



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will carry on with dates August 20th to 31st inclusive. This is the news released at a meeting of the Exhibition Commission held Wednesday evening. E. Frank Lordly will be Secretary-Manager and he is one of the best. The speed committee consists of Messrs. J. H. Breen and Frank Adams, Mayor H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, and E. Frank Lordly.

Tyndall Sample made a trip to the mainland the first of the week with the intention of looking over two speed prospects, both bred by Captain Aubrey. One with sixty days work was up to him in 2:15 and the other one with even less training was a mile better than 2:30. If they pass the master reinsman's inspection they will be members of his stable for 1940.

Henry T. Burgoyne, Bradalbane, was elected Secretary of the Standard Riding Club at a recent meeting which was well attended and highly enthusiastic. Their first race will take place next Tuesday afternoon. An endeavor will be made to have meetings every two weeks through February and March. The Club had splendid racing last winter and hope to have this season even more successful.

Cecil Alexander writes from Saint John that his Dale W. sold Klondyke Grattan 2:14 to Leonard Barbeau of Centre Acadia, and C. L. Clark of Moncton has sold Billy Boudier 2:09 to Murray Carr of Sussex. Leo D. Jones, Wickham, recently purchased two green paces in Ontario. One is by Admiral Grattan 2:09 and the other by Sir Marquis 2:11. They have received only moderate training and gave promise of being quite good performers. Barney Hanover 2:07, holder of the track record at Northampton, is fast and feeling fit as a fiddle. He is being jogged every day and owner Alexander looks forward to an even better campaign with him this year. Guy Toddlor 2:06, the big upstanding pacer which was imported from Ohio two seasons ago, has rounded into splendid condition and is being reared to sleigh and can trot a form.

Had a nice letter from Monte Gerow in which he says that he would like nothing better than to take a stable of horses down here to race, but he never has not care to have them so far from home. "The Island people always treated me so well and I often think of them. It is a great comfort to me to hear from you many times thought I would like to take my family there to live. I am in the best of health and still like a good horse. Included in Gerow's stable is the good trotting mare Taffeta 2:13, record taken at Gorham, Maine, this year. She is eligible to the 2:20 trot and is considered a real prospect. Her sire is McClellan 2:04, dam her dam Elawah Girl, dam of Quite Sure (3) 2:01 1/2.

Pierce Chappell, who was leading driver in Maine for several years and has been a member of the winners drivers the past two seasons, has opened a restaurant at South Paris, Maine. It is expected that he will be in the sulky again during the racing season.

John E. Kelley, noted Maine horseman, owns a beautiful estate near Bangor and will construct a half mile track there. He already has a ten stall stable built which is partly filled with race candidates.

Protectors 2:03 1/2 by Protector (3) L. 97, one of the latest trotters that ever raced over a half mile track, has been sold to a party in Sweden. Although a giant in size he was quite handy on the twice arounds.

The solons of the United States Trotting Association have decided to remove the rule by which horses claim from their American racing Association tracks would be compelled to race in free-for-all classes. It was certainly too drastic to meet with the approval of fair minded sportsmen.

Henry Clukey, trainer for the Sullivan & Mahwinney stables, has a big string of trotters and pacers at the Rutland, Maine, fair grounds. They include Dusty Hans over 2:00 1/2, Walter Dale 2:00 1/2, Federal 2:01 1/2, Brady Han over 2:03 1/2, Renown 2:05 1/2, Betsy Brewer 2:13 and several two and three-year-olds.

The largest number of eligibles in ten years—47—have declared in for the 15th renewal of the Hambletonian, which will be raced at Good Time track, Golden Bay, Maine. Owners of nearly fifty three-year-olds made the \$250 January payment which is the last before the \$500 starting fee the day before the race. Among the 47 candidates are all but one of the faster group of the past season's two-year-olds. E. Roland Harrison has six eligibles, William L. Reynolds, E. J. Barber and the Walter Cox stables have three each. Homer D. Biery and Joseph Mooney have two entries each. There are three women owners listed: Mrs. E. Kelley, Bangor, Maine; Mrs. Katherine Bryce, Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Edith Mooney, Sherburne, N. Y.

