

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

The Eastern Driving Club, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia horses, Tracey Hanover, 2:03, Heather Bell, 2:08 1/2, Symbol Harry, 2:09 1/2, and Aubrey Dillon, 2:11 1/2...

Some further particulars have been supplied as to the horses owned by the late J. H. G. Murphy. The first stallion he bought was Elmo, 2:20 1/4, standard and registered...

The second stallion was Parkside Junior, Reg. No. 23289, purchased from W. B. Bowness, Summerside...

He finally joined the stable of J. B. Cowan, Springhill, Nova Scotia, who raced him with success. Subsequently Mr. Murphy bought the stallion "King George"...

But he has got to be good to get the kind of trotters you people have in the Maritimes, such as Mackenzie, 2:06 1/2, and the new ones brought in last fall.

My firm belief is that your Old Man Westcott is a really good one. I have seen him in the "Down East" horsemen by their performances.

I am also glad you paid a fitting tribute to the New Glasgow speedster, "Duddy Patch" and his notable driver, Joe O'Brien who so ably represented the Maritimes...

Now we will hear from the one and only "Big Jim" Pendergast, preserver of discipline and peace in the racing game.

It was amusing to read about the gentlemen who had the secret of a skeleton in the closet (as it were) of saving the score cards and accounts of races.

Yesterday I attended the highly public race at Beauséjour about 500 people present - the course was atrocious, rough and slushy.

I understand there is a purse for the place winners. One driver told me for last position or for each race. Nearly all the conversation, racing directions, etc., was in French, and what with natural excitement and speed of utterance...

W.K.S. Ice Sports Prove Big Attraction

A crowd of 1500 people last night witnessed the annual West Kent School Ice Sports staged at the Forum and for every minute of the lengthy program they enjoyed themselves to the fullest as every event furnished close, exciting finishes from the youngest age race down to the open events.

The winners took a 1-0 lead in the first period and early in the second session increased it to 2-0. West Kent supporters however got their chance to make the rafters ring as they sent two goals in succession to knot the count but then bowed in the third as Summerside came through with the winning goal over three quarters of the period gone.

Walker of Summerside scored the only goal of the first period on an unassisted effort. The visitors went ahead 2-0 in the first minutes of the second session as McNeill dented the twines on passes from Leckie and Walker. West Kent broke into the scoring as Carver slammed home a shot on a pass from McGregor and then the local school boys tied it up as Douglas beat the visiting goalie on a pass from Jay.

It was at 10:40 of the final session with a draw game looming largely that the winners punched home the winner McNeill getting his second goal of the game on a pass from G. Walker.

Relay Race: First—West Kent. Second—S/High School. Time: 1:54. Girls Race 9 Years and Under—Claudette MacMillan. Barbina McKenney. Nora DeBlas.

Boys 8 Years and Under: Charles Chandler. Jimmy Wood. Robert Hurry. Triplex Race for Juniors: Maureen McCorkell. John Allen. Bobby Deane.

Boys 10 Years (1 Lap): Janet MacEachern. Phyllis Cuthcliffe. Shirley Whitlock. Boys 9 Years (1 Lap): Geo. Scantabury. F. W. MacDonnell. Wendall Barrett.

Girls 11 Years (2 Laps): Phyllis Cuthcliffe. Janet MacEachern. Minnie McKenzie. Boys 10 Years (2 Laps): Ralph McLeod. F. W. MacDonnell. Carlyle MacDonnell.

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S/High School Academy: Goal, R. Schurman, Defence, G. Walker, B. MacLeod, D. McNeill, E. Doucette, Leckie, L. Allen, B. Weeks, A. Humphrey, E. Praught, C. MacDonnell.

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MacLeod Trophy Competition Begins Today

Competition for the George W. MacLeod Trophy begins today at the Curling Club. Only first year curlers are eligible. Rink play ten ends.

Following is the personnel of rinks entered: Allison Owen, J. H. Harding, J. Squarebriggs, J. A. Likely, skip.

Charles Sheppard, Stewart MacKay, J. O. Diamond, Neil MacLeod, skip.

