

# NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Lord Jim (3) 2.00 3-4, the colt that made the headlines in the trotting papers the last two years and also the past season's leading money winning trotter, will go to the highest bidder at the coming Old Glory Sale in New York City, November 26th-29th.

He is quite some trotter and besides winning the Hambletonian Stake he was third in the summary in the Kentucky Futurity, winning the first heat in 2.00 3-4. He also topped the Illinois Futurity at Springfield and the Governor's Cup for three-year-old trotters, raced over the Columbus half mile track. As a two-year-old he was beaten but once in seven starts and took a record at that age of 2.05 1-4. He is royally bred, game and speedy and should bring a handsome price at the Sale.

Other good ones which will be consigned to this sale are Emily Stokes (3) 2.01 1-2 and the two minute pacer Ralder 1.59 1-2; also Ford horses from the Good Time, Arden Homestead, Ben White and Feninsula Farm stables will be offered for sale. It will be interesting to find out where these horses go and what prices they command.

At a Matinee raced the latter part of October at Newark, N.J., H. Stacey Smith established a world's record for two-year-old trotters hatched to a pole. As far as is known this is the first time a pair of two-year-old trotters ever started for a record over a half-mile track and possibly over a mile oval. The fillies were Miss Lane and Orchid Lady and they went an exhibition mile in 2.15 3-4.

Miss Lane must be quite a filly. She started eight times in matinee races, each time against aged performers, and she won seven of the races earning a matinee record of 2.14 1-2.

Italy is still picking up the good ones from the U.S.A. Ella Brewer (3) 2.04 has been brought for export to that country by Greeley Winnings of Indianapolis from W. N. Reynolds. Ella is a daughter of that successful young sire Peter the Brewer 2.02 1-2.

Another early season sensation has been purchased for export to Italy in Muscletone, 2.00 3-4, winner of second money in the Hambletonian Stake and a star three-year-old trotter.

If the Legislature consents to pass a bill to legalize pari-mutual betting a racing plant which will consist in the vicinity of \$2,500,000 will be constructed at Norwood, Mass.

Now is the time of year when the statistics get out their record books and jot down their findings for the season and many an interesting item is written for the future reference. Here are a few of them. There have been more fast miles trotted in races in 1934 than any previous year. Prior to this season only three miles had been trotted in races better than 2.01. Tilly Brooke was the first trotter to beat two minutes in a race, and also the first to beat 2.01 in actual competition, when she trotted in 1.59 in her match with Mrs. Yerkes 2.02 1-2 at Toledo in 1934. Hanover's Bertha trotted in two minutes when she won the senior division of the Kentucky Futurity in 1930 and Protector trotted in 1.59 1-4 when he headed the summary in the same event in 1931.

The only trotter to enter the select two minute circle during 1934 was Una Signal 1.59 3-4, but four separate trotters beat 2.01 in four races. The quartette includes Una Signal 1.59 3-4, Lord Jim (3) 2.00 3-4, Vansandt 2.00 3-4 and Prince Hal 2.00 3-4. These performances indicate a marked improvement in the racing speed of trotters in recent years.

Perhaps the greatest group of three-year-old trotters ever produced by one farm in a single year is the trio from Walnut Hill Farm, Vitamine 2.00 1-2, Lord Jim 2.00 3-4, and Princess Peg 2.00 3-4. Both Princess Peg and Vitamine won heats in 2.01 3-4 while Lord Jim was the only one that trotted to his best record in a race. Another sensational three-year-old trotter of the year was Emily Stokes (3) 2.01 1-2, although her race record does not so closely approach her best performance as does the record of the three trotters previously mentioned.

There were no less than six two-minute pacers in 1934, and two others already in the list, lowered their records. All records were made in races. The six new comers are Ralder 1.59 1-2, Lady Vonian 1.59 3-4, His Majesty 1.59 3-4, Chief Abbedate 2.00, Colonel Tom 2.00 and Napoleon Grant 2.00, while Gold Cash 1.58 1-2 and Dick Reynolds 1.59 1-4, both in the list at the start of the season reduced their former records.

