

# Indians Go One Game Up In World Series



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Riverside races Thanksgiving Day afternoon, Monday, Oct. 11th will wind up the season. There are four classes, well filled, that will make very close finishes. The starting gate will be used.

Rankine McLaine returning home from the Progressive Conservative Convention stopped off and saw a great afternoon's racing at Richfield Park, Montreal. There were seventeen heats in order to conclude the program it was necessary to turn on the lights. An estimated crowd of 8000 happy fans attended. Rankine gave a place of honor on the stand and made friends with a great many people. Returning home he found a wire from Tom and George Rogers from Lexington, Kentucky. "Arrived Monday, having a wonderful time. Saw Joe O'Brien with Indian Land and had tickets on him."

Everett Fisher, Peakes Station has lost through death the stallion Sampson Hal 2:03 1/4 by Napoleon Direct 1:59 1/4. Sampson Hal was foaled at Columbia, Tennessee, in 1926 and was therefore 22 years old. He took a record of 2:02 3/4 as a four-year-old and as a 3-year-old won many of the large stakes on the Grand Circuit. He was purchased by George H. Buntain, Charlottetown, in the fall of 1932 and raced in the free-for-all the following year. He was one of a trio of great pacers in the Maritimes that season, the others being Toll Gate 2:00 1/4 and Guy the Tramp 2:06 1/4. Although having limited opportunities as a sire he has to his credit Singing Sam 2:10, Lady Hal 2:11 1/4, and is the grand sire of Money Maker 2:09 1/4 and Billy McVeigh 2:09 3/8.

The big news this week was the resignation of Joe O'Brien of Alton, P. E. I., as second trainer for Casleton Farm. Joe's winnings to date total upwards of \$120,000, which places him second in the United States. This week he has two winners at Lexington, Indian Land and Miss Morris Chief. The latter was the winner of the \$10,000 Hanover Shoe Fillies Stake for two-year-old pacing fillies. She was an outside mount and was trained by Lark and Reagan, Colfax, Indiana, and was not given much of a chance by the experts. On the same card that afternoon the pacer Bud Mite won his race in 2:04 1/4. Two other winners were reported in the past few weeks, by Volomite and his dam is Miss Budlong 2:03, owned by Calumet Budlong 2:03, trained by Frank McKay, Royalton.

John Scott's invitation race meet at Sackville Raceway near Halifax last Wednesday afternoon drew a good attendance and the racing was exceptionally good. The Cape Breton pacer Cyclone driven by Fergie Baxter won the free-for-all with a summary of 1-1-4. Money Maker (Carroll) 4-2-1; "Jay Law (Allen) 3-3-2; Colonel Dan (J. McDonald) 4-2-3. Two other starters were reported by Cyclone, owned by the Bittie Fodd Driving Club, Sydney.

The No. 1 classified was won by Jacob Wilshaw with driver Baxter up in three straight. Bowden Square (MacDonald) 2-2-3; Traffic Grattan (Allen) 3-6-2; Peter Budlong (F. Daniels) 7-3-4. Four other starters. Best time, B.B. Jacob Wilshaw, owned by Cyril Dauphine, Halifax.

Don McAulay's Ace Fingo, Chester Smith driving, won the No. 2 Classified in straight heats. Miss Marlotte Hal (Allen) 2-2-2; Mazie Duds (Harrison) 3-3-3. Three other starters. Best time 2:22. Another race meeting will be held over the same track Monday afternoon.

S. Thane Belyea writes from Fredericton, N.B., that a number of horses have changed hands recently. H. B. Bridges & Sons, Gagetown, have bought Tex Duds (Harrison) 3-3-3. Another race meeting will be held over the same track Monday afternoon.

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horse. Thanks 'Thane, glad to have the news.