L. H. Kennedy, C. L. Jay, G. E. Champion, Willard MacDonald, skip.

J. R. Leard, A. G. Goswell, R. J. Rupert, E. K. MacNutt, skip.

O. H. Johnson, Reg. MacLean, Hilton MacNeill, H. C. Atkinson, skip.

The following round of games will be played for this Trophy, each team meeting each other team once, making ten games in all for this competition. Total games to count.

The team winning the most games will be declared the winner. In the case of a tie an extra game will have to be played.

J. A. Likely, vs. Willard MacDonald. H. C. Atkinson vs. E. K. MacNutt. Willard MacDonald vs. Neil MacLeod. Neil MacLeod vs. E. K. MacNutt.

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Plenty of good stick handling and fast skating were the features of the hockey game on Thursday evening in the Crystal Rink Summerside between the team of the Navy versus the R.C.A.F. An exceptionally large crowd of spectators attended the match which was marked throughout by good combination plays by both teams. The game ended in a three all draw.

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IN THIS CORNER

According to opinions expressed by the visiting horsemen from the Eastern Driving Club of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and the local officials of the Victoria Driving Club it appears likely from the recent scores of a day ice race meeting will become an annual affair from now on providing of course that weather conditions permit.

The majority of the visitors left for their homes yesterday and they were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them during their stay in the city. The best of sportsmanship prevailed throughout the entire meeting and it was pleasing to see one of the championships go to the visitors.

As Johnny Scott stated last night during the course of the banquet the Eastern Driving Club is at present the best of the two clubs in the Maritimes. In fact they have been carrying on all this season with only five horses with which to put on meets but as the saying goes "it's not the number of the horses that counts, it's the quality of the horses that counts."

They (the visitors) that attended the meet proved themselves beyond a shadow of a doubt that they were sportsmen of the first water; plenty of goodwill was engendered during their stay and the entire meeting was deserving of all the success that attended it.

Entries from the Brackley Point Driving Club were also very much in evidence during the two days. This out of the town Club have always been strong contenders during the local meets held and although they have to drive between 12 to 15 miles for each meeting they are always on deck and the success that they attained on Wednesday and Thursday was pleasing to say the least.

There is plenty of rivalry between these horsemen and as a result it was learned yesterday that a match race, the respective owners of each horse, a sizable side bet has been laid on the outcome and owners Leigh Chappell and Charles O'Brien are confident that they will be victors. There can be only one winner, but the outcome will be looked forward to with keen interest.

Speaking of Branch Rickey, Baz O'Meara says: Branch Rickey, who many said wouldn't be any too much at home in the Brooklyn setting, has yet been able to detect any aversion on his part to the profits accruing from such Sunday diversions.

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Robinson Starts On Comeback Trail

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson started up the comeback trail toward avenging the only defeat of his career by out-punching California Jackie Wilson tonight in 10 rounds of "block busting" boxing in MacLaren Square Garden. Robinson sealed 142-12; Wilson 142-14.

LONDON (CP)—Norwegian teachers who were forced to do compulsory labor in the far north by the Germans have been returned to their homes in Norway. They were compelled to exist for more than six months in stables or paper-mache tents despite the bitter cold.

Jen Gould of St. Louis does a similar job in swanky Esquire. He reveals that Rickey used the Runs Batted In column long before it was introduced into the box score.

After the interview we had with him here some time ago we referred to Rickey as a "master of evasion." Gave to drive better precise words, but he says that once Rickey makes his mind up he can't be swerved, while his word is his bond.

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So when you see Rickey suddenly make a move like sending Presco Thompson down to Montreal you know it is more than an economy measure.

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SKATING and FUN—THE FORUM

THIS IS FROLIC DAY JOIN THE HAPPY SKATERS

South Shore Hockey Play-offs

On Thursday night, Feb. 11th, the Freetown Main Leafs went up in their best of three semi-final series with New Annan Stars, by defeating the Stars 7-5.