Horse lovers of the U.S.A. are beginning to wake up to the fact that many of their best trotters are being snapped up by European buyers and many of them now think it is about time something should be done about it. While they are delighted to contemplate the flow of foreign dollars into their country every season paid out for good horses it will not be so good when they come to reckon up their losses in horseflesh, and when it is

considered that their stock of trotters has been sadly depleted via the export route, it is not to be wondered at that some of the more far seeing gentlemen of the turf are to say the least, uneasy.

Single G. 1.58 1-2, now 24 years of age, was operated on for removal of a growth from the side of his face, removal of an obstruction in the nasal passage and also submitted to dental work and treatment for an injured shoulder during the Indiana veterinarian short course at Purdue University last week. "If old age would overlook me, like the horse that Time forgot."

Maze Volo (2) 2.06 1-4, the three-year-old filly developed and raced by Townsend Ackerman last year and later sold for export, has not met defeat since her arrival in Europe.

The Chicago Horse Sale which takes place December 11, 12 and 13 will be the first held in the new \$1,000,000 International Amphitheatre, recently constructed to take the place of the old building destroyed by fire last summer. Also selected lot from the stables of already a goodly number of consignments have been listed including Peter Dale 2.03 1-2, Hollywood Hunter 2.02 1-2, the trotters Dr. Watts 2.06 1-4 and Grayson 2.08 1-2, also selected lot from the stables of Harry Short, W. B. Taylor and H. F. McNutt.

Sep Palm reports five of his stable destroyed by the disastrous fire which occurred at the Indiana State Fairground the latter part of October. He was fortunate in rescuing the stars of his crack 1934 campaigning string, however.

It is an unusual thing for a full brother and sister to race to exactly the same records on half-mile tracks during the same season, but that is what Volo Mac 2.06 1-4 and Miss Frances Volo (4) 2.06 1-4 did in 1934. They are both by Mr. McElwyn 1.59 1-4 and out of Miss Volo E. dam of three in 2.06 1-4 and faster.

Getting back to statistics we note that there are 272 two-year-old 2.10 trotters, with only a small percentage of the group geldings. The Hambletonian Stake has not yet been won by a gelding; just three, in 1934. They are both by Peter Thompson have been successful in the senior division of the Kentucky Futurity; and but three, Phil Thompson, Easton and Hollywood Colm, headed summaries in The Kentucky.

Below is a summary copied from a score card dated away back in 1902, Thursday, September 25th, Charlottetown Driving Park.

2.34 TROT

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Starlight (Frank Boutlier, Halifax)   | 1 1 1 |
| Parklo (Ollie Mason, Southport)       | 2 2 2 |
| Lady Slim (Richard Hebert, Moncton)   | 2 2 2 |
| Rosemont (P. S. Brown, Charlottetown) | 3 4 4 |
| Time: 2.30, 2.24 1-2, 2.27 1-2.       |       |

FREE-FOR-ALL Trot and Pace

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| Park Campello (Fred Warren, Springfield) | 1 1 1     |
| Parkwood (R. J. Steele, Charlottetown)   | 2 2 2     |
| Kickapoo (W. S. McKie, Charlottetown)    | 3 3 drawn |
| Time 2.24 1-2, 2.24, 2.25.               |           |

2.34 TROT

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| Roberval (A. B. Eiler, Amherst)             | 1 4 1 1   |
| Joe Youngheart (A. L. McDonald, Sydney)     | 5 1 2 3   |
| Ree, 2.24 1-4 (Fre. Warren, Springfield)    | 2 2 3 2   |
| Bertha L. 2.29 1-4 (F. Boutlier, Halifax)   | 3 3 4 4   |
| R.T.M. 2.25 1-4 (C. E. Beckwith, Kentville) | 4 5 drawn |
| Time: 2.22 1-2, 2.26, 2.26.                 |           |

Jimmy Foyers' review of Maritime racing in the Halifax Herald of Saturday, Oct. 28, was one of the best we have read from the gifted sports writers pen.

