



C. E. English of Picou, N. S., gives us the information that the R. A. Ferguson Memorial Race Track will open this season with two days racing, September 4th and 5th and in all probability will have a mainline race before these dates. We extend our wishes for a very successful meeting to our Picou friends.

Mr. Horace J. Willis, produce exporter, recently bought the pacing mare Marie Budong by Calumet Budong 3:02 3/4, dam Lena Woodby by Buck Woodby 2:16 from P. T. Power of this city. This mare is a full sister to Hilda Budong 2:11 1/4 and Trilite Budong, both holders of Maritime records as two-year-olds.

The following are the top favorites and quotations against them in the \$50,000 Santa Anita trotting derby which will be raced May 11. Spangway, five to one; Blue Boy, six to one; Westbury and others as well as Grand Circuit tracks at Gosben and dozens of half-mile tracks are operating.

The United States Trotting Association has an active membership of 1,000 members over 1944. The number of horses that started in races last season was 1,678, which is 630 more than in 1944. Stake races which in many cases in the U. S. A. are completely closed before April 1st are having a big boom.

One who has not raced horses sometimes wonders why these stake races in the season are so attractive to owners. The reason is one himself. I understand that the reason is that all winter we have been hearing of the "hot" or horses, have seen them fill out and take on every appearance of health and strength.

It seems positively certain that the big Santa Anita, California, race meeting will be a huge success. Some of the directors believe that the Mutual take on the big race day will run close to the million. Last Sunday all the horsemen sat down at a dinner and discussed the guests of the management of the track, and people are continuing to come along in a nice manner.

News from California is that the Quebec stables with trainers LaRoche and Dussal in charge, are both coming along in a nice manner. Adage 3:02 has been in 2:16 3/4. Moonbeam in 2:16 1/4 with the last quarter stake in 2:16 1/4. The book knew she was not the track or nearer place. Some of the directors believe that the Mutual take on the big race day will run close to the million.

Edwin T. Keller has a lead article in the Harness