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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Managers who attended the Old Glory sale, New York, came back empty handed, at least no reports have been received of any purchases being made. Colts sold at phenomenal prices and the aged horses in the offering were considerably second hand. Everywhere racing appears to be on the up and up and the chances are that campaigners that have a prospect of heading summaries will sell for increased figures in the Spring.

The trek to Florida began December 1st when the Ben White stable sent 23 more colts to join the group shipped to the Longwood track recently. The White family accompanied the horses.

Mrs. G. H. Inor, Halifax, has sold the good racing stallion Patrick Dierck 207 3-4, to L. E. Walker of that city. In a letter to the writer she states that her son Robbie is enjoying good health and is located in Calgary, where he has six horses in his charge, also two colts of his own. The eastern climate did not agree with him, hence the change to the west where he spent so many years.

Patrick Direct raced exceptionally well in 1935 but was in the stud the past season in charge of James Sanderson at Truro, N.S. He is a horse with a tremendous flight of legs, races free-legged and when properly prepared is a tough proposition to beat in his class — the 115.

Mac Steele, Summerside, is winning one of the largest stables in his career. Head of the list is Frank J. Ontario 2:12, that gallant champion which headed so many summaries in the toughest kind of company for Mac. In fact the first two years he raced him he was never worse than second and won a heat in every one of his races. This year he has been bothered with a bit of a splint but by careful treatment has rounded and is sound as a dollar and will be a potent threat to all Maritime trotters next year.

Others receiving training are Winnie Winkle 2:12, Oregon Hal, a green pacer, Guy Todd and Kentucky Volo. These will be four-year-olds in 1937 and prospective candidates for the Maritime bred and four-year-old futurity. He also has a three-year-old out of Jess Y. and two-year-olds Adels Guy and A'to Guy. The owners of these horses can confidently look forward to their receiving an excellent wintering so that they will come out in the Spring ready for serious training.

Several polo players who have tried out horse racing, like it very much and three of them, now owners of horses added to their holdings at the Old Glory sale. They are Dunbar Eastwick, Kibridge Gerry and William Post.

Word of the death of Ruth M. Mac (3) 2:01 3-4 on arrival in England following a very strange passage to her new home in Italy, has been received by the export, Mr. Will Rosemire of Lexington. She went "car crazy" early in Spring while being shipped from Florida to Lexington and had to be removed from the train. Evidently the experience was vivid in her memory.

H. J. Kennedy, Southport, director of the Provincial Fair and exhibition, has a fast pacer for the ice this winter in Miss Mutch 2:10. This little black mare raced quite well at Charlottetown two years ago. She is said to be capable of stepping quarters in better than thirty seconds over the ice.

American trotters were busy during October heading summaries in France, Belgium, Austria and Italy. Summaries of at least a dozen meetings in Italy during that month appear in a recent harness horse publication.

One of the best paces of the season in Ontario is the four-year-old Olton Mc that started out on his

campaign at Tilconburg, July 15th, and concluded at St. Mary's, Ontario, October 9th, engaging during that period in a total of thirteen races. Of this number he came through the victor in eleven, being second in each of the other two. Of the eleven wins eight were consecutive, and on his last appearance he set up a record of 2:09 for the St. Mary's track, which is 55 feet long, and on the fastest fourth heat race ever contested in Ontario over a half-mile track; also the fastest dead heat ever raced in Canada. It is said that he is capable of a mile in 2:05 over any good half-mile track and is looked on as one of the stars to make in 1936.

Certainly one of the greatest campaigning mares of modern years is Calumet Evelyn, which started out in 1933 as a two-year-old to write new records into the official tables. At the conclusion of her fourth consecutive campaign at Lexington she was still at it, winding up another great campaign in a blaze of glory.

Both as a race winner and a record performer she stands out among her class. Four seasons of the races have seen her taking part in 39 engagements. Of this number she has won no less than 30, has been three times second, twice third and three times fourth. Never once further back in the final summaries than fourth and since her two-year-old form never defeated more than twice in a single season.

With a double-gaited record to her credit following the close of the 1935 season, she reduced it further in her final race this season to a point where it is likely to stand something of a 1 to 1 from Old Father Time—1:59 1-4 pacing, 1:59 1-2 trotting. When she trotted in 2:03 1-4 at Malone in August she set up a new trotting record for mares on a half-mile track and added the double-gaited record for half-mile ovals to her long list of achievements because having won on the pace a year ago in 2:01 3-4 at the Rutland, Vermont, half-mile track.

