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BACK STRETCH

The Marltoners are all home from the Standard Bred Horse Sale Company's auction at Harrisburg, Pa., which took place November 6th, 7th and 8th. Harrisburg is a beautiful city with a population of 80,000 and is the capital of Pennsylvania. Dr. F.C. Dougan who attended the sale and gave us much of the information below, considers it one of the finest cities of its size in the U.S.A.

The horses were stabled in the Military Arena building and were shown there to hatter. There are 14 acres under cover and some of the buildings are very splendid indeed. November 3rd, 4th and 5th were visitors days and thousands of horsemen from all over America wandered around with catalogues looking up the trotters and pacers that they were interested in. There are two splendid hotels in Harrisburg and most of the Marltoners put up at the Harrisburg, which is a most comfortable hotel. All the top drivers of the United States and some from Canada were in attendance including Sep Palm, Vic Fleming, Harry Whitney, Bob Plaxco, Harry Fitzpatrick, Bob Valley, Paul Vineyard, Wayne Smart, the Flemming boys, Charlie Lacy, Jake Mahoney, Franklyn Safford, S.A. Washan and son, Wendell, George Reed, Pearce Chesapeake, "Red" Hanafin, Leon Toole and the ex-Islander Danne Steele of Boston.

The Marltoners were—Cape Breton—F. J. Cadegan, George Lewis, Harry Hirsch and Johnny Campbell, Sydney, Stan, Gary, Fred, Clara, the Green, North Sydney, Nora Scott—Hober Sweeney and Harry Spencer, Bridgewater, Johnny Conroy, Truro, Bill and Hugh Stewart, Eddie and Bruce McCarron, Nig McDougal, Clayton MacLeod, C. Robinson, Joe O'Brien, New Glasgow, Charles Walker, Halifax, Charlottetownians were George Gregory, Pat McKenna, Dr. F.C. Dougan, Commander George and Mrs. Bunzlau, Fred St. John, Cliff Hanley, William McGibbon, George Keyes, Roy Creamer, Eddie Johnson, Bob Brown, Woodstock, Jim Hood of North Sydney, brought his truck and accompanied him was Angie Allen and Roddie McNeill, while Ross Marshall of New Glasgow had a large truck with Blue Acres and Stewart Stables painted on it. These two O'Brien brothers brought back twelve horses purchased by the Islanders and Nova Scotians.

The sale commenced each morning at ten o'clock, the auctioneers being George Swinbrow with Murray Kaye and Bud Hamilton as assistants. It started with No. 1 in the catalogue and continued right along with very little time consumed between sales. An opportunity was given for a brief description of each animal and the bidding was quick and sharp as naturally it had to be to complete the sale of the over 600 horses consigned. By all standards it was a most successful vendue with top price being paid for a yearling, full brother to Rodney, that was the fastest two-year-old in America's past season, taking a record of 2:02. The high priced youngster was Egan Hanover and he fetched \$21,000, going to the bid of the Saunders Mills stable.

In addition to the large number of colts from Village Farm, Hanover Sho, Farms and other breeding establishments there were upwards of 200 aged horses, some of them quite worth while performers that sold up to \$5,000. One of the best of these, Time Counts a four-year-old with a record of 2:07, by Abdallah out of Sketer W., and therefore a full brother to Times Scarce 2:04, was purchased by Harry Hirsch and re-sold by him to F. J. Cadegan. Harry then bought

That grand old man of harness racing, E. LeRoy Willis, having also the qualification of being the finest penman of his age in the world, writes: "I congratulate you on your success in the sale of the wonderful Heatherbell, a horse I always took a great interest in seeing race and hearing about. Will be with you again Old Home Week and Exhibition in 1947."

Now for the one and only Jim Pendergast, Kensington. "Please allow me to congratulate you on the memories of Heatherbell. They were a real joy to me. I have the reference to the Valhalla for famous horses and that great and suitable quotation from Scott. In my opinion it is a classic in equine literature. I will get back to you with the hope that we will get together on our first love—athletics—and as he puts it, "revive the glories of our forty years ago." Thanks, Jim, we are always one to encourage and help.

