



In the February issue of Hoof Beats there is a list of the leading drivers of the United States Trotting Association comprising the United States tracks and the Maritime Provinces, in order of merit. It is divided into two sections, drivers who made 100 starts up to 200 starts, drivers who made 200 or more starts. The results are arrived at by the Universal Drivers Rating System and Chart which was used in compiling for the E. F. Acorn Memorial Prizes at the Saturday night races at Charlottetown, except that in that particular series credit was given for fourth placings and in the United States compilation only first, second and third places are taken into account. We may also state that there will be quite an apparent difference between the results shown in our Review of Harness Racing. For instance, Worrall Lewis is shown as leading driver for the Maritime Provinces, with George Lewis as second. We gave credit only for starts made in the Maritimes and we also gave credit for fourth place winning, and our system is based on five points for first, three points for second, two points for third and one point for fourth.

Now for the U.S.A. list... Drivers with 100 to 199 starts... First, J. F. Cartnell with 116 starts—66 firsts, 28 seconds, 17 thirds, average 666; Fifth, W. G. Lewis with 129 starts—53 firsts, 20 seconds, 18 thirds, 483; tenth, Worrall Lewis with 165 starts—17 firsts, 27 seconds, 27 thirds, 491; twelfth, Frankie Carr with 100 starts—33 firsts, 18 seconds, 14 thirds, 474; twenty-second, Willard Kelly with 166 starts—48 firsts, 33 seconds, 21 thirds, 442; twenty-ninth, Lloyd Walker with 110 starts—34 firsts, 13 seconds, 19 thirds, 432; thirty—eight, Johnny Conroy with 107 starts—20 firsts, 28 seconds, 26 thirds, 413; fortieth, Harley Harrison with 117 starts—29 firsts, 20 seconds, 22 thirds, 406; seventy—sixth, Dannie Steele with 143 starts—35 firsts, 19 seconds, 17 thirds, 358; 89th Walter Craig with 104 starts—16 firsts, 24 seconds, 20 thirds, 346.

Far below these Maritime drivers are such star reinmen as Harry Downall, Gibson White, Dana Cameron, Henry Thomas, Wendell Wathan, Harry Short, 148th on the list is Len O'Meara with 121 starts—18 firsts, 18 seconds, 22 thirds, 292 and 167th is Thomas Elter with 134 starts—13 firsts, 21 seconds, 38 thirds, 278. Right next to him is W. L. Fraser, owner of Dr. Stanton 159 3-5, one of the world's greatest money winning pacers, and also driver of a lot of other horses. He made 143 starts, had 21 firsts, 25 seconds, 14 thirds, 279; 172nd is Claude O'Brien with 103 starts—13 firsts, 14 seconds, 23 thirds, 276, and 182nd is Robert J. Ryan with 128 starts—19 firsts, 20 seconds, 12 thirds, 266.

Drivers with 200 or more starts at the top William E. Miller who made 226 starts, won 105 firsts, 55 seconds, 21 thirds, 829. Right next to him is Johnny Simpson with 291 starts—81 firsts, 84 seconds, 38 thirds, 462. Joe O'Brien comes nineteenth on that list with 351 starts—76 firsts, 74 seconds, 27 thirds, 359, the exact same average as Clint Hodgins who made 638 starts and was the largest money winning driver in America. Compiling that list must have taken a deal of figuring but no doubt it will be carefully scanned by many interested parties.

And now we hear from one of our oldest friends, Alfred E. Quartermain of Newcastle, N.B., whose career with the race horses started well previous to 1910 and who has never lost his interest in them—"I am writing you a few lines to go along with my proxy, which is being sent by my grandson, Edward Lindon. I noticed in the Back Stretch last week where Roy MacDonald, Albany, has Nancy Carroll 2.08. She was brought from the United States by Cecil Alexander, Saint John, and afterwards passed into the ownership of the late William Sinclair of Newcastle. My Sinclair raced a couple of colts, one of which was your namesake, Colonel Dan 2.09 2-5, the other a

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THURSDAY—SKATING—8 to 10  
FRIDAY—AFTERNOON—4 to 5:30—KIDDIES' SKATING  
NIGHT—HOCKEY—P. W. C. vs. KING'S COL.  
SATURDAY—AFTERNOON—SKATING—3 to 5.  
NIGHT—SKATING

# SPORTING NEWS

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Well, it looks like the big Ice Show, which will be held here at the Charlottetown Forum on February 17th and 18th, featuring Barbara Ann Scott, World's figure skating champion, and some 50 professional skating artists, is being looked forward to with the greatest of interest by both young and old alike.

According to the latest report from the Forum management, there has been a complete sellout of the first night's performance, and things are well on the way to accomplishing the same end in the final night's show. Of course this is no more than expected.