A survey of the official roster of world mark shows that Calumet Evelyn today stands credited with no less than fourteen official records, a figure never before approached by any one performer. That these outstanding performances will continue in 1937 is the confident expectation of thousands of her admirers.

Is it any wonder that Guy Abbey 2:06 3-4 is being looked upon as the natural successor to Peter Volo 2:02 for in addition to Calumet Evelyn he had campaigned this season the second greatest trotter of all time, Greyhound 1:57 1-4, as well as several other near two minute stars. This is the horse that Frank Beallier said he admitted more than any of the superb stallions he saw on his visit to Lexington, in that great home of the trotting breed.

Frank G. Trott, harness horse authority who writes for the Boston Globe, says: "Harness horse racing has a future rich in promise if the accepted barometer—the annual Old Glory auction—is an accurate forecast. One must go back more than half a dozen years to recall a sale which approaches that of last week, Walnut Hill Farm, all things considered, had its best sale. The average price was a little under high. Dr. Ogden Edwards, with the future of his farms in mind, retained ten filly foals of 1935 for brood mares at maturity. Naturally, on breeding and individuality they were the pick of the yearling females. Had they gone on sale there is no doubt that they would have raised the farm average to an all time high. As it was 22 of its yearling offerings brought prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000. The twenty colts and fillies by Peter Volo 2:02 averaged \$1,678 and the nine by his son Volomite 1:59 1-4, \$1,131. The set of Protector 1:59 1-4 have not yet earned the right to be counted top trotters, so that the average for his 22 head was only \$588.

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## Two Games Scheduled In N.H.L. Tonight

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Montreal National Hockey League fans look forward to an eye-full of flashy puck-handling here tomorrow night following Canadiens announcement they agree to play under Boston's suggested \$1,000 bond to go wide-open or pay.

Bruins, thirsting for a speedy battle of forwards, have been promised just that by Cecil Hart, manager of the flying Frenchmen who are-hosts to the Art Ross crew tomorrow.

Hart said his team can play open hockey stride for stride with Boston anytime and it only rests with the visitors whether the game is that way. He has appointed two Montreal newspapermen as judges. Maroons accepted Boston's offer last week and lost 3-2 in the first game of a special series for Beatty trophy emblematic of the teams' pre-season campaign in the Maritimes.

Toronto receive Maroons at home in the only other Saturday game and Gorman, the Montrealers' manager, will be given his first opportunity to try out new line-up changes necessitated by the illness of centre-man Carl Voss who suffered a severe attack of influenza in the Maritimes.

Gorman has placed Russ Blinco in the first-line pivot spot Voss occupied between Baldy Northcott and Jimmy Ward and brought up Bob Gracie from the third line to replace Blinco.

A trade with Canadiens which will bring Paul Runge to Maroons from New Haven for Bill McKenzie is to counter-balance the Gracie shift.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 4—Jerry Shannon, left wing player of the Providence Reds, was ordered by coach Albert Leduc of the Rhode Islanders to report to Montreal Maroons in Toronto tomorrow.

Shannon was unable to say whether he had been sold to the Montreal club or was going up on trial. He said he would leave here tomorrow morning.

## International Baseball Series For Next Year

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Dec. 4—An international series between Canada and the United States to decide the semi-pro baseball championship will be established in 1937, it was announced by Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Louis Duchesnay, Montreal, has been appointed Canadian Commissioner to supervise the 1937 Canadian tournament which will take place at Montreal.

The Canadian and United States champions will meet in a seven-game series starting September 1. The first three games will be played in the city of the team winning the United States championship with the remainder of the games in Canada.

More than 10,000 clubs will compete in the United States series, Dumont predicted. The Montreal tournament for the first year will be an invitation affair, according to Canadian Commissioner Duchesnay. By 1938, it is planned to organize a tournament in each province with winners competing for the national championship under the same plan that has been adopted in the United States.

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## Dodgers Get Four Players For Two In Trading Deal

(By Paul Mickelson Associated Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Gruff, tough Burreigh Grimes, who did less talking than any manager lolling around the baseball bazaar this week, did come rapid fire pitching for Brooklyn today by getting four players for the price of two from the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Making his first venture in the market as a big league trader, the new Brooklyn manager swapped shortstop Linus Frey to the Cubs for infielder Elwood (Woody) English and Roy Henshaw, diminutive southpaw pitcher.