A Maritime driver that has attracted a lot of attention this season is George Lewis of New Waterford. Up to September 24th he had piloted the pacer Scott Spencer to 12 wins in fourteen starts and lowered his record to 2:06. A further breakdown of these twelve races shows the Spencer horse winning thirty-four heats with nineteen of them between 2:06 and 2:10. We have counted 59 dashes won by George which looks like a new record for a Maritime driver. Since the Spencer horse has added to his laurels and also to those of driver Lewis. Other horses driven by George were Donna Dillon, Bonnie Grattan Dr. Budlong and Nellie Watson. Just now George is nicely settled at Roosevelt Raceway, New York, with Scott Spencer 2:06, Bonnie Grattan and McKiyo Cash 2:02, the latter owned by George B. Gay of Moncton, N. B. It is probable that McKiyo Cash will be turned over to Joe O'Brien when he arrives at Roosevelt next week. Mr. Gay is now the owner of Lew McKinney 2:01 1/4, having purchased him last week from A. E. Levesque, Edmundston, N. B.

A good judge of horses has described the dark brown colt Penny Royal, owned by Dr. Preston McIntyre, Antigonish, as one of the most perfect he has ever seen. Foaled last April it is quite large, beautifully formed with perfect legs and feet. Its breeding is extra good, being by Real Money 2:09 1/4 (full brother to Cold Cash 1:58 1/4) dam, Eva Worthy 2:12 1/4 and Abbe Worthy 2:04 1/4, granddam Great Village Belle 2:16 1/4 by Peter the Great 2:07 1/4.

News from Maine is that Earle Semple is having great success with Jack Lader's Bud Kalmuck, winning six dashes. At Roosevelt Raceway Lynnville, formerly owned by Charlie Horton, was a close second in a 2 1/2 pace. By the way, the horses of Arthur McGee of Augusta, Maine, are now racing at Roosevelt and driver Coleman expects to do well there. Peter to going there they raced at Foxboro and Ann O'Leary, formerly owned by George Callbeck of Summerside, was in a dead heat finish in 2:09 1-5.

At Foxboro Chuck Worthy was second to Young Napoleon in 2:11 1-5, but a few days later won by driver Larocheville in 2:08 2-5. Tip Abbe was third in the free-for-all which was won by Nancy Wyeth in 2:06 1-5, which is a new track record. In fifth place was Guy Denny. In sixth place was Guy Denny. In seventh place was Guy Denny. In eighth place was Guy Denny. In ninth place was Guy Denny. In tenth place was Guy Denny.

We also see that Rosenda Hanover, formerly owned by Bill Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S., won from a large field in 2:12 2-5 and Danny Steele won the 2:23 trot, one mile event, with Senator Stone in 2:11 1-5. A few days after he repeated with Senator Stone in 2:11 1-5. A good friend of ours, F. D. G. Gaham sends us more particulars which we can use in the season's summaries. Glancing hurriedly over the summaries we find that during August and September there were ten heats trotted or paced in 2:10 or better. Well done, boys, and bigger and better next year.

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Football fans get their first taste of competition this afternoon when the combined Abergwilt P.W.C. team will tangle with the senior Saints in an exhibition game on the latter's gridiron. Both City teams have been working out daily and are said to be fast rounding into shape and to give the Maritimes intercollegiate entrants quite a tussle of it. The team will also provide the Saints with much-needed competition to prepare them for their coming tests with New Brunswick University representatives.

# SPORTING NEWS

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## IN THE CORNER

With every class well filled the horse racing program scheduled for Riverside track on Monday, Thanksgiving afternoon promises to provide a fitting finale to what has been an outstanding harness racing season, a season that in the minds of many has provided more racing thrills and suspense than the many that preceded it.

All four classes have filled remarkably well considering the lateness of the season and the cream of the Island trotters and pacers will be on hand for the final tests of speed and stamina. Secretary Leo Praught has his plant in tip top shape and is looking forward to exciting duels in each and every heat of the twelve that are scheduled.

Fans may also witness the closing of the baseball season on Sunday afternoon when Rovers and Anchors tangle in the second and world hockey championship. This was the view expressed today by managing director Conny Smythe who said that the loss through retirement of two great players—Syl Apps and Nick Metz—had reduced Toronto player strength to a level with the other five teams in the League.

But while the Rovers are the underdogs, the northern crew can be depended upon to put up a stiff challenge before bowing out of the picture. They have always been noted for their spirit and fight especially when the chips were down and if they have to go out it will not be before they have given all they possess in the way of baseball fight. Fans should witness a tough battle all the way.