The boys are beginning to talk of racing and as soon as we have a good thaw and the ice clears off preparations will be made for the season's sport. There are quite a few horses getting lined up for the fray and two of them that hope to wrest the championship from Harry Murphy's Rosebud, that has held it for the past two seasons.

Peter Scott 2:05, one of the greatest race trotters that ever graced the turf, died recently at the farm of his owner William Hufford, Lebanon, Ohio. He was almost thirty-one years of age and was a son of the Great 2:07 1/2, and the Canadian trotting mare Jennie Scott 2:16 1/2 by Bryson. Peter Scott had the reputation of being one of the greatest trotters of a great

family. He did not possess such a burst of speed but could carry his clip from wire to wire and was a bulldog dead-game race horse. He started out in the stable of Walter R. Cox and under his careful management developed into Grand Circuit material, in fact put up such a battle against one of Tommy Murphy's crack trotters, Lassie McGregor 2:06 1/2, that Murphy bought him for a reported price of \$50,000 for Henry Oliver, the steel magnate of Pittsburgh.

The next year—1915—Peter Scott made one of the most remarkable camels as ever credited to a trotter in a single season up to that date. In fact the greatest sum ever won by an aged trotter in the history of the sport. He met with only one defeat that season and it was Lee Axworthy, that later became the world's champion trotter that did the trick.

During the 1915 campaign Tommy Murphy bought the trotting mare Rosa McKinney, also for Mr. Oliver, but she went wrong and did not make the races. Bred to Peter Scott she founded one of the most wonderful families of all time and was the first mare to produce three two-minute performers. Rose Scott 1:59 1/2, Scotland 1:59 1/2 and Highland Scott (3) 1:59 1/2.

Among the great brood mares bred by Peter Scott is Marion Scott 2:14, dam of Calumet Evelyn, holder of the world's record for four-year-old pacing fillies—1:59 1/2—and co-holder of the four-year-old record for trotting fillies—1:59 1/2.

During his career in the stud Peter Scott sired 85 trotters and 41 pacers. Five of his sons are sires of standard speed and his daughters have produced 27 trotters and 14 pacers. In this Province he is represented by the pacing mare Puckey Scott 2:06 and the good sire Bellini Scott 2:09 1/2.

During the past week a number of inquiries reached the writer concerning Johnny Miles, the good trotter bred by the late Dr. Calkin of Sackville, N. B. Johnny Miles saw the light of day in the Spring of 1921 and was sired by Captain Aubrey 2:07, dam Mrs. Keith 2:24, by Tread. He took a record of 2:11 1/2 September 19th, 1928, at Moncton, N. B. and was afterwards driven to a winning mile in 2:11 1/2 by John Connor at the Provincial Exhibition of 1929 at Charlottetown. Later he was in the MacKinnon stable and took a record of 2:14 1/2 on the pace. From all accounts Johnny Miles is still in good health and looks years younger than his actual age.

Axworthy (3) 2:15 1/2, sire of Guy Axworthy and last founder of the Axworthy family, is the good sire of a four-year-old that he only brought \$500 when up at auction at Madison Square Garden. J. H. Schultz bought him largely because he was owned by a friend. When Mr. Schultz died Axworthy went under the hammer and was knocked down for \$21,000 to the bid of William Simmonds.

Hambletonian 10, the founder of the great trotting family, sired 1-334 foals. John H. Rensick his owner, collected over \$300,000 in fees for his great stallion.

Jessie Pepper, who figures in so many family trees of great trotters and pacers, was 28 when she produced her last foal.

The barrier was tried out at Dufferin track ice races with "spotty" success. Just as a great many owners, drivers and spectators were beginning to think it was a good idea, it was discontinued in the third heat of the Free-for-All for beating the barrier Reading between the lines we come to the conclusion that a good starter is preferred to a mechanical device even of the most approved brand.

