



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club held in the City Building last Tuesday evening drew one of the largest attendances of horsemen in its history. After a lot of discussion far reaching changes were made in the futurities. For 1949 at least there will be no Two Year Old or Four Year Old Futurities. Instead there will be a Three Year Old Futurity Pace and a Three Year Old Futurity Trot, and the races will go to the track offering the best inducements. The decision to discontinue two-year-old racing met with a good deal of opposition but finally carried.

There were a number present who had found the training of two-year-olds led to a certain amount of unsoundness and also prevented their growth. There were others who had success with two-year-olds and of course they were anxious to keep the futurity in existence. Some years ago Ben White, the world's greatest trainer of colts, expressed the opinion that two-year-olds should not be raced. It was a startling announcement from a man who has probably marked more two-year-olds than any other trainer or driver. Mr. White said there were too many fell by the wayside and he believed that the determination of a year's training and racing would be for the benefit of the majority of colts.

Another meeting of horsemen took place in the same hall on Thursday evening. It was called by Jimmie Power and the object was to raise funds to purchase a free for all pacer at the Harrisburg sale. Over forty attended and all seemed interested. Jimmie explained that he had received a letter from the Saunders Mills stable, Toledo, Ohio, stating that they were sending a pair of paces to the pacer Prince Richard 2:01 and Empire State 3:20.3, as well as other horses that might be suitable. The summaries of races that Prince Richard and Empire State have taken part in this year stamp them as top-line material and either one of them would appear suitable for Maritime Province racing. At the close of the meeting quite a number came forward to add subscriptions of \$25. to the \$650. Jimmie had picked up a few hours before the meeting. Yesterday Jimmie's phone was ringing all day with offers of \$25. to help swell the fund and he was certainly stepping high, wide and handsome when we last saw him.

It may be mentioned that Saunders Mills stable are the owners of Goose Bay 2:00 3-5, that won the \$40,000 pacer at Roosevelt Raceway a couple of weeks ago. He had been laid off for a rest but came back with a bang setting up a new world's record for two miles over a small oval. During the layoff Mr. Saunders had him charge of a race veterinary who specialized in foot ailments and the vet certainly must have known how, as Goose Bay has never been better. In that race he defeated the great and almost unbeatable Dr. Stanton 1:59 1-4, and a galaxy of other stars including Indian Land, which by the way was not driven by Joe O'Brien, and that made his poorest showing of the season.

Jimmie Power in passing yesterday afternoon, gave us a bit of news and it was that although he had received a check from the State of South towards the free-for-all, yet he was advised not to make a trip there as the "horsey Souris boys" are buying one of their own. This certainly is news and will probably meet that other communities throughout the Island will have a horse representing their racing next season.

We had a chat with Don Seaman yesterday. He had recently returned from a visit to Foxboro, where he saw Danville Dale, Heber Sweeney and caretaker Johnny MacMillan. Other of his visitors there at the time were Milton and Mrs.

Bell and Myron Bell, also Eddie McCarron of the Coffee Pot, New Glasgow, Don saw three nights racing and said it was really good, close finishes, with the track lighted to perfection. The evenings were a bit cool but everyone was prepared for that. He did not attend the Saturday night's racing which of course draws the biggest crowd.

One of the best dashes was won by Vella la Vella, with Senator Pinter and Janette Dale. Very close time 2:08 1-5 — a new record for Vella la Vella. Don said Janette Dale has been racing exceptionally well, winning events from 2:08 1-5 to 2:09 1-5. Ann Clegg has also performed brilliantly. Another horse in Coleman's stable, Seaforth, has shown a lot of speed on the trot. Seaforth was formerly Walter D. and was bred by Andrew Perry Summerside, being by Simcoe Harvester, 2:04 1-4, dam, Margaret Jean 2:10 1-4. He raced here on the ice last winter and was a winner. Coleman has won several events with him. He is therefore the first 2:10 performer that we know of for Simcoe Harvester 2:04 1-4.

Another horse that is racing well there is Chuck Worthy 2:02 3-4 that Johnny Campbell drove to a brilliant victory at Covehead two years ago. Don visited Roosevelt Raceway on Saturday evening coming home but it was raining and the races were called off. We forgot to mention that Don particularly admired our old friend Tip Abbe, that Joe O'Brien made by Tip Abbe last year at Foxboro and that he had won so many free-for-alls throughout the Maritimes with. Don was present when they announced a new track record made by Tip Abbe for 1:16 in the 2000 yd. race. Tip is the best fast class pacer at Foxboro with the exception of Bonnie Volo, that can most likely head him over the mile route but not over the longer distance. We, Editor of the Maritime Stationers was another visitor to Foxboro who enjoyed himself like all the rest who go there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cotton.

In another of the great free-for-all contests held at Richelieu Track, Montreal, last weekend, Highland Frisco, winner of the \$3000 Free For All Pace at Moncton, Tip is the best fast class pacer at Foxboro with the exception of Bonnie Volo, that can most likely head him over the mile route but not over the longer distance. We, Editor of the Maritime Stationers was another visitor to Foxboro who enjoyed himself like all the rest who go there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cotton.