A few minutes later, old Burreigh closed a deal whereby he traded southpaw pitcher Ed Brandt to the Pirates for second baseman Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto and Ralph Binkofer, young southpaw.

Except for Burreigh's activities, the only piece of news to come from the meeting was a left handed slap at Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis by the minors. The Boston Bees put another Dimaggio in the big league, buying Vincent Dimaggio, older brother of the Yankee Joe, from San Diego for cash, outfielder Ruppert Thompson and pitcher Jim Chaplin.

Vince, who was responsible for getting his brother Joe started in organized baseball, is 23, two years older than Joe. Dutch Reuther, manager of the Sacramento team of the same Pacific Coast League, says Vince is as good defensively as Joe but can't match the Yankee rookie star's hitting.

## Maroons And Canadiens In Player Deal

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Dec. 4—Sturdy Bill McKenzie, off-and-on-again member of Montreal Maroons reacquainted for several seasons, became the property of Montreal Canadiens today in a straight trade for Paul Runge, blond forward whom the French club turned over to their city hockey rivals last night.

McKenzie will line up with Canadiens for their game with Boston tomorrow, Manager Cecil Hart said.

## Rose Bowl Choice Draws Comment

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 4—(AP)—Storm signals were hoisted over Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl tonight as verbal winds blew hot and cold over the selection of Pittsburgh to oppose Washington in the annual New Year's Day football classic.

Washington stacked Pittsburgh's once-beaten (Duchesnay) record and the Pa. victories over N. D. State, Ohio State and Nebraska against the records of Louisiana State, once-tied (Texas), and Alabama, once-tied (Tennessee) and picked Pittsburgh.

Reaction to Pitt's selection ranged from mild surprise to sharp criticism. Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, here for the Southern California-Notre Dame game tomorrow, were "surprised."

"Alabama didn't expect to be picked but I believe Louisiana State has a right to expect the nomination. I saw Louisiana State coach Tuomey and if Pittsburgh is any better than L. S. U. it must be a world beater," said Thomas.

## Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING

The sensational "Gas House Gang" were smacking their lips last evening as the free chicken supper loomed before them. They came through with flying colors and keen appetites, defeating the formidable "Pints and Quarts".

The victory last evening was the second straight for the "Gas House Gang." Should they come through again on Monday night, they will thereby cop the five-game series and the free feeds. The only disappointment last evening was the unavoidable absence of Fred McIsaac, who is expected to be on hand Monday night at 8:30.

"Gas House Gang":  
G. Gillis 206 246 260  
A. Burns 187 181 134  
W. Mullins 150 174 237  
Geo. Michael 543 601 631

Total—1775.  
"Pints & Quarts":  
J. Tierney 193 134 182  
N. Shama 142 136 108  
J. Michael 147 208 144  
482 478 434

Total—1394.  
Five Chickens:  
B. Brown 212 176 129  
F. McMillan 173 143 159  
L. Doiron 291 171 145  
F. Egan 154 245 170  
H. Craswell 183 219 231

Total—2801.  
Five Pin Cushions:  
M. Burke 136 184 198  
S. Mallett 201 196 208  
A. Sherry 137 251 198  
F. Mallett 167 194 151  
G. Doyle 179 204 154  
820 1029 909

Total—2758.  
BIG FOUR LEAGUE  
Old Timers:  
R. Duncan 199 183 187  
E. McMillan 172 219 173  
W. Coyle 197 251 240  
V. Coyle 151 253 180  
J. D. Webster 226 294 282

Total—3207.  
Prince Grocery:  
R. Bradley 277 237 271  
F. Johnston 241 227 128  
A. Burke 182 197 224  
N. J. Clow 251 289 228  
C. Praught 192 212 317  
Total—3479.  
High single—Chas. Praught, 317.  
High three—J. D. Webster, 802.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE  
Laundry Clinkers:  
W. Young 138 143 160  
G. Arsenault 169 195 169  
F. Buote 110 129 140  
H. McDonald 156 129 162

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## Roger Hornsby After Pennant For Browns

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4—They say the St. Louis Browns of the American Baseball League are backed by \$50,000,000—and that probably is about the wealth of the new owners—but more to the point is the \$175,000 the team has for rebuilding.

Manager Rogers Hornsby once said a stack of dollar bills couldn't play baseball. That's still true, but \$175,000 can buy players and the Browns, with their cash, are definitely and openly in the market for new talent.

Hornsby says his entire team, without exception, is on the trading block. The Browns want pitchers. It was on the mound that Hornsby saw the greatest need for improvement in the team that finished seventh in the league last season.