**THE FINAL MILE**

O Mighty Monarchs of the Equine Race,  
Just when will come the zenith of your flight?  
What voice will guide your flying feet apace,  
And prompt you in your crowning trial aright?  
What deft and clever wizard of the reins  
Will urge you onward with uncanny hand?  
What blood will course within your royal veins,  
And who will view your triumphs from the stand?  
What of the track and where the best?  
When will you reach the dizzy heights sublime?  
What starting judge will find you at your best,  
And where will stop the second hand of time?  
This much I know, your freedom's near  
From toil and hardship that has long been yours,  
And to supplant them there will soon appear

## ROSEBUD - "No Arguing - it's the Best"



## WEST KENT TEAM AGAIN INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS

### DEFEAT OLD RIVALS BY 8-3 SCORE

#### Scrappy Queen Square Team Puts Up Great Fight in Deciding Game.

Taking advantage of their opponents' nervousness in the opening minutes of the game and then capitalizing on a break in the second session, Lou Campbell's yellow and blue clad West Kent team retained their school rugby championship and the McMullan trophy when they defeated the Queen Square squad yesterday afternoon by an 8 to 3 count. It was their second straight victory and with the final whistle the curtain was rung down on local football for the season.

Sitting down after the first five minutes, during which time Archer, fast West Kent back went over for a try which was converted by Stewart the purple and white clad team battled the winners on even terms. Outweighed but not out-fought, they made the count 5 to 3. Catching a punt near cowling field, Conway, Q. S. S. fullback, ran it back 20 yards and then booted it in touch at the 10-yard marker. From the lineup emerged Frank Hennessey with the oval to go over only inches from the touch-line. The kick from a difficult angle was short.

Both lines were in danger several times during the remainder of the half, with a penalty kick to Q. S. relieving a dangerous situation a minute before the whistle. West Kent forced matters at the start of the second half but the champion's defence was too strong. There was little to choose between the teams as they staged a regular dog-fight at times. The session was more than half gone when the winners were on the receiving end of a break. Queen Square was battling in West Kent territory when a defending player booted one over the Queen Square fullback's head. Conway chased the oval but the ball got away from him as he attempted to fall on it. Stewart, speedy wingman, was following fast and he picked the loose ball to go over unmolested. The kick, directly in front of the posts, was wide.

Again the losers fought back and for three minutes waged a struggle inside the 20-yard line but overexhaustion spoiled their chance to tie it up. The ball was coming out from a scrum when a Queen Square player handled it, his act giving a penalty boot to West Kent. It was their last bid, the winners slowly but surely forcing the play back from then on to the whistle.

As is usual in these school games the juniors played good football. Yesterday's game while developing into a forward's battle, nevertheless had flashes of some real back-field work, the West Kent team the rare devotion that so long endures. The four, divorced from baser parts. From war, and strife, and greed and self, will be enshrined within the hearts of those who love you for yourself. And when that rosette day shall fall And all is ready for the final mile, I know the Great Presiding Judge of all will look down from those peerly gates and smile.



## SPORT BRIEFS

"Well, what did you think of the game on Wednesday night?" That is the question we had put up to us pretty nearly everywhere we went. "Tant it too bad we lost", etc., to which we replied, "No. A good loss is just as good as a good win, it is only a bit of sport and as long as it is a good game what's the difference." But it does not get you the Allan Cup", came back quick. To which we replied that a defeat at the first of the season is the best thing that could happen to us.

If we win three games we have the Allan Cup copped right away and commence to get sorry for the other fellows. The way we look at it is that the four teams are pretty well on a par and it will be a case of good luck, good condition and good generalship that will be the roads that lead to the Allan Cup.

