

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The very cold weather with light snowfall has caused excellent ice to form on Charlottetown harbor and the first races of the season will be staged this afternoon by the Victoria Driving Club.

Twenty-nine years ago a \$200 match race was held on Charlottetown ice between Parklyn and Mamie P. Mamie P. won the first heat, Parklyn the second heat. Mamie P. making a break near the wire in the third heat.

Some twenty or thirty years ago and further back, match races were very common. Men and women got arguing about the respective merits of their horses and one would flash a roll and in the heat of the moment the other would be accepted.

S. Thane Belyea writes us from Charlottetown, N.B. that Frank L. Smith has sold the good trotter McKinney 2.06 1-4 with all his rigging, and rumour has it that the son of Forefather 2.15 1-2 is coming to this province.

There had a letter from Harry Jewett, Vancouver, B.C., who writes that when it comes this time of year he thinks of the good times they used to have on Christmas and New Year's days in Fredericton.

E. LeRoi Willis, Westfield, N.B., writes that he has a pair of harness racing horses that he is sitting on the grand stand when he bet for the horses for the winter.

Just here the writer would like to thank an individual who sent telegrams, letters or cards. They came from as far west as California, where our good friend Walter S. is busy.

Those who believe the people of Great Britain have cut out sports during the war would receive considerable enlightenment by reading the season's sport reviews in British publications.

The three-day December sales at the Newmarket racetrack into the most successful in the history of the auctions. They realized approximately \$765,000 for 413 race horses.

The Newmarket sales atmosphere was that of a race meeting at the historic track. Horses paraded in paddocks that as soon as horse boys, sizing up prospective additions to their stables.

Total Tattersall's sales, England's famous horse market, for 1942 will nearly double the 1941 aggregate of \$1,035,000.

There were many oddities and surprises that showed up during the sales. For instance Sir Alfred Bull paid \$3,300 for a filly foal by Gainsborough out of Tilly.

And now we have some news that is not so good. It came in a letter from Joe O'Brien, New Glasgow, N.S., who has some very un-pleasant news to report.

While in Toronto I found out that his correct age is fifteen. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks he is a public well liked to race.

Volomite 3, 2.03 1-4, premier sire at the farm, Donnell, Ky., is again the season's outstanding sire of standard performers.

In the list of standard performers of 1942 we note the following names: Volomite 3, 2.03 1-4, heads the list with 15 wins.

30 years ago Peter the Great 1.07 1-2 led the number of standard performers - now his grandson, Volomite 3, 2.03 1-4 heads the list with 15 wins.

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Bivins Gains Decision Victory

By LARRY SMITH Associated Press Sport Writer CLEVELAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland, ranked by the National Boxing Association as the logical contender for the light heavyweight title held by Gus Lesavich, blasted out a 10-round decision over Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati here tonight.

Bivins, who has gained a reputation as a clown, was all business tonight as he floored Charles three times for a count of nine. The Cincinnati slugger also took a count of two in the eighth round of the scrapping.

Wanted A number of low-built horses in good condition. Will be at George Brookings' stable, Kensington, Saturday, January 9. WELLINGTON MCNEILL, Charlottetown 1-8-22

Victoria Driving Club Stages First Ice Meet Of Season This Afternoon

The opening race meet of the season on Harbor ice will be held this afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Driving Club.

Buck Whitlock's hold on first place in the City League scoring race remained secure after last night's Army-Y game.

Following is a list of classes and entries:

Table with columns for Class, Name, and other details. Includes Class A Trot, Class A Pace, Class B Trot, Class B Pace, and Class C.

Hialeah Race Meeting Is Cancelled

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8 (AP)—The shutdown on Florida racing that followed the ban on pleasure driving was made permanent by the winter's richest stake events, which had lured the best horses in training this winter.

Rangers Star Injured

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—New York Rangers will have to get along without Alf Pike, forward, for at least a month.

Uncontrolled Prices Would Ruin Farmers Says Finance Minister

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Any temporary gains that might come to Canadian farmers if prices were to rise without control would be more than wiped out by the deflation and collapse of prices which would follow inflation.

Mon. and Tues. Matches In Wright Trophy

Following is the schedule of play for Monday and Tuesday matches in the Wright Trophy competition now in progress at the Curling Club.

MONDAY 7 p.m. H. I. Spillet vs. P. R. McLaine, Ice No. 1. A. V. Spillet vs. C. H. Black, Ice No. 2. E. Full vs. P. W. Turner, Ice No. 3.

TUESDAY 7 p.m. A. W. Hyndman vs. L. B. MacMillan, Ice No. 1. R. C. Stoddard vs. W. W. Lord, Ice No. 2. J. F. McLeod vs. J. A. Frazer, Ice No. 3.

Army Team Chalks Up 10th Straight

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 8 (CP)—Lack of polish on scoring thrusts spoiled a fine bid by Army for a Cape Breton Hockey League victory here tonight when Army skidded off a surprisingly strong offensive by the Tars in the first period and monopolized scoring in the second to go on to win their 10th straight game of the schedule.

Following is the team standing:

Table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses, Ties, Points, and Goals For/Against.

Survivors Landed WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The United States Navy Department announced today that survivors had been landed in Philadelphia from a medium-sized United States merchant vessel which was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the mid-Atlantic during the latter part of November.

Remember When (By The Canadian Press) Paul Barfenbach, former world's light heavyweight boxing champion who earned more than \$500,000 in pre-depression days, started a longer and with the help of old-time wrestling career at New York nine or ten years ago tonight for milk and accomplished wonders in production.

TODAY IS FROLIC TIME THE FORUM - SKATING 3-5 SESSIONS 8-10



Four Goals In Opening Period Paves Way For 4-1 Victory By 'Y' Team

Scoring four goals in the first period, three of them coming in the space of four minutes, Y.M.C.A. hockey squad again vaulted into a tie with Navy for leadership in the City Hockey League as they downed the Army squad 4-1 in a brilliant fast encounter.

But after their opening period scoring rampage, touched off by Kane as he opened the scoring on a lone effort and completed by "Fud" Whitlock and Jackson, the winners had all they could do to hold back an even battle and then in the third the hard-working losers broke the spell that the Y goalie was holding over them as "Toots" Richard drove the rubber home more than half way through the session.

Rickey Still Seeking 'Hall Of Learning'

By Judson Bailey Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers are expecting to have to tackle the National League without the benefits of spring training at Yale University—and thus ruin a multitude of gags they have been busy thinking up—but scholarly Branch Rickey still intends to land them in a hall of learning somewhere.

The Dodgers' president disclosed today that within the last 24 hours he had received information from Yale that caused him to believe that the school would accept several hundred men on the campus for the air force, which will make use of the field house.

BOWLING HOLY NAME BOWLING C. N. R. League

Table with columns for Player Name, Pins, and other bowling statistics.

Hockey JUNIOR HOCKEY North East Tigers defeated the Down East All-Stars by a score of 8-6 in a hotly contested game yesterday.

WRENS WELDERS LONDON (CP)—Add another job to the growing list of occupations women are holding since war started. Members of the Women's Royal Naval Service, wearing their electric welders, a job formerly done by only brassy men.