From Milltown, N.B., R.M. Webber, whose activities as a starter familiarized him with so many Maritime horses. "That was a nice write-up on Heatherbell. I started him a number of times and remember very vividly what a great game trotter he was. One race I particularly remember was when he drove him at Fredericton, September, 1936, where he won in straight heats. Another one was when Pat McKenna drove him a couple of years previously. Heatherbell was on the pole going around the far turn with the field bunched around him. Suddenly he went to a wild break and Pat could not do anything to keep him straight. He ran all the way around the turn. After the heat Pat was given a going over for not trying to set him, but those who knew Heatherbell thought he did a wonderful job by keeping him going and preventing an accident. As you say "Pat had the key to Heatherbell". He won both starts at Fredericton in 1932. Heatherbell was what we use to call a "wind-splitter"—he certainly could turn it on." The remainder of Mr. Webber's letter consisted of information re the horses purchased at Harrisburg and it ends: "I think on the whole they are a fine bunch of horses and nicely mannered. The boys were very tired when they arrived here at five a.m. on Monday. Billy Hood said 'I've had plenty'—and he looked it." Thanks, R.M. for your new letter.

Jimmie, Boutiller writes us from River Du Loup that he has recovered from the severe accident which laid him up for weeks and he is now working for Manette and Pino Thebeart, recent purchasers of three good ones, the free-for-all by

SPORTING NEWS

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League Football Champions To Be Decided Today

(By The Canadian Press)
From the dust of two gridiron battles in Montreal and Hamilton today will come two league champions who will meet next week in the Eastern Canada final—a game which may have the same two teams that opposed each other in the final last season in the starting roles again.

But to accomplish that far from easy trick the clubs, Toronto Argonauts and Toronto Bomby Beach, will have to overcome the odds. The Beaches, tangled with Hamilton Wildcats in defence of their Ontario Rugby Football Union crown and Argonauts hook up with Montreal Alouettes who will be attempting to depose the scullers as Big Four champions.

The Argos and Alouettes ended in a tie for first place in the regular schedule but in the four games between them the Argos had a slightly better record, winning twice, tying once and losing once. But it is what happens tomorrow that pays off.

Over in Hamilton, the Wildcats won't have any easy time with the Beaches, although they had no trouble defeating them twice during the regular schedule. The Beaches have improved continually since they last tangled with the Cats and if they show the same form as they did in eliminating Toronto Indians last week, it wouldn't be surprising if the Cats suffered the same fate as the Redskins.

Truro Bearcats Defeat Saint John 10-1 To Take Over Big Five League Lead

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 15—(CP)—Truro Bearcats opened the dykes on Saint John Beavers here tonight and when the deluge finally stopped Truro had won 10-1 and was floating comfortably on top of the Maritime Big Five Hockey League with four straight wins against no losses.

Beavercats first-string trio of Cliff Truro, MacIntyre and Medynski trained its sights on Beaver goalie Bill Gigey and held him under a ceaseless barrage all evening. The three pounded home seven goals as Medynski himself accounted for three of them—plus four assists. MacIntyre and Truro picked off two apiece and the three singles went to defenceman Frank (Smiler) Grabowski, Pert Steele and Kink MacDonald.

Saint John's one futile goal was scored by Kyle at the start of the second period.

Truro held its fire until halfway through the first period and then went to work. They potted four before that session had ended, and added three more in each of the two remaining periods. In the opening frame MacIntyre and Medynski scored just eight seconds apart.

HUNTERS' CORNER

I talked to a prosperous farmer who owns a large acreage in one of our well known districts, a few days ago. His first greeting was: "No trespassing signs" I expressed surprise as this particular land owner has always in the past been sympathetic toward sportsmen. He summed up his reason for posting his land in few words: "I got tired of having my gates left open and livestock allowed to roam as will over my root crops, and I also got annoyed at the arrogant manner in which a certain class of gunners pass one by on their own land without even the courtesy of stopping to pass the time of day." He hastened to add that the signs do not necessarily mean that no shooting will be allowed on his property but they will act as a medium for weeding out undesirable shooters.

This columnist has several times stressed the importance of hunters to the sporting community when hunting on private property. If you happen to see a farmer working in a nearby field walk over and speak to the land owner and ask if he minds anyone hunting on his property. It is not always convenient to call at the farmhouse and see the owner. The Hun covets do not have the time to do so. One asks permission to shoot on a farmer's land and when it is granted he forthwith starts a covey on the land. This is not a covey may fly across several farms before alighting and it is only natural that the hunter follows as quickly as possible. It is on occasions like this that one encounters a farmer or one of his sons working at the rear of the farm the covey happened to alight in. It always pays dividends to stop and speak to the land owner and remind him that you will look out for his stock when shooting and will not neglect to leave any bars down or gates open.

