

# SPORTS



## TROTTERS AND PACERS GO ON BLOCK AT GOTHAM

**Tilly Brooks, Best Mare of 1924 Leads The Herd For Old Glory Sale**

By S. J. MAHONEY.

The Old Glory Sale at New York, December 2 to 5 gives promise of being an epochal event. Some of the best horses of the campaign that just closed will be put on the block there. The outstanding figure will be Tilly Brooke, the champion of all racing mares.

Tilly Brooke covered the mile last summer in 1:50 and followers of the racing game are convinced that if she remains with Tommy Murphy she will lower the record of the Atlantic Express mare, which is 1:48 1/4.

Tilly Brooke is not the only "great" from the Murphy stable at Syracuse. Baron Worthy, the remarkable stake pacer of 1924, with a mark of 2:01, is another that is due to be disposed of at the Gotham dispersal.

Then there is Merriman, 2:00, one of the greatest free-for-all pacers in the game; Count Bugle, with a mark of 2:05 3/4, and Crawford, 2:00 minute gal. These are all horses which are picked to travel in 1925 at the Gotham dispersal.

Horses from the leading stables in the country will be there, and many seeking speed certainly will have an opportunity to obtain it. Luck of space forbids us to go into the matter at greater length.

**TOMMY MURPHY AT SALE.**

Tommy Murphy has deferred his trip to Europe. The season for this is the Old Glory Sale. He will be present when the horses now in his stable are offered for sale and there is a possibility he may buy one or two for other patrons of his stable.

Anyway, he is interested in Tilly Brooke, Merriman and Baron Worthy, three of his best campaigners in recent years.

Then there is a possibility that he may be able to pick up a few youngsters that will help to fill the stalls left vacant by the departure of the game and willing horses that he piloted the past season.

**SALE IN CHICAGO.**

Ten days after the New York sale, the seventy-third Chicago sale will be launched. Trotters and pacers, with excellent marks, and youngsters from well-bred lines will be available there.

Many of the Belwin tribe will be seen, and just now the Leavin get is occupying a large spot on the horse map.

Stock from the Casleton Farm, Lexington, Ky.; Walter Candler's Lullwater products, Atlanta, Ga.; The Harvesters from the Forest Park Stock Farm, Terre Haute, Ind., and other well-known nurseries will be on sale.

This also offers an opportunity for interested horsemen to acquire some well-bred trotters and pacers.

**OTHER DISPERSALS ON CARD.**

J. Malcolm Forbes, 2:08, and Mainleaf, 2:08 1/4, leading stallions of James R. McGowan's stable, will be sold with a big string at Lexington, Ky., November 27. This will be well attended for the Magowan Stable always has been a high-class one.

Then there is a dispersal at Newark, N. J., that will interest horsemen in that vicinity. Bessing, Dew Drop, Whisk Boom, Hurry On and other are listed to be sold there.

Several other sales took place recently, indicating that business is not what it should be for the men who foster light harness racing.

**The Daily Cross Word Puzzle.**

One of These Brain Testers Appears Every Morning in The Guardian.

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**Key to Cross Word Puzzle No. 3.**

Horizontal

- Continuously.
- Senile.
- Injuries.
- To plead.
- Writer to the Signet.
- Bring to a focus.
- Possessive pronoun (Italian).
- Female rabbit.
- For tilling the soil.
- Exclamation (French).
- Rage.
- Man's name (ab.).
- Be upon the feet.
- Chinese dish (ab.).
- Ripped.

Vertical

- A symphony in rhythm.
- Curt interrogation.
- Systematic villainy.
- A plant.
- Alteration.
- Girls' school (ab.).
- How much to take.
- Punctuation mark.
- Small birds.
- To pinch.
- Part of the foot.
- Disease.
- An epoch.
- Part of an automobile.
- Points of compass.
- Act.

**World Champions Defeated "Newsy" Lalonde's Sheiks**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 24.—The hockey season opened here last night. Some 3,000 fans turned out to see the Canadians, champions of the world do battle with "Newsy" Lalonde's Saskatoon Sheiks. The Canadians who finished on the long end of a 6 to 1 score were masters of the situation at most stages. Morenz, Jollat, and Boucher on the front line had the westerners outsped while Sprague Cleghorn, Coutu and Vesina had things well in hand on the defence end.