There should be some sizing quarters stepped on this winter. Allie Burnham 2:08 1/2, Plucky Scott 2:06, Aaron L. 2:08, Direct L. 2:09 1/2 and Rosebud 2:17 1/2, hook up for the pacing class, and Millie Kalmus 2:12 and the Evans 2:13 1/2. Harvest Melody 2:10 1/2, Lusty Prisco 2:07 1/2 for the trotting races. There are others too that we may have forgotten that can step lively over the frozen surface.

Wightman Rink

Winners Of Competition

Chalking up six straight victories to keep their undisturbed record intact Cecil K. Wightman's Montague curling rink Wednesday night captured the Tip Top trophy for defeating Dr. P. McIntyre's rink 8-7 in the final game of the schedule.

The winners had a close call but merged with the victory in the final ends. In the other game played on Wednesday evening R. Bert Beck skipped his rink to a 6-3 victory over Marshall Reynolds.

Two games were also played on Tuesday night when Dr. P. McIntyre won from Dr. P. McIntyre 13-8 and L. H. Poole laking W. A. McLaggan 12-5.

Results: Tuesday 7 p.m. Dr. P. McIntyre vs Marshall Reynolds Skip 13 W. A. McLaggan vs L. H. Poole Skip 5

Wednesday M. Reynolds vs Robert Beck Skip 6 Dr. P. McIntyre vs C. K. Wightman Skip 7

MacDonald - Brier Play & Club Matches Underway At S'side Curling Rink

Taking full advantage of the splendid ice that has been available the past few days Summerdale Curlers have commenced their Club matches and four teams have entered the MacDonald-Brier competition to determine the team that will represent the West in the Island playoffs between teams from Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague. Play promises to be very close in this competition with the personnel of the teams being as follows:

F. C. McRae, L. R. Allen, Percy Weeks, T. A. Campbell—Skip. G. M. Muttart, M. G. Bell, R. E. Ellis, F. P. Foley—Skip. Edwin Estey, T. D. Morrison, Dr. Hillard Clark, W. A. Currie—Skip. M. D. Morrison, D. O. Stewart, S. G. Merriam, R. S. P. Jardine—Skip.

Substitutes are: R. L. Willett for Campbell's rink; W. E. Brook for Foley's rink; L. Linkletter for Jardine's rink. Four games have been played in this competition. Foley's rink beat Currie's rink 14 to 8, Campbell's rink beat Jardine's rink 13 to 9, in the second round Campbell beat Foley 14 to 13. Currie beat Jardine 10 to 5.

Club Champion Competition The first games of the Club Champion Competition were played at Crystal Rink. This competition is for the Tip Top Tailor Cup.

Rink Playing VS. H. Nicholson, R. B. MacLeod, G. E. Smith, L. R. Allen, H. Priehard, R. Steele, H. Bell, W. R. Durant, M. R. Clark, Percy Weeks, H. B. Schurman, George Bishop, D. Morrison, S. G. Merriam, Hazen Phillip, Earl Macdonald, W. Bruce, G. Kenna, W. E. Darby, R. A. Horne, R. S. P. Jardine, E. P. Foley, Wendall Muttart, X. Vaughan, Crop Lines, R. L. Willett, W. Morrison, J. Larrabee, A. B. Corney, B. W. Robinson, R. L. Molison, Austin Brooks, W. A. Currie, W. E. Brooks

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BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING Mixed League Blue Birds: R. Ellison 225 183 229 C. O'Neill 228 183 180 F. McFarlane 137 191 233 P. Lawlor 149 156 143 L. Ellison 120 82 102 Total—2055.

Pals: G. Toombs 165 157 213 F. McCarville 228 162 140 Low Score 98 82 102 F. P. Foley 124 109 133 F. Martin 161 186 173 D. Coyle 156 177 164 Total—2762.

Ladies High Single, R. McFarlane 563. Ladies High Three, R. McFarlane 563. Gents High Single, R. Ellison 229.

Leadership Of Nat. League At Stake Tonight As Bruins & Rangers Clash

All those people who have been puzzling about what really does happen when the irresistible force meets the immovable object, might get a better idea after the establishment of the National Hockey League clash between New York Rangers and Boston Bruins.

Burlesque Game Goes Over Big

Kinsmen-Grads Night was held at the Forum last night and the main feature was a gigantic Burlesque Hockey Match. Everything went and Linesman Maddigan and Reteree Scantlebury had a hard time keeping the game in control.