There is a certain class of gunners who once they have shot on a property several times without interference from the owner immediately take a possessive attitude and by their actions infer that they have a mortgage on the land or some such similar claim. They refuse to pay the land owner for the use of their property and they are not to be troubled by the farmer or one of his sons working at the rear of the farm the covey happened to alight in. It always pays dividends to stop and speak to the land owner and remind him that you will look out for his stock when shooting and will not neglect to leave any bars down or gates open.

Horton Academy Wins

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Nov. 15—(CP)—An unconverted try by hard-working forward Murray Barr early in the second quarter enabled Horton Academy to blank Queen Elizabeth High School of Halifax 4-0 today in the third game of their dead-locked Nova Scotia senior interscholastic rugby series.

Horton now will meet the winners of the sudden-death match between Pictou Academy and Glace Bay High School to be played Saturday.

Second New York N.H.L. Team Is Seen Possibility

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—(CP)—There's many a slip, but by 1950, New York again may have two National Hockey League teams.

Plans now on the fire go through one club which will play in the city's largest rink—the proposed \$20,000,000 Madison Square Garden which will seat 22,400 for hockey, more than 4,000 above the capacity of the Chicago Stadium, now the largest indoor sports emporium in the United States.

The prospect of a N.H.L. team to take the place of the defunct New York (later Brooklyn) Americans was held out today by an official of New York Rangers. This official, who preferred to remain unidentified, said:

"A reputable group of sportsmen well known in the city are planning to run the new N.H.L. club if it is approved by the league's board of governors. The new team will be run in direct competition to our Rangers and will be owned by outside interests who will operate on a tenant basis."

Brig-Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation which will run the new arena, in explaining how the two gardens would operate, said competition is not only probable but an integral part of the over-all scheme.

Gen. Kilpatrick said the interests which would run the new team are not yet known. But in the last year several wealthy sportsmen have been interested in purchasing the franchise of the American, suspended in September, 1942.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, is known to be interested in purchasing the franchise. Dan Topping, head of a syndicate of wealthy sportsmen, also is reported to be interested.

Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME ALLEYS	
Ladies Friday Afternoon League	
Team No. 1—	
A. Sutherland	105 124 133
B. Howatt	170 122 176
E. Campbell	132 112 146
M. Weir	147 139 129
F. MacKenzie	100 140 74
683 377 668	
Team No. 2—	
J. Rogerson	123 194 147
G. Bagnall	90 127 162
M. Mathieson	136 85 198
L. Callbeck	124 113 119
M. Brady	174 119 107
597 615 733	
Team No. 3—	
N. MacDonald	159 190 190
J. MacDonald	139 142 180
J. MacDonald	124 176 224
G. Barbour	174 139 129
B. Roper	176 130 107
703 785 810	
Team No. 4—	
E. MacDonald	199 116 184
M. Saunders	191 180 180
O. MacDonald	123 93 147
E. Haszard	152 131 119
754 624 739	
High three J. MacDonald 294.	
High three N. MacDonald 506.	
All Stars—	
J. Power	167 207 241
C. McLean	177 186 132
W. McNeill	202 197 254
R. Cameron	135 138 186
C. LeClerc	219 235 187
900 965 1020	
Five Aces—	
G. McDonald	124 179 229
H. Craswell	137 130 190
E. Robin	115 241 244
G. Stewart	168 185 190
J. Lawlor	213 204 206
838 989 1049	
High single W. McNeill 254.	
High three E. Robin 661.	

Nil Tremblay Widens Lead

MONTREAL, Nov. 15—(CP)—Diminutive Nil Tremblay of Quebec Aces widened his margin over other scorers in the Quebec Senior Hockey League to seven points during the last week and in nine games has scored eight goals and assisted in 14 others for a 22-point total, official league statistics revealed tonight.

Bobby Carragher and Roy Heximer of Quebec and Pete Morin of Montreal Royals are tied for the runner-up position with 15 points. Carragher has five goals and five assists, Heximer five goals and 10 assists, and Morin, eight goals and seven assists.