Speaking of generalship we cannot see to eye with the various coaches that have occupied the mentorship of the Abbeys-Wolves game when opponents are one man short. It may be O.K. in professional hockey where the players each know

enjoying a big edge on their rivals in this respect. Jay Archer, Stewart and Richardson were the pick of the West Kent team, with Purser, Coyle, McKinnon and Doyle playing good football for Queen Square.

The ineps. W. K. S. Fullback, W. Johnson; three quarters, Archer, Andrew, Chandler, H. Stewart; halves, Holmes, Jay, McEachern, B. Stewart; forwards, Richardson, R. Stewart, A. Gillis, Chandler, McLennox, G. Stewart; Townshend; subs, Burnett, Fitzgerald, C. S. S. Fullback, Conway; three quarters, Brennan, V. McDonald, A. McDonald, H. Hennessey, F. Gallant; halves, Coyle, Howatt, Doyle; forwards, Norrie, Wilson, Trator, McKinnon, Kelly, F. Hennessey, Purser; sub, Roach.

President of the M. B. A. A. U. will be in attendance and will present the case for the Big Four in its most favorable light.

We again reiterate the remarks we made in this column some time ago that Giroly's action is like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. Wholesale batches of hockey players are crossing from Canada to England and France, yes, even to the Kingdom of the Czechs with the blessing and approval of the Simon pures, and if you transfer your attention from hockey to amateur football you will find that colleges such as McGill and Toronto with names of footballists that rang through the corridors of American Universities last year.

The sensible thing would be to cut out this foolish rule that a man's domicile is governed by where he will, but state a reasonable date that he must be a member of the team he will see with, say October 1st or 15th.

Hockey fans are looking forward eagerly to the appearance on ice on Monday night of Hugh O'Leary whose name was so frequently mentioned in the playoffs between the Port William Thundering Herd and Moncton Hawks. It is an open secret that O'Leary could have turned pro half a dozen times had he wished to do so. He is a star of the brightest scintillation. Others on that team that have made household names in amateur hockey are Hawse Marsh and Red Farrell, Hamilton Tigers, who also played off with the Hawks last year.

The American baseballers touring Japan were the recipients of a royal welcome on their arrival in Tokyo last week. Babe Ruth was delighted with the reception as the crowds cheered him finding himself a "king" in this country. Confetti and streamers were thrown from buildings and the Stars and Stripes and Japan's Rising Sun were displayed everywhere. Traffic was halted due to the crowds that thronged the Ginza, Tokyo's Broadway, and police reserves were called out to handle the more than 100,000 persons that were out to see the "King of Swat."

The crack pitcher of the Japanese team is "Young Stalin", a six-foot-two Middle School youth, the son of white Russian parents who took refuge in Japan at the time of the Bolshevik revolution. This year he is the pitching ace of the northern region.

Ted Allen, the world's champion horseshoe tosser, still retains that title. At the world tournament at Los Angeles, Oct. 29th, he defeated Frank Jackson, 84 year old Kansas veteran, and James Lecky, Arizona.

The above is old stuff used in printing and on the sport campus for many years, so long that it should not fool anybody. The safe rule is to never underestimate your opponent and do not waste any sympathy on him until he is down and out.

Ernie Davin showed us how a hockey game should be refereed. He is the real goods and a welcome change from what has passed as hockey refereeing here in the Big Four. It is a case of a man knowing his job. Ernie has been at the business for years and was the referee in the Hawks-Hamilton contest, one of the semi-finals for the Allan Cup.

Fortunately the referees come under President Hanway for dismissal, or we would tremble for Ernie's job after the way he straightened out Lavigne.

Next Friday and Saturday the C. A. H. will meet and the question of transfers will be decided. President James E. Wry and Sheriff C. D. Shipley of Amherst with possibly C. C. Gillespie of Moncton,

Allen won 23 games while Lecky was runner up with 21.

A team of American athletes playing at Manila last week, made a clean sweep of six competitive events against Filipino stars, setting four additional Philippine records. Glen Cunningham won the 1500 metres, 3 m. 59 in., and Ralph Metcalfe the 100 meters in 10.55.