**Answer to Puzzle No. 2**

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## SPORTING COMMENT

**SAM'S WAS ONE OF THE BEST**

In his report of the recent M.P.B.A.A.U. of C. annual meeting held in Amherst, "Scop" Ross of the Amherst News referring to S. F. Doyle the new First Vice-President says:—Sam, Doyle, Charlottetown reported for the Records Committee. Mr. Doyle in concluding his remarks paid a splendid tribute to A. W. Covey, retiring president of the M. P. B. A. U. of C. He remarked that Mr. Covey had been personally responsible for four Maritime men being placed on the Canadian Track and Field team, attending the Olympic games in Paris, and asserted that if it had not been for Mr. Covey, the Maritime representation would have been very scant. He gave to Mr. Covey the greatest credit for the success that has surrounded the M. P. B. A. U. of C. for the past four years. It was one of the best addresses ever heard at a meeting of this kind.

**HOCKEY AND HEADWORK**

Fortunate is the young man or boy who numbers himself among the thousands of Canada's young manhood who annually play hockey on school, college, club, association or community teams. Hockey provides for the youth not only a healthy outdoor sport, but a real education. The greatest return from hockey, perhaps, is the development of individual ability. In addition to providing physical activity, the game provides wholesome mental activity when played under proper conditions, developing the individual's initiative, ambition, imagination, enthusiasm and self-confidence—all qualities that are essential to success in a business or profession.

In addition to the physical skill required in skating and stick handling, speed, accuracy, endurance, strength and hardihood or ability to take bumps and bad falls without a whimper are of great value. The finished player keeps his temper, has a clear head and uses good judgment. The youngster, early in his experience as a team member, learns the value of co-operation with others in developing team play, obedience to the team captain and to officials in charge of match play.

Playing in games where the honor of the school, college, club or community is at stake, stimulates the player's ambition and should develop a sense of justice, because one cannot play for any great length of time without having consideration for the superior ability or weakness of one's opponents. As a member of a successful group, the hockey player who early learns "esprit de corps" how to sacrifice individual honors for the sake of team honors, the acquisition of knowledge of team plays—aggressive and defensive—sharpens the wits and develops the memory.

A good player must have an accurate knowledge of playing rules, although too often natural ability along this line is abused and the whole thought of the individual is given to scheming how to avoid penalties while breaking rules. The greatest educational values of hockey may be realized by teaching the youth of the land to keep busy with legitimate means of winning in spite of the superior ability of the other team.

To accept defeat without wincing or grouching prepares for the stern responsibilities and competition of business. The boy or young man who experiences several seasons of competitive hockey under proper supervision and direction, will have benefited by an educational experience that is bound to serve him well in his adult vocational life and provide him with a means of healthy recreation after the days of intensive competition for him have passed.

### WILL WATSON TURN?

Harry Watson, peerless amateur performer, is flirting with the Montreal team again. He talked business yesterday, and the interesting announcement may be made that he will sign up. There is little doubt that Watson was the best player in amateur ranks, and there is no doubt that he would be headliner in the pro circuit. Watson is one of those players who crop up from time to time in hockey who has everything. With him Montreal would be a very formidable team. For the sake of hockey it is to be hoped they land him, as he would be an undoubted attraction wherever he appeared. Fans remember his wonderful work at Chamoni with pride. In the final game with the United States, the American players made a dead set on him and handled him roughly at the start, but his unexpected comeback powers, and his ability at returning compliments earned him even the praise of the "bound to win" aggregation from the other side of the line.

### DEMPESEY HAS SPOKEN

Jack Dempsey has spoken. He proclaims in stentorian tones which are translated to parchment by Jack Kearns that Renault will be his next opponent, and that he expects this will be his greatest fight. Jack has been idle many months and is anxious to take another whirl at the game. His selection of Renault might seem illogical at first glance as Renault has not yet shown anything for the fight bugs to rave over. Renault has, however, that international complex, that rare something which tells its tale in inflated gate receipts and fills huge amphitheatres with the throngs so essential to the pecuniary well being of the champion. Glancing back one recalls that the international, not to say European tinge of the Carpentier-Dempsey racket poured much shining silver into the sluices leading to the Dempsey-Kearns lode.

### THE SENATORS

The Montreal Star says:—When the Ottawa Hockey team opens the season in the N. H. L., race, Manager Gorman will have two players for every position. In fact, the Ottawa second string has been going so fast in practice that they look almost as good as the seniors.