Dick Hegan, who remembers us from New York, sends an item from the New York Telegram as follows: "Nine persons underwent treatment at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis Ill., October 9th, in the wake of a Fairmount Park Raceway starting gate accident that injured twelve. It occurred at the start of the last race of the harness program. Witnesses said that the gate mounted on an automobile, apparently swerved towards the spectators at the rail. The long arm of the gate projected over the rail and struck down fans who were unable to duck. Many will remember the repeated warnings handed out by presiding Judge Dr. Dougan at Covehead and elsewhere. This precaution is evidently a necessary one in order to prevent accidents such as above.

The popularity of racing is growing by leaps and bounds in the United States and now patrons of the runners are shifting their allegiance to the trotters and pacers. Two notable ones are Mrs. Ambrose Clark and Dale Shaffer, who were among the principal buyers at the yearling sales held at Lexington, Ky., last week. Mrs. Clark paid \$25,000 for the Volomite colt Mite Again. The dam is a full sister of The Abbott 2:00 1-2 by Guy Abbey. She also paid \$15,000 for Guy Sonata, a filly by Phonograph 1:59 1-4 out of Princess Gay 2:08 3-4, and her bid of \$12,000 secured Kimberly Mite by Volomite, and the first foal of Kimberly Hanover 2:08 3-4. Her fourth purchase was Merry Day, sister of Dutch Harbor 2:04 2-6, by Guy Day.

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IN THE CORNER

Coach A. J. McAdam and Faculty representative Father Simpson will be pacing the sidelines this afternoon when "Old Saint Dunstan's" are holding the line against the highly-touted Mount A. squad in the opener of the series at the N. B. intercollegiate football series at the Sackville field. Best wishes go with A. J. McAdam and Father Simpson and the first of a three-game series for the Maritime championship. The second game will be played in Summerside the latter part of next week.

Opening Game Today For Maritime Intermediate Baseball Championship

The Summerside All Stars, intermediate baseball champions of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will meet the Dartmouth, N.S., where they will meet the Woodside Combines, Nova Scotia champions this afternoon in the first of a three-game series for the Maritime championship. The second game will be played in Summerside the latter part of next week.

Navy Hoopsters Edge Abbies In Exhibition

In a fast moving, free scoring exhibition basketball game which exhibited plenty of action and smart ball handling and passing, the Navy Hoopsters edged the Abbies in their first game of the season. The game, which was held at the Sackville field, was a close contest, with the Navy Hoopsters leading 35-29, they had their hands full in the second half in trying to keep down the terrific onslaught put on by the Abbies who outplayed them 25-20 in the final half.

The two top scoring men on the Navy Hoopsters were D. Shelton and J. Kitchen, the former piling up a total of 20 points and the latter accounting for 10 points, while another team-mate, J. Pattendon tallied 9 of his team's total.

Walter LePage, fast, sharpshooting forward on the Abbegweit side, was an outstanding point-winner in last night's contest, snaring 28 points which was more than half the team's total score, while another Abbie forward, Don McLean, came through with 12 points to his credit.



HUNTERS' CORNER

The majority of duck hunters have enjoyed good sport since the season opened on the 9th. Ducks are plentiful and in splendid condition. Gunners are reporting ducks bagged are fatter than in any opening date for years. There are a few exceptions to the great rule. Gunners are reporting ducks bagged are fatter than in any opening date for years. There are a few exceptions to the great rule. Gunners are reporting ducks bagged are fatter than in any opening date for years. There are a few exceptions to the great rule.

Long range shooting by an army of hunters on the opening day kept the kill down and bags for the most part held from one to three birds. A few lucky gunners whose shooting was better than usual and who made the best of their chances secured their limit of seven birds for the day. Others on the other hand, after hours of fruitless waiting had to return home empty handed.

Anchorers And Rovers To Play Over Week-end

Anchorers and Rovers meet tomorrow in the third of their best two-out-of-three series for the City baseball crown.

The Anchorers have the edge having scored a 4-3 victory in the first game and earned a 3-3 in the second encounter a week ago. In tomorrow's duel Rovers will have to do better than a tie in order to force the series into a fourth game. It is expected to be an all out battle between the two rival squads.

McAtee will be the likely starter in the pitchers' box for the Anchorers while Bolger is expected to hurl the first pitches for the Rovers.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 2:30 at the Memorial Field diamond.

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The following are the lineups of last night's contest:

J. Kitchen	FG	2	2	10
R. Anet	0	0	0	0
O. Hodge	.....	0	0	0	0
R. Anet	.....	0	0	0	0
P. Bates	.....	1	0	0	2
J. Arnet	.....	3	2	4	8
H. Bourbonnierre	.....	1	0	2	2
J. Pattendon	.....	4	1	0	9
G. Mirehouse	.....	0	0	0	0
D. Shelton	.....	9	2	3	20
M. Rudnikoff	.....	2	1	4	8
M. Young	.....	0	0	0	0
T. Corbett	.....	0	0	1	0
D. Stevenson	.....	0	0	1	0
Totals	.....	24	7	14	35

Manager—Robert Bone.