Following on the heels of the City League tussle, the intermediate "B" title of the Island for 1948 will be decided with Wellington Dodgers and Georgetown Eagles meeting in a sudden death struggle all the way between the two squads that have proven themselves the best in Kings and Prince counties.

Hardly thought of in the scheme of things before the Physical Fitness program got underway several years ago, the rural teams have been creeping more and more into the headlines. With the encouragement given them, some real baseball talent has been coming to the fore and although we have never seen the two teams in action judging by reports of fans who have seen them play local games will be in for a big surprise when they see them in action. They play it smart all the way, have plenty of power at the plate and the game might well develop into a slugging duel from start to finish.

Like the other summer sports baseball too has enjoyed another good season. While attendances at City League games has been disappointing on the whole, nevertheless there is plenty of interest in the game has been evidenced by the attendances when out-of-the-city teams were performing. That is hard to figure out but it is a fact, but however, officials who have been helping keep the game going are still confident in their efforts and the large attendances will be the rule rather than the exception and with that in mind will lay plans immediately for hoped-for stronger leagues next season.

## Big Sports Program Is Scheduled For Holiday Week-end

Football, baseball and horse racing will make up the sports program for the holiday week-end and fans should witness stirring contests in all three.

In football a combined Abbots-P.W.C. squad kick off against S.D.U. seniors on the latter's gridiron in an exhibition encounter that is expected to produce plenty of action before the final whistle is blown. Saints prepping for their intercollegiate league games will face a stiff test from the City team as the fans should see a close, ruggedly waged struggle all the way.

In baseball a doubleheader bill will be staged at Memorial Field tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Rovers and Anchors meet in the second game of the City League playoffs while immediately following Wellington will clash for the Island intermediate "B" baseball title. Both games should produce smart baseball all the way.

Winding up the horse racing program for the season, Riverside track will be the scene of four harness racing events. Large entry lists in all four classes have been published and close competition is expected between the trotters and pacers.

## Sees Leafs With Good Chance Of Winning Cup For Third Straight Year

(By Fraser MacDougall)

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—(C.P.) The coaching skill of Clarence (Happy) Day and a superb team spirit may bring Toronto Maple Leafs their third consecutive Stanley Cup and world hockey championship.

This was the view expressed today by managing director Conny Smythe who said that the loss through retirement of two great players—Syl Apps and Nick Metz—had reduced Toronto player strength to a level with the other five teams in the League.

Players like that pair aren't replaced in a season.

Said Smythe: "But, as the horse racing men say, we still have the best horse in the barn in Happy Day as coach and that's going to make a lot of difference. And we have a better team spirit."

The Leafs still have two of the greatest center players in hockey. Replacing Apps and Metz are Gus Mortson and Jimmy Thomson, Ont. who at 22 is a veteran of six National Hockey League seasons. One of the game's greatest players, he is flanked by wing-men Howie Meeker and Vic Lynn who have played beside him for two seasons.

Max Bentley, who came to the Leafs last season in the famed five-goal deal with Chicago Black Hawks, is playing with two promising rookies—Les Costello and Fleming Mackell.

Carl Gardner, who came to the Leafs in an off-season deal that sent veteran Wally Stanowski to New York Rangers, may take over Apps' center position between Harry Watson and Bill Ezinkoff.

The other forward is handyman Joe Klukay, a left-hand shot who has played all three forward positions in his two seasons with the Leafs.

Four defencemen who helped win the Stanley Cup for Toronto in the last two seasons are back. Left wing and Jimmy Thomson formed one pair. The other duo is made up of Garth Bosch and bashing Bill Bariko. An added prospect is Frank Mathers, a Winnipeg boy who played with Ottawa Senators last season and came to the Leafs in the Stanowski deal.

Back in goal is Vezina Trophy winner Turk Broda, one of the league's most capable netminders since he broke into big time with the Leafs in the 1936-37 season.

The Leafs make their first home appearance in a charity exhibition next Tuesday night, Oct. 12.

HERSHBY, Pa., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League today signed Ed Krysanowicz, University of Toronto defence star, to a professional contract.

Team for the future. The senior team, holders of the Island title for several seasons now are again shaping up as being well able to successfully defend their crown, and while no word has as yet been received of challenges coming from other schools, nevertheless the champions are determined to be ready if and when any challengers appear on the horizon.