This determination to rebuild the Browns—and spend money in doing so—is something new. In the past several years, deals have been closed more with an eye on the assistance given to the team's treasury than to the club itself. The "big three" of the Browns—Donald L. Barnes, the new president, William O. Dewitt, new vice president and general manager, and Hornsby—join in assuring this is only one evidence of a new day for the club.

Hornsby promises a hustling team next season, one that he says will be fighting constantly to win, while Barnes and Dewitt have promised the manager full co-operation and any player aid possible.

The Browns' rebuilding program, in addition to its immediate object of trades to bolster the team for the coming season, has a long range plan for putting the club on its feet.

Dewitt executive assistant to Branch Rickey of the Cardinals before coming to the Browns, expects to organize a farm system patterned after the extensive chain which carried the Red Birds to the top.

## Central Loop To Organize

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 4—Minus Moncton Maroons who linked up with the Southern New Brunswick League this year, representatives of teams in the central section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association will meet here Dec. 11 to organize for this year's playing season.

Indications were the powerful loop would be considerably weakened this year by withdrawal of teams. Besides Moncton Maroons, Mount Allison University and Amherst may not enter. So far the University has not entered. There is a doubt here if Amherst Ramblers will be able to secure a rink.

Excitement in Dorchester, ice has not yet been laid down in the league centres. Sackville, Springhill and Oxford clubs have indicated they are prepared to enter teams in the league.

## Rangers Tally Three Scores in Final Period To Win Junior Exhibition Tilt 5-2

Displaying the same dogged fighting spirit that marked their game last season, the 1936-37 edition of the Junior Rangers last night ushered in the local hockey season by defeating their arch-rivals the Abegweits 5-2 in a pre-season exhibition tilt.

Held to a 2-all score for the first two periods the winners unleashed a three-goal attack in the final frame to sew up the victory.

Spurred up by new rules the game proved a rugged battle at times, with the boys handing out plenty of punishment. Billed as an exhibition the encounter was fought at a fast tempo and proved a battle right to the finish.

After His Worship Mayor Turner had faced off the puck the boys started right in where they left off last season. In a fast twenty minutes four goals were scored and it was the Abbies that came from behind on two occasions to get an even break for the period.

A scoreless middle session was fought at the same fast clip, with the Rangers displaying the necessary punch to salt the verdict away in the final twenty minutes.

Rangers, presenting many new faces this season, again proved a smart, cagey team of puckchasers, being deadly inside their opponents' blue line. Many pounds heavier than last year's last night's winners should be a tough aggregation to handle, and it is almost certain they will be in there at the finish before the Island champions are declared.

But in defeat the Abbies looked the part of a formidable crew. Boasting fast skaters and hard shots the Richardson-coached crew are a rugged lot also, and are bound to be heard from before many weeks pass by. Last night their big fault was a weakness around the net, but this will improve, and then watch out for them.

SUMMARY  
First period:  
1—Rangers, Jay (McKinnon) 4:12.

- 2—Abbies, Flannigan, 4:13.
- 3—Rangers, McEachern (Worth) 11:00.
- 4—Abbies, Darragh, 13:00.
- Penalty—Gillis.
- Second period:  
No score.
- Penalties—Darragh.
- Third period:  
5—Rangers, Worth (Whitlock, McEachern) 20.
- 6—Rangers, McKinnon (Jay) 5:00.
- 7—Rangers, Jay, 16:00.
- Penalties—McDonald, Pound.
- Referees—Jack Kane and Pat Power.

## Smith Shoots Sub-par Golf To Lead Field

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 4—Horton Smith made it tough today for 200 colleagues trying to take his Miami Biltmore open title and the \$2,500 that goes with it.

Although they shot two holes-in-one at him, the blonde defending champion put together a 31 and 31 for a 68, three under par, in the first 18 holes of the 72-hole route that leads to \$10,000 in prizes.

The holes in one were dropped by Jack Forester of Oradell, N. J., and young Abe Espinosa of Shreveport, La., but both of them wound up down in the ruck.

Among the international field of golf professionals were a group of Ontario players who found the pace too hot to get close to the leaders.

Boy Gray of Windsor had a good round with a 74. The other Canadians were Bill Kerr, Toronto, 76; Jimmy Johnson, Toronto, 77; Jack Galloway, Hamilton, 82 and Ed. Leeder, Toronto, 83.

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BRACK WHITE COLLAR JOB.

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