The starting whistle blew and the game was finally restored but for some time the stretcher bearers were busy carrying wounded off the ice. The final score was 59 to 57 in favor of the Grads. The Kinsmen are, however, protesting the game because of the fact the Grads' lack of ice.

Between periods 2 and 3 an interesting ski race was held. The Kinsmen date horse Gordon Lapp was badly fouled at the starter's signal, but managed to finish well up in the field. With considerable outside aid and scores of his fellow Grads, former Cudmore, finished in first position in the fast time of 1:59 1-2.

After the match an evening's skis with band was enjoyed by many.

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Competition For Keeffe Trophy Opens At Curling Rink This Afternoon

Play for the Keeffe Trophy opens at the Curling Club this afternoon the competition being staged in conjunction with the usual Saturday Prize Bonspiel. 18 rinks enter the first round and, based on an elimination basis nine of the rinks will be eliminated after today's matches have been played.

This competition had its inaugural last year and is confined to first and second year curlers with the skips being chosen from those starting their second season.

The Saturday evening supper will be served in the Winchester Banquet hall from 5:30 to 7:00. Following is the draw for today's matches for the skips for the Keeffe Trophy being listed at the conclusion of the draw.

Ice 1 J. P. Crockett W. T. Weir Ed. Tanton Dr. Keeping W. W. Lord J. W. Brier R. Spillett C. H. Black

Ice 2 W. G. Hogg R. C. Stoddard N. D. McLean A. T. McKinnon F. M. Nash Doug. Eiter A. G. Putman J. J. Morris

Ice 3 Dr. Ledwell J. Gerry R. McMillan J. E. Harrington F. J. McCadam W. Pickard F. Cox W. Mathieson

Ice 4 Guy Kennedy J. C. Bentley W. Gillespie W. E. Cotton L. W. Roper C. McLean H. J. Kennedy C. McKinnon

Ice 1 D. H. Wellard J. A. Simmonds Dr. McDonald G. F. Hutchison Dr. J. P. Lantz J. J. Larrabee R. D. Quigley C. F. H. McDonald

Ice 2 R. B. Nicholson L. E. Wellner P. M. Dakin C. A. Beer Ralph Jenkins J. Burden M. W. Weeks P. A. S. Jones

Ice 3 Dr. Robbins Ivan Horne C. E. Epp Dr. P. Spillett Dr. Creelman A. V. Spillett Dr. Thimmarh Dr. Giddings

Ice 4 G. B. Keeffe G. M. Avard S. S. Smith C. McKinnon E. S. Coffin J. H. Howatt Col. G. E. Pull A. W. Hyndman

Ice 1 J. Carragher F. M. Cannon

Island - born Boy Starring In Jr. Ranks

KENORA, Dec. 27—Flaxen-haired Dickie Milford, son of Mrs. C. Milford, formerly of Charlottetown, who stood between Keonora's league leading Thistles and their first defeat of the season Monday night, when Budy Northcott's Winnipeg Rangers, in a surprising reversal of form from their disappointing Christmas-day showing, held the Junior South division leaders to a 3-3 tie in overtime.

Rangers rolled up a deserved 3-0 margin by the middle of the second period, only to see their hopes for victory dashed by the inspired playing of Milford throughout the first two stanzas for Rangers, giving a pass to Larry Horne Monday night, and counting the third on a pass from Hughie Miller.

Allan Hay scored the second Ranger counter on a pass from Sid May. Rangers had a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period, and extended it to 3-0 in the second.

Two minutes before the close of the sandwich session Milford entered the play that wound up with a goal by Eddie Darnell, with Vic Lovendahl also sharing in the play.

From the opening bell in the final stanza Milford sparked the Thistle attacks and after seven minutes slugged in a quick shot from a face-off directly in front of the net. Six minutes later he cut through the Winnipeg defence in the most spectacular play of the night to take Darnell's pass and tie it up.

Both teams battled cautiously for the balance of the period, and in overtime, and tests on Greenway and Rayner in the closing nets were mostly from well out.

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