But the big thing about the Q.S.S. activities has been the formation of a junior league. This has been done with the sole object of developing players for the future. It is a well known fact that school football has deteriorated somewhat. Probably several reasons could be named as the source of the trouble but the above mentioned enthusiasts, confident that the youngsters who can't make the seniors, nevertheless have the ability to develop into strong players have put their thoughts into action and the result of their efforts will be clearly seen in the not too distant future when Queen Square should be able to field a very strong squad. And the main reason for that will be the work and interest that they're showing in the present "smalley" try.

## Series Facts And Figures

By The Associated Press

STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland (AL)	2	1	.667
Boston (NL)	1	2	.333

First game at Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 6:

Team	R	H	E
Cleveland	0	4	0
Boston	1	2	2

Felle and Hegan; Sain and Salkeld, Mass. (9).

Second game at Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 7:

Team	R	H	E
Cleveland	4	8	1
Boston	1	3	3

Lemon and Hegan; Spahn, Barrett (5), Potter (3) and Salkeld, Mass. (7).

Third game at Municipal Stadium, Cleveland, Oct. 8:

Team	R	H	E
Boston	0	5	1
Cleveland	2	5	0

Bickford, Volselle (4), Barrett (8) and Mast; Bearden and Hegan (4).

Fourth and fifth games at Municipal Stadium, Cleveland, Oct. 9 and 10.

Sixth and seventh games (if necessary) at Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 11 and 12.

Today's attendance—70,306. Receipts—\$345,814.47 (net). Commissioner's share—\$51,842.17. Players' share—\$176,253.38. Clubs' and leagues' shares—\$117,508.92.

Attendance for the three games—150,074. Receipts (net) for the three games—\$704,156.32. Commissioner's share for the three games—\$105,623.44. Players' share—\$339,119.72. Clubs' and leagues' share for the three games—\$239,413.16.

## Foursomes At Golf Club Tomorrow

Nine holes of foursomes, probably the last of the season will be played over the Belvedere Golf Club course tomorrow afternoon. Club officials announced last night. The matches will precede the annual meeting of the organization slated for the Clubhouse later in the afternoon and a large entry list is expected.

The draw will be made at the Club house.

## Horseshoe Club

The Brighton Horseshoe Club's 24-shots contest, which is slated to be the last formal competition of the season, will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, weather conditions permitting. It was announced last night. Two prizes are being offered, one for the highest average and the other for the best ringers. All members of the club are eligible.



## HUNTERS' CORNER

On the morning this column appears in print the duck shooting season will have officially opened. It opened unofficially, if current complaints are justified, on Monday morning, October 4th, Monday being the day when the ducks were first shot with a biting Nor'easter and rain squalls. It was just the sort of weather to put ducks on the move—and they were on the move.

That afternoon I happened to be scouting in a district along the North shore. I stopped to talk to a farmer who was ploughing in a field not far from the shore and we had to stand in the shelter of trees and on a Nor'easter like this the ducks pile into those ponds like nobody's business. Anyway, he went on to say, "I didn't hear any shots that day, I don't think there are any partridge near that marsh to begin with and who would be hunting Huns on a day like this?" I had to admit he had something there. Our Island farmers are pretty shrewd and I found out from experience that they can size a situation up a lot quicker than I can. The next day I talked to another farmer who lives on the other side of the river and a good 35 miles from where I was on Monday afternoon. He too expressed regret that I hadn't called on Monday morning. "There was a full moon at the head of the creek. It started about ten o'clock and lasted for several hours. The ducks were flying wild in all directions." This in short was his story.

Now last Monday was anything but a partridge day but between October 4th and date of writing, over a dozen interested farmers sportmen have reported more shooting on the morning in question than on any day since the Hun season opened. Those farmers by the way all live in good duck areas. A situation like this came up on Monday morning. Opening the Hun season on October 1st and the duck season on October 9th gave an army of gunners a legal right to sit on the ducks' front doorstep for a full day with a lead shot across their knees, and all a lot of them need is the excuse.