The world figure skating championships of 1935 will be held in Europe according to recent report. The women's championships will be held in Vienna, Austria, on Feb. 9th and 10th and the championships for men will take place at Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 16th and 17th. The European championships, men, women and pairs will take place at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 24th to 26th. The European speed skating championships are scheduled for Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 2nd and 4th, while the world's speed skating events will be held at Oslo, Norway, Feb. 16th and 17th.

Coch Stan Brown has a new wrinkle for the Windsor Bulldogs. He has the boys do callisthenics on skates, adding difficult balancing feats to the regular exercises.

Paul Schaefer, Winnipeg boxer, gained a draw with Pat Haley of Walsall after a hard ten round bout at the Sports Arena, Whitechapel, London, last Saturday. The Canadian was outpointed in the early rounds but as the match went on he got going better and had the English welterweight repeatedly covering up. Schaefer gave plenty punishment and seemed unlikely not to get the decision.

Mel Porter, of the German-American A. C., New York City, defeated Clarence Demar, veteran runner in the Middle Atlantic States A. A. U. annual Marathon run championship by pacing the 26 miles, 385 yards, in two hours, 42 minutes and 32 seconds here Saturday. He finished only a few seconds ahead of Demar, while Pat Dengis of the Stonewall Club was third.

Eighty per cent of the bettors frequenting Berlin bookmakers' offices are unemployed, spending their doler money on horse races, according to reports of Berlin police who raided the offices.

Being ignorant of the language the tourists found the printed menu difficult to understand. Fortunately an English-speaking waiter came to their aid and an order was given.

Presently he returned to explain and apologise: "The ham is not and the chicken never was."

Thereupon boiled eggs were ordered. Back again came the waiter to inquire: "Will you have your eggs tight or loose?"—The Morning Post.

In Madras, Twenty-one persons, all participants in a feast in connection with funeral ceremonies, died as a result of food poisoning.

### Strongly Favor Mid Season All Star Game

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The new administration of the National League took time out from the rush of felicitations today to put itself on record as strongly in favor of continuing the all-star game with the American League as an annual feature on the mid-summer baseball programme. "We think it has done much to stimulate national interest and we are for it, 100 percent," declared the president-elect, Ford C. Frick, who will take over the duties relinquished by the veteran John A. Heydler, now chairman of the board, next month.

### SIGHT UNIMPAIRED

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 8.—William H. Wright of Sarnia, Ont., rushed to hospital a week ago suffering severe cuts over the left eye, was discharged today with his sight unimpaired. After the automobile accident, it was feared that he would lose the use of the eye but Wright said today he was completely recovered and would leave for Montreal tomorrow.

### BORDEN SCHOOLS

Honour roll for October.  
Grade X-1: Ceryl Dorsey, 2 Raymond Richard, 3 Jean MacIsaac.  
Grade IX-1: Helen Bell, 2 Doris Noonan.  
Grade VIII-1: Dorothy McTavish, 2 Pearl Stewart, 3 Rita Pickering.  
Grade VII-1: Ethel Oson, 1 Glenn Sharpe, 3 Millie McKenzie.  
Grade VI-1: Winnifred Chappel, 2 Joan Webster, 3 Ruth McDonald.  
Grade IV-1: Sterling McLeod and Elinor Campbell, 2 Jack MacIsaac, 3 Leiland MacIsaac.  
Grade III (Sr.): 1 Phyllis White and Gordon MacKenzie, 2 Albert Jay, 3 Irene Allan.  
Grade III (Jr.): 1 Joyce Love, 2 Frances McAleer.  
Grade II (Sr.): 1 Budd Irving, 1 George Jay and John Sherry, 3 Virginia Webster.  
Grade II (Jr.): 1 Gerald Leard, 1 Walter Dorsey, 1 Harold Hogan.  
Grade I-1: Jimmie Ferrieh and Junior Dalziel, 2 Gerorgette Ceretti, 3 Eleanor MacIsaac.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