Jimmy MacFadden of the League-leading Ottawa Senators is another point behind with eight goals and six assists.

Bowling

The first game of a home and home series of five pins between Charlottetown and Summerside bowlers was played Thursday night on the Capitol Alleys in Summerside with the Charlottetown Arabs playing victorious by a total of 649 pins. The second game to be played in Charlottetown next week. Following are the scores:

Ch'town	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	Ttl.
Joey MacDonald	211 237 160 208	816
Irv. MacKinnon	187 196 238 621	1202
Earl Smith	281 259 275 815	1020
Elmer Rice	196 194 212 602	1204
A. MacFarlane	233 172 200 605	1105
Totals		1108 1068 1065 3251

S'ide: W. Walker 151 163 151 465
S. Clow 156 151 52 479
V. Savidant 158 167 151 476
A. Brooks 221 146 234 601
A. Harris 174 182 205 561
Totals 880 839 903 2623
High Single—Earl Smith—281.
High Three—Earl Smith—615.

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Hockey Scores

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Elmer Ray Wins 10-Round Decision From Joe Walcott

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—(AP)—The (violent) Ray skyrocketed up to the number one spot among the challengers for Joe Louis heavyweight crown tonight by punching out a 10-round decision over Jersey Joe Walcott before a near-sellout house in Madison Square Garden. Ray scaled 19-14; Walcott 19-1-2.

Refusing to be out-foxed by the stylish swatting stunts of the boxing specialist from New Jersey, the Hastings, Fla., Negro who now claims Minneapolis as his home, followed the simple process of wading in as close as he was able to get and falling away. And the system worked as he chalked up his 48th straight victory in making his star-bout bow in New York.

He finished on top by a clear margin over the man who knocked him out in three rounds nine years ago, although he had to do it. Referee Johnny Burns voted it five rounds to Ray, four for Walcott and one even. Judge Joe Agnelli made it five and five, but balloted for Ray on points. 8-4. Judge Frank Forbes had Walcott in front 5 to 4, with one round even. The Associated Press score card called it five rounds for Ray, three for Walcott and two even.

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His windup wasn't enough, however, to overcome the wide margin Elmer piled up from the third through the eighth.

Bruce Woodcock Wins By Kayo

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 15—(CP)—Bruce Woodcock, 26-year-old British heavyweight champion, knocked out George Martin of France tonight in the third round of a scheduled 10-round non-title bout. Woodcock weighed 191 pounds, Martin 187.

It was the eighth knockout for Woodcock in his four-year professional career. He has lost one of his 29 fights—to Tami Marullo last May in New York.

The Briton's next big fight is scheduled with Joe Baks of Kulpmont, Pa. in early 1947 in London.

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Lesnevich, Bill Fox Are Matched

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich of Clifflide, N. J. world light heavyweight champion, and Billy Fox, young Philadelphia, staggering Elmer with a swinging hook in the second. After that, the violent Ray shone all over the place, except for the tenth, when Jersey Joe, 33 years old and father of six, put on a desperate fight.

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Game Is Triumph For This Youngster

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 15—(AP)—Peter Morrissey, 75, coach of several Olympic swimming champions, and for many years coach of Lehigh University's swimming team, died yesterday.

The 168-pound wigmán played last season with New Haven Ramblers, registering 21 goals and 15 assists in four games. He was played for Fort Worth of the United States league in 1945-46.

Willie Pep Wins Bout By Kayo

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 15—(AP)—Willie Pep, 128, of Hartford, world featherweight champion, knocked out Tomas Beato, 127, of Santo Domingo, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round point star bout at the State Army here tonight.

Hopburn Team Wins Contest At Winter Fair

TORONTO, Nov. 15—(CP)—Dogs and horses were the headliners in tonight's events at the Royal Winter Fair rolled ahead to the halfway mark for 1946. The stands at the horse show ring were packed for afternoon and evening sessions while dog-fanciers crowded around the smaller ring where judging was continuing for the second day.

Mitchell F. Hopburn—former 1-berra premier of Ontario—added another to a growing string of triumphs in the 19th fair when his matched Clydesdale won a contest for two-horse heavy draught teams.

CAIRO, Nov. 15—(AP)—Mehdi Ales Jackson, 31, former international British football player, died today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.