After all is said and done, who would want to miss seeing Barbara Ann, the girl who took the world by storm two years ago by capturing every figure skating honor to be had by one individual, and at the same time endearing herself to everyone who saw her, not only by her skating ability, but with her charming personality and simplicity as well.

As far as this writer's memory is concerned, it will be the first time that World's Champion in any phase of sport, has ever visited this Province in a personal appearance while still at the height of their career. That is in itself something worth looking forward to, and supported by such an outstanding troupe of skating artists, will be an opportunity for the Provincial public to witness a show of such outstanding quality to surpass anything of its kind ever staged here before.

The final game in Island Intermediate Hockey League play for this week will get underway at the Crystal Arena at Summerside tonight when the two league entries from that centre, Crystals and C.A.F., will clash in the first meeting between the two teams this season.

The game should be one of particular interest to Summerside hockey fans, who will be eager to see how the two teams will stack up against one another, although they have a pretty good idea of the strength of both, having seen them in action against other league entries during the current schedule.

It will be a case of a fourth place squad versus the cellar dwellers, with the Crystals gunning for a victory that can move them into a third place tie with Saco Dunstan's, two points behind Saco. A.F. it will be a battle for their first victory in five starts, but will give them their initial boost in their climb up the league ladder.

Although the Crystals are probably the favourites to take tonight's game, the referee boys have been steadily improving, and with recent added strength to their team roster, are not to be taken lightly, and will very likely make it a close contest all the way, and might even bring about one of the biggest upsets of the season to date.

Officials of the Charlottetown Garrison Officers' Badminton Club informed this column yesterday that they have had to postpone the holding of their annual Club tournament, scheduled for Monday and Wednesday of next week, until further notice. The reason for the postponement is due to other conflicting sporting events that will be carried on throughout the week.

There will be plenty of activity for local hoop fans during this afternoon and evening, according to present scheduled events. In the afternoon, commencing at 4:30, a double bill in the City Juvenile League competition will be held at the P. W. C. auditorium. The first game will bring together the league-leading Saint Dunstan's juvenile hoopers and the Y.M.C.A. quintette, while the second, which will start at 6:30, will be a league clash between the Ramblers and Vics juvenile cagemen.

The Saturday night program commences at 7:15, will be a double fixture in Island Physical Fitness both Basketball League competition, also to be played over the P. W. C. floor. The first game will be a battle between the present league leaders, Summerside R.C.A.F. and third place Saints, with the second match bringing about a tangle between the cellar dwelling P. W. C. Welshmen and Ray's Millionaires, present holders of the second place spot in the league standing.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Pitcher Harry Gumbert and catcher Eddie Fitzgerald have signed 1950 contracts with the Pittsburgh Pirates, club officials said today.

## Welshmen Score 5-2 Win Over King's College In Exhibition Game Here

Gordon Bennett's Prince of Wales College Welshmen skated their way to a 5-2 victory over the University of King's College, Halifax, in a fast, well played exhibition hockey encounter at the Forum last night before a crowd of nearly six-hundred, one of the largest this season.

Coming from behind an early two goal lead built up by the Halifax squad in a roaring attack in the first minute and thirty-three seconds of play the Welshmen tied up the score before the period ended, and after both teams battled closely to a scoreless second period, the Welshmen came over to pound home their goals in the final session and held their opponents scoreless for their three-goal margin of victory.

The Welshmen held a definite edge on the play in the first and third periods, when they hemmed their opponents in continually behind their own blue line to fire rubber right and left at the King's net custodian, R. Fraser, who came up with some sensational saves between the pipes to rob the Halifax attackers of almost every scoring attempt, and turn in an outstanding performance for the Halifax squad.

The visiting university squad turned in their best performance in the sandwich session when they displayed fast breaking hockey every time that the home team all though the frame to battle them to a scoreless encounter that came up with some really smart, close hockey on both sides.

R. Murphy and W. Skinner did the scoring honors for King's with assists from P. Power and D. Moir, when they came out with a couple of terrific breaking attacks right at the outset of the opening

## Mt. A. Outscores S. D. U. 8-3 In Opener

SACKVILLE, N.B., Jan. 27—(CP)—Mount Allison University varsity tonight outshot and outscored St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown 8-3 in the opening game of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island intercollegiate senior hockey schedule.

Mounties led all the way after overcoming St. Dunstan's one-goal advantage set up early in the first period. It was 2-1 at the end of the first and 6-2 at the end of the second. They outshot the visitors 40-30.