The Leafs flashed the red light six times before the Stars could pierce Campbell's armour; but the last period was a different story, when the Stars shot four goals without a return from the Leafs. The Freetown players all turned in good performances, and we will not try to pick stars, however, special mention might be made of Hill, who hung up two goals. For New Annan the Hogz brothers were outstanding, scoring all five goals, while Schurman, fastest skater on the ice, picked up two assists.

Jim Tuohin, formerly one of New Annan's best players, and now with the R.C.A.F. lined up with his old team mates, and played a good game, although not figuring in the scoring.

Jack Green and Harold Bagnall handled the game impartially.

SUMMARY First Period: 1-Freetown, Simmons (Somers) 2-Freetown, Simmons (Mayne) 3-Freetown, Hill (Stetson) 4-Freetown, Gardiner

Second Period: 5-Freetown, Hill (Stetson) 6-Freetown, Simmons (Somers) 7-New Annan, E. Hogz (B. Hogz) 8-Freetown, Gardiner (Stavert) Penalty—Mayne.

Third Period: 9-New Annan, E. Hogz. 10-New Annan, E. Hogz (Schurman) 11-New Annan, B. Hogz (Schurman) 12-New Annan, B. Hogz (Schurman)

NOTES The Bedeque Rink Cup awarded to the highest scorer in the league has been won by Rex Bradshaw. Following are the leaders:

G. A. Pts R. Bradshaw 12 1 18 W. Simms 7 6 12 F. DesRoches 6 2 8 F. McKay 3 5 8 G. Somers 5 1 6 P. Gardiner 4 2 2 M. DesRoches 4 1 6 E. Hogz 3 2 5

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Down The Alleys

K. O. C. BOWLING

MOGULS:— E. Doucette 218 218 236 W. Smith 242 124 171 A. D'Avila 173 146 181 Wm. Bradward 234 247 161 Leo Doyle 124 101 114 D. Campbell 105 135 117 TOTAL 2117 High Single Reg. McDonald—284 High Three Reg. McDonald—818

INVINCIBLES:— E. McDonald 193 134 196 G. G. G. 212 143 154 M. Perron 158 133 134 R. Bradley 301 297 229 Low Score 91 145 124 TOTAL 1517 High Single Reg. Bradley—301 High Three Reg. Bradley—818

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TRIMMERS:— G. McDonald 215 215 205 W. Currie 152 208 192 B. Gallant 233 127 44 R. Farmer 147 274 142 C. Costello 151 111 162 W. McAnnis 128 174 213 TOTAL 3274

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BOXING TOURNAMENT ARMY—NAVY—AIR FORCE PROCEEDS FOR KINSMEN MILK FUND SPORTING CLUB MARCH 3rd 8.00 P.M. RINGSIDE \$1.00. RESERVE 75c. RUSH 50c

MERCY MOTHER—WHY I WAS UP HERE DID YOU FIND THAT? 'AN' THERE WAS THIS LOVELY OLE CHEST I'D FORGOTTEN WAS THERE, SO I GOT SOME PAINT AN' DID IT UP FOR HER BIRTHDAY... MERCY I WELL, WHY SHE DOESN'T WANT THAT OLE BUREAU FOR HER BIRTHDAY... MY LAND! WHAT MADE HER THINK SHE WAS GOIN' TO GET IT?!

1500 Girls Wanted NOW Seven thousand strong, from coast to coast, the girls and women of Canada have already joined the C.W.A.C. and taken fighting men's places so they could go overseas. But that is not enough, Canada must supply 25,000 more—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island must supply 1,500 more as their share. High school students particularly are wanted NOW to fill such desirable positions as typists, stenographers, motor drivers, bookkeepers, dental technicians, laboratory assistants, dietitians—fifty-one different occupations in all. They are well paid, housed, and cared for, dentally and medically—with pension if disabled and rehabilitation grant after the war. And every private is a potential officer, as all promotion is from the ranks. Call or write nearest Recruiting Station for free booklet. C.W.A.C. Recruiting Station HALIFAX, COOSWILL ST. NEXT TO HOSPITAL Also at Yarmouth, Kentville, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney and Charlottetown.