Game law legislation like this puts a heavy strain upon enforcement officers. Few gunners, however daring, would take a chance on opening a wholesale bombardment on a duck marsh if the season was closed and they had no legal excuse to be there. If a man were caught hunting on a duck marsh on October 4th and the Hun season was closed he'd have trouble in devising a story to justify his actions. If he told the officer that he was out hunting cross and it so happened that he lived in another district maybe 20 miles away he would most certainly be given the opportunity of telling his story to a Magistrate.

One is just as liable to find Huns along the edge, or on, a duck marsh as in a stubble field. Thus if it is legal to hunt Hungarian partridge in his mits if found hunting on a marsh or along a duck river. Providing of course he wasn't caught with a duck in possession. No poacher expects to be caught when he's acrossed out. He has all the angles figured out in advance. Still some of them do get caught. Take for instance the case of the gunner from Beach Point.

On September 21st just passed he shot a black duck. For the duck to be of any use to him and his

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## GUNNERS

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## Southpaw Gene Bearden Pitches Cleveland To 2-0 Victory Over Boston

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Cheered on by a tumultuous home town crowd packed into huge Municipal Stadium, southpaw Gene Bearden, United States naval hero, pitched a brilliant 2-0 victory over Boston Braves today in the third game of the 1948 World Series.

In sending the American League champions out in front two triumphs to one, in the big play-off, Bearden allowed only five hits scattered over as many innings and himself scored the deciding run twice in three innings. Johnny Sain stopped the Indians 1-0 in the starter.

Through today's tussle, the impotent Braves had scored exactly twice in three innings against Cleveland's great mound staff. When Bearden finished with Billy Southworth's boys today, they looked as though they might never score again.

The paid attendance, finally computed in the evening after the returns were cross-checked, came to a mighty 70,306, but considerably over the capacity of the park and well below the series record of 74,066 set in Yankee Stadium last year.

Little Clubbing

The Indians themselves did little serious clubbing against the three Boston flingers they faced today. Their total hit output was only five, but they were fortunate in bunching four of them in their two scoring innings, the third and fourth.

Vern Bickford, rookie righthander, gave up both Cleveland runs before he was derailed in favor of Bill Volselle with the bases loaded in the fourth. Volselle and Red Barrett, who hurled the final frame, allowed the Tribe's only one harmless hit.

An amazing feature of Bearden's great performance was the fact he was pitching his third vital game in seven days. Only last Saturday he pitched his second game in the tall southpaw shut out Detroit here to keep the Indians in the torrid American League finish, and on Monday in Boston he beat the Red Sox in a sudden death playoff. His control was so superb today that he issued not a single walk.

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Third Error For Dark

Doby slapped a hard grounder down to first. Eddy, Stanky and Bearden, who were on base, were swatted to the outfielders. He handled six chances himself.

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He opened the fourth by serving his fifth walk to Ken Keltner. Wall Judnick, Cleveland right fielder, struck out, but big Ed Robinson followed with a single to left and catcher Jim Hegan jammed a safety into center to propel Keltner across. When Bearden followed with a short shot into left to fill the sacks, Bickford was replaced.

Volselle, the electric righthander who used to hurt for New York

Giants, turned in a commendable job of stopping the riot. He retired the side without another run as Mitchell and Doby failed to hit beyond the infield.

Billy Southworth had little choice than to come back to Johnny Sain in tomorrow's fourth struggle. Cleveland manager Lou Boudreau, now in the driver's seat, was able to announce that he would go with Steve Cronk, a rather unimpaired righthander.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Official box score of the third game in the 1948 World Series:

Team	AB	R	H	O	A
Boston (NL)	30	0	5	10	0
Cleveland (AL)	30	2	0	10	0

Errors—Dark, Sainky and Bearden, Dark, Sacrifice—Bickford. Double plays—Dark, Sainky and F. McCormick; Bearden, Gordon and Robinson. Left on bases—Boston (NL) 3; Cleveland (AL) 7. Earned runs—Boston (NL) 0; Cleveland (AL) 1. Bases on balls—0 by Bickford (5) by Judnick, Mitchell, Boudreau, Keltner, Strike outs—by Bearden (4), Dark (4), Robinson (2), right field. Attendance (SHL not announced.) Time—1:36.

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