Lineups:  
Mount Allison: Goal, Irving; defence, Wells, MacMichael, Pringle; forwards, Cullen, Landers, Eastman, Whalen, French, Smith, Matheson, Waitie.  
St. Dunstan's: Goal, Strain; defence, Gendron, Hennevey, MacRae, Ayers, Tremblay; forwards, Houde, MacIsaac, Desrosiers, Farmer, McQuaid, Chevrier, DeJage.

First Period  
1—St. Dunstan's, Houde (MacIsaac) 8:39  
2—Mount Allison, Cullen (Duffy, MacMichael) 14:23  
3—Mount Allison, Whalen (Landers) 17:57  
Penalties—None.  
Second Period  
4—Mount Allison, Eastman (Whalen) 10:42  
5—St. Dunstan's, McQuaid (Farmer) 13:44  
6—Mount Allison, Cullen 14:39  
7—Mount Allison, Duffy (Wells) 15:50  
8—Mount Allison, Whalen (Landers) 16:52  
Penalties—None.  
Third Period  
9—Mount Allison, Eastman 3:42  
10—Mount Allison, Matheson (Smith) 6:56  
11—St. Dunstan's, Desrosiers 17:41  
Penalties—MacMichael, Pringle, Wells.

## Flyers And Saints, Ray's and P. W. C. Hoop Bill Tonight

The Summerside RCAF hoop squad, fresh from their victory over Schurman's at the Western Capital on Thursday night which gave them sole possession of the Island Basketball League leadership for the first time this season, will clash with Saint Dunstan's University hoopers at the P.W.C. auditorium tonight at 7:15.

It will be the 1.P.F.B.L. competition, which will see second place Ray's Millionaires come to grips with the Prince of Wales College quintette in the second tilt one hour later.

In the first game, a victory for the Flyers will jump their total point standing to 12, while a win for the Saints will put them into a second place tie.

Making their eighth start in league play, the second game will give Ray's the opportunity of regaining first place on a tie basis with RCAF, if the latter team

## HUNTERS' CORNER

What effect have U.S. tourists on Canada's wildlife resources? At the fourth Dominion-Province Tourist Conference held in Ottawa early in November, 1949, this question assumed major importance.

The Chief of the wildlife division of the Federal Resources Department made it appear that killing of fish and game by anglers and hunters from the United States is a major factor in the disappearance of wildlife in this country. He urged further restraint on the part of those directing the tourist industry in advertising Canada's wildlife attractions in the United States.

This drew a sharp rejoinder from Ontario's deputy Minister of Travel and Publicity, who pointed out that the U.S. visitors have been made the "whipping boy" of conservation.

Under date of November 12th, 1949, an editorial appeared in the Montreal Gazette headed: "Time to face wildlife facts". Hereunder is embodied the closing part of this editorial... "It is foolish to try to dodge the fact that Canadians themselves are destroying wildlife resources. There are laws, for the most part quite adequate to the preservation of most species of fish and game for the reasonable enjoyment and use of this and future generations. Through either ignorance or indifference those laws are not being observed."

To overcome the factor of ignorance, sportsmen's associations rapidly springing up all over the country are carrying on educational campaigns. As for the factor of indifference, this is due to the fact existing laws are not fully enforced and because of judicial leniency in cases made by enforcement officers. And the underlying reasons for this enforcement and judicial problem are to be found in politics. Too often enforcement officers are chosen for their political stripe rather than an aptitude for the work. The effect of such a condition upon able and honest wardens is easy to visualize. Equally discouraging to capable officers is the spectacle of seeing a hard and sometimes dangerous case dismissed with nothing more than a nominal fine because of political pressure having been applied.

These are the facts and the sooner the provinces of Canada face them, the sooner the conservation problem will be out of the woods and the fish and game in them where they belong. Wildlife could easily be maintained to provide healthful recreation, enjoyment of the chase and food for those with a taste for such things, as well as an important attraction for tourists," unquote.

It is this columnist's opinion, based on years of observation and contact with both resident and non-resident gunners, that visiting hunters are no better or no worse than our local product. True, outside hunters, particularly those from the United States, have more time to hunt. They are here on holiday and are inclined to make the best of their opportunity and consequently bag more game than the average resident hunter.

I have had considerable contact with visiting U.S. sportsmen this past few years. As a rule I have found them to be good sports. They are here for a holiday and enjoy seeing game in plentiful numbers in an unspoiled hunters' paradise and apparently have no desire to see this province, nestled in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, deplete its wildlife after the pattern of their own country. With few exceptions they are inclined to hunt leisurely and are always ready to take time out to "wet their whistles" from a liberal stock of assorted brands after making successful contact with game.

