scoring. McCreedy got a couple of goals and an assist; Snell a goal and an assist, and Kowcinak scored once.

Johnny Squarebriggs of Charlottetown led the losers' attack with two goals. Ab McKinnon, another Island import, accounted for another.

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8—10 REGULAR
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