It is now settled that Alex. Connell will be the regular Ottawa goalkeeper. Joe Ironstone will be retained for a time, but Connell has played so well that the position is undoubtedly his. He will be a real "find." George Boucher and Edwin Gorman will form the Ottawa defence with Holey Smith, right wing; Frank Nighbor centre and Cy. Dennenny left wing. In reserve, the Ottawas will have Clancy ad Hitchman for the defence and Campbell, Finnegan and probably another for the attack. Smith and Gorman are showing up brilliantly and if they continue in the matches, the sensational work they have done in the practices Ottawa will certainly be one of the teams to beat for the National Hockey League championship.

### HAT LIKE DESTROYER

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The newest and most elaborate evening head dress worn here resembles nothing so much as the prow of a destroyer. It is of silver, encrusted thickly with pearls and extends sharply upward and forward from the brow, touching the hair only beneath the band which holds it up to the head.

### Believes in Painting the Lily

"I tell my wife she's perfect, but evidently she doesn't agree with me."

"What makes you think that?"

"This bill for rouge, eyebrow pencils and false hair. She's always adding improvements."

## BOSTON VIEW OF ART ROSS' BRUINS AND THEIR WORK-OUTS

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—Not until Boston's new professional hockey team takes the ice against the Saskatoon Sheiks Thanksgiving night can there be any definite line gotten upon the possibilities of the squad gathered together by Charles R. Adams and Manager Coach Art Ross. This much can be said positively, however, that if the new team fails to give a worthy account of itself, failure cannot be laid at the door of apathetic preparation. No group of hockey players ever worked harder in the preliminaries of an approaching arduous season than those who will wear the uniform of the Bruins as the Boston professionals will be called. They are entering into practice heart and soul for two reasons.

One is that every individual has the hope of landing a regular position in the line-up, and the other is that Manager-Coach Ross is both an inspiring and an exacting leader.

Two and even three times a day he has his men on the ice surface at the Arena getting them into first class physical condition, while at the same time teaching them the fine points of a game in which for years he was one of the great players that handled a stick.

He is giving them the best benefit of his knowledge and experience and in uniform himself, he not only tells them what to do and how to do it, but illustrates his points.

### Seeing Something New.

Of all the practice stunts, the most impressive was that in which three defenders endeavored to "cover" three attackers, each player supposed to pick his man and endeavor to prevent him from getting loose either for a dribble toward the net, a pass, or a free shot. This practice develops coordination of mind and muscle, speed, quick thinking and quick acting.

In this action it could readily be seen why Carson Cooper was the leading scorer in the leading Canadian amateur ranks last season. He is now making a bid for a place in the professional ranks with the Bruins, and there is every reason to believe that he will be dangerous every time he gets the puck within reasonable scoring distance.

Redding, like Cooper, a graduate of this year from the amateur ranks, gives excellent promise as a defence man in spite of his weight of only 145 pounds. He and Hebert, a much stockier man, were the defensive pair of the practice session, and it was astonishing how the lightweight Redding, dumped the heavier attackers. He is comparatively small, but already has been labelled the "Iron Man." He and Hebert stopped attack after attack.

One chap whose playing impressed was Skinner, probably the heaviest man on the squad, but a man who knows the professional game. He has the faculty of getting his stick on the puck in a mix-up and has strength enough to prove a factor in such situation. He and Cooper will be one pair of likely-looking wings. "Smoky" Harris, a ransy 180-pounder, can also be fitted in nicely as a wing, no doubt.

For the present Ross is working on Schnarr and Hedley as centres, and in the first-named he has a candidate who is quick, a flash on the jump, and a fast skater with a nice wrist snap shot. He is of the lighter built type, whereas Hedley is of more substantial proportions. In practice he has not been as quick to grasp a situation, perhaps, as Schnarr but he looks better each session, and yesterday it was impressive to see how rapidly he revised his style of shooting under instructions of Ross. He is a left-hand shot, but has a right-hand scoop that is extremely dangerous.

While these two are the present choices for centre position, there may be a change in plans if Galbraith arrives within the next few days. He and another amateur named Hils, of the Everett team, have signed up for the Bruins, but for some inexplicable reason have failed to report. Many complimentary reports have been heard of their play.

Two others who are on their way to join the team are Captain Rowe, of last year's Seattle team, and Captain Cooke, of Vancouver, B.C., in the Pacific Coast League. Both are veteran professionals, defence men, whose knowledge of tactics, and strategy ought to count for a great deal, both while they are on the ice and through the knowledge of defence play younger team mates.

Norman Fowler, goal tender for the Bruins, veteran from the Pacific Coast remarked when asked to comment on their ability, "you can bank on it, the two men who held their own in that league had to be cracker-jack players."

### Locks Good in Goal.

Of Fowler, as a goal guardian, incidentally, a great deal may be expected. He has that cool, almost careless way of making stops typical of the greatest professional and some of the leading Canadian amateur net guardians, but it is noticeable that even in a practice session the puck seldom get by him, and then generally on a well directed, fast shot from one of the corners.

Hockey followers naturally are wondering where the Bruins will fit in the company of such strong teams as those in Canada, and doubtless some of them will be disappointed if the locals are not in the running for the title right from the start. The team backers are not that sanguine. They recognize that it takes time to build up a championship team on a professional sport, unless luck is very much with them as regards the material assembled for the first season.

The local team backers will be highly pleased if they can land in the first division the first season, but above all, they hope to put a team on the ice which will at least make the game close and interesting enough so that Boston hockey followers will see professional hockey at its best and realize, thereby why the sport has such a hold upon Canadian winter sports enthusiasts.

## "EAGLE EYE" ROACH HOCKEY TALK



**ST. PAT'S NET GUARDIAN**  
This is "Jawn" Rosch Roach, the little wizard from whose body most of the shots directed at St. Pat's goal rebound. "Jawn" is another product of the old Granite Hockey Team, Port Perry, Ont., claims him as one of her sons.

The Abegweit are gathering their forces—there will be a big hockey meeting shortly—Not a bit too early.

The Summerside Crystals have had their "meeting," appointed officers and to forth. The "Wascorps" have a hang-up aggregat on for this winter and a successful hockey season is anticipated by the fans of the above mentioned metropolis.

It has been learned from a reliable source that Percy Rodd, grand old veteran of local hockeydom will again climb aboard the steel blades this season for the Abegweits. Rodd is not only a spectacular puck bandit but is mightily effective as well. It is to be hoped that his present hockey plans for the winter remains unchanged.

Providing Jack McEachern and Roy Prowse secure a permanent berth with Art Ross' Boston Bruins, Island hockey fans will be pulling for the "Bean Town Amazons" in the National Hockey League this winter.

Why not? Amherst is shouting for St. Pat's, Moncton for Montreal, Fredericton for Saskatoon, etc. So it's the Island for Bruins.

Judging by the line of argument by a number of our tonsorial counterparts, the Abegweits of this coming season are, to use the vernacular "out of luck" as far as a championship team is concerned. Well, take a look over this bunch and then say "Uncle." There's three goalies available, Diamond, Dougan and Kelly; on the defence, Kelly, Earl Prowse; on the front line, Dalton, Cox, Ryan, for centre and the wings, Rodd, Gordon, Cronin.

According to the above there is no lack of material for a splendid hockey machine and lots of new timber coming. Not a bad outlook for 1925 what sayest thou?

**Alerts**

S. Desroches ..... 220 193 250  
V. Coyle ..... 155 187 189  
W. McDonald ..... 165 227 181  
S. Trahear ..... 155 163 193  
E. Doucette ..... 158 201 201

A. Joy of the Band Boys had high single game 260 pins and Edie Doucette also of Band Boys had high single game 260 pins and Eric youngest player in the Tournament.

The Band Boys total last night established a new high record for the alleys.

Tonight the Yachtsmen and the Invincibles try conclusions.

**Charlottetown Bowling League**

There was a fast game bowled at the Charlottetown Bowling Alleys last night Nov. 24th between the Rovers vs Pilots, the latter winning out by 87 pins. The highest individual score was bowled by Patrick Purney at 192.

The scores are as follows:

H. Vessey	176	89	123
W. Ford	105	127	137
Total	1836		

**PILOTS**

W. McTague	100	133	174
A. Chynoweth	132	101	133
T. McManis	162	125	161
P. Prunty	149	192	117
C. Binns	118	72	156
Total	2023		

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**SHOWING UP FATHER**

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