I will admit they all go to great pains to make a good impression and minority will take advantage of an opportunity and overstep the mark if left too much on their own. However, there is another factor, apart from the behaviour of visiting hunters—how much hunting will some species of game stand? If non-resident hunters visit Canada in excessive numbers the drain on certain classes of game may be more than a short flight to the shelter of a dense swamp or second growth tract where the birds are reasonably safe. In certain types of ter-

losses the opening game, but in any event will improve their second place standing, while for PWC it will be a battle to lift themselves out of the league cellar, which they are presently sharing with Schurman's.

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## S'ide Juveniles Win From Vics 7-6 To Take Over 2nd Place In League

The minor hockey teams of Charlottetown and Summerside split a doubleheader at Crystal Rink in Summerside last night, the Summerside Kinsmen Juveniles defeating the Charlottetown Victoria Juveniles by the score of 7 to 6, and the Charlottetown Victoria Midgets handing the high-powered Kinsmen Midgets a surprising defeat by the same score, 7 to 6.

The Charlottetown team the work of Gerald Dalton stood out, this hustling youngster getting three goals and one assist. Stull of the Vic Juveniles netted four counters to lead his team by a wide margin.

The victory puts the Summerside team in second place in the league, two points behind Abbies.

Line-ups:  
Charlottetown Victoria's—Goal, Huestis, defence—Ready, Atkinson, McLeod, McLean; forwards—Cheverte, Perry, Louis, Gillespie, Hurry, Stull, Gillis, Trainor, Kelly, Burke.  
S'ide. Kinsmen—Goal, MacDonald; defence, R. Doyle, Melnick, A. Arsenault, Blaquiere, E. Doyle, Beer; forwards—P. Schurman, B. LeFurgey, Cahill, M. Schurman, Pope, R. LeFurgey, Mill, G. Dalton, B. Gay.

SUMMARY  
First Period  
1—Charlottetown, Burke (Kelly) 7:08  
2—Charlottetown, Burke (McLean) 9:16  
3—S'ide, G. Dalton 14:45  
4—S'ide, G. Dalton (Richard) 15:30  
Penalties—Atkinson.  
Second Period  
5—S'ide, R. Doyle (McInnis) 2:30  
6—Ch'town, Stull (Gillespie) 3:26  
7—Ch'town, Stull (Gillis) 10:09  
8—Ch'town, Stull (Gillespie) 12:27  
9—S'ide, Mill (G. Dalton) 18:20  
Penalties—McLeod, A. Arsenault.  
Third Period  
10—S'ide, Cahill (P. Schurman, LeFurgey) 9:21  
11—S'ide, Richard (D. Blaquiere) 10:57  
12—S'ide, G. Dalton 17:06  
13—Ch'town—Gillis (Stull) 19:38  
Penalties—Louis, Doyle and Gillis (majors).  
Referees—Bennie Grady and Garth Gay.

In the second game two quick goals in the last minute of play spelled defeat for the Summerside Kin Midgets. The lead see-sawed back all through the game but it was the Charlottetown lads who had the necessary punch in the dying minutes to suit the game.

Well Walker led the Summerside snipers with three goals and one assist. The line of Walker, MacArthur and Grady scored five of their team's six goals.

SUMMARY  
First Period  
1—Summerside, E. Gallant (MacDonald, Cooke) 6:15  
2—Ch'town, Squarebriggs (White) 6:22  
3—Ch'town, White (Squarebriggs) 16:30  
4—S'ide, Walker (Grady, McArthur) 18:15  
Penalties—Walker.  
Second Period  
5—McArthur (Grady, Walker) 9:27  
6—Ch'town, Squarebriggs (Nicholson, White) 6:14  
7—S'ide, Walker (White) 16:05  
8—Ch'town, Dunn 16:19  
9—Summerside, McArthur (Grady) 17:02  
10—Bradley (McPadyen) 18:56  
Penalties—None.  
Third Period  
11—Walker (McArthur) 10:20  
12—McPadyen (McLure, Ready) 16:52  
13—Ch'town, McPadyen (McLure) 19:48  
Penalties—Bird, Ready, Bradley, Squarebriggs, E. Champion.  
Referees—B. Grady and G. Gay.—S

## Double Hoop Games Today

A double bill in City Juvenile Basketball League competition will get underway at the Prince of Wales College auditorium this afternoon when the league leading Saint Dunstan's University hoopers will clash with Y.M.C.A. in the first game at 4:30 and Abbies tangle with Vics in the second encounter at 6:30.

The other three teams competing in today's games are all tied for second place in the league standing, two points behind the leading Saints.

Both games are expected to come up with smart basketball and keen competition, and will be the prelude to a full program of hoop entertainment, when a second double bill in Island Physical Fitness Basketball League play will commence there at 7:15.

HORSE RACES  
Millvale Driving Club will hold races on south side of Morrison's Bridge, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1st. Rates starting at 1.50 p.m. Classes for all horses.

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