Abbeys..... FG 2 2 10
W. LePage..... 14 0 1 28
J. Kitchen..... 2 2 10
M. Goodwin..... 0 0 3 0
D. MacLean..... 6 0 4 12
I. MacKinnon..... 2 1 3 5
R. LeClair..... 1 0 0 2
J. Stearns..... 0 1 1 1
E. Nicholson..... 1 0 0 2
Totals..... 27 2 12 54
Referee: Walter Goss; linesman V. Dougherty.

Down The Alleys

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS
Commertial League
Town Taxi 3189; Stead Service Station 2503.
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High single K. McKenzie 261; high three J. Bradley 665.
Points: Michael Bros. 3 1-2, Indians 1 1-2.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
New Westminster Salmonbellies brought the Mann Cup back to the West for the first time in four years when they defeated Mimico-Brampton Combines 2-7 in the fourth game of the best-of-five series at New Westminster five years ago today.

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Saints Win Exhibition Football Game With P.W.C. By 7-3 Score

In an intermediate exhibition fixture at the Saint Dunstan's University gridiron yesterday afternoon, the second S.D.U. squad downed the P.W.C. "Weldmen" by a score of 7-3 in a well played evenly matched contest.

Despite the fact that the Welshmen scored the first try in the game, midway in the second half after a scoreless first canto, on a smooth backfield passing play, the Saints came back to wrap up the game by scoring a try on a loose-ball play, making the convert good and then scoring a field goal about five minutes later on a penalty kick from about 26 yards out. Howatt, a hardworking half-back for P.W.C. went over for the try on a pass from Ready, after the backfield, sparked by Brown, a fast three-quarter man, made a series of smart running plays which took them from their own 30 yard line for a well earned try. George McRae, who made the convert attempt for the Welshmen, had to kick from a hard angle as well as bucking a heavy wind, and missed out for the extra two points.

The scoring honors on the S.D.U. lineup went to G. MacDonald a fast three-quarter man and Ledwell, a hard-kicking Saint's forward, with MacKinnon scooping up a loose ball at the P.W.C. 30 yard line to run over for a clean cut try, after Spy Ready, the stalwart P.W.C. full-back had failed to snare a long punt from the P.W.C. MacKinnon, Saint's half-back, deep into P.W.C. territory. Ledwell made the convert with a nice kick which went right between the posts for the extra two points, and later added another two points for his team when he kicked the ball over the bar on a penalty kick from about 25 yards out.

The first half, which was scoreless, saw the P.W.C. squad keeping the play pretty well in S.D.U. territory for the first fifteen minutes of the half and coming close to scoring on several occasions, but the stubborn resistance of smart ball handling and effective kicking kept the Welshmen at bay and finally forcing them back into their own territory, where the play shifted back and forth between the P.W.C. boys finally worked them back into S.D.U. territory where they were battling desperately to go over for a try on the Saints 10 yard line when the whistle went to end the half.

Naval Officers To Play Local Golfers

Some 20 to 25 naval officers from H.M.C.S. "Magnificent" and "Haida" will be on hand at the Belvedere Links of the Charlottetown Golf Club this afternoon to meet the Island golfing fraternity.

Club officials expect a good turnout of members for this occasion to provide a worthy target for the navy.

S.D.U. Football Dates Announced

On information received from St. Dunstan's University officials yesterday, the schedule for the S. D. U. games in the Intercollegiate N.B.-P.E.I. series with U. N. B. and Mount A. is as follows:

October 16, S.D.U. at Mount A.
October 27, S.D.U. at U.N.B.; November 3, U.N.B. at S.D.U.; November 6, Mount A. at S.D.U.

Note: The games scheduled between Mount A. and U.N.B. are not included in this schedule.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15 — (AP) — Police today were ordered to arrest Morton C. Cooper, former pitching star for St. Louis Cardinals, on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Jim McCullum, who handed the whistle, did his job well, handing out his decisions efficiently when the need arose without any complaints or controversy from either team.

The following are the lineups of yesterday's game: —
Saints: Fullback—McCarthy; three-quarters—Dorsey, Murphy, G. MacDonald, Fisher, O'Connor; halves—McKinnon and Martin; forwards—Ledwell, Corbett, Burke, T. Pendergast, E. Pendergast, Jay, O'Brien; sub—Gorman.
P.W.C.: Fullback—Ready; three-quarters—Lane, Andrew, Crockett, Brown, Zakem; halves—Howatt and McRae; forwards—Hudson, Henderson, Cannon, Conrad, Hine, McIsaac, Ballen.

300 MOOSE HUNTERS

HULL, Que., Oct. 15 — (CP) — Since the moose season opened a week ago, 300 moose hunters have pushed off from nearby Maniwaki into the Gatineau country, Most came from the United States. Game wardens said today they have taken back about 50 moose, and figure it costs each hunter \$500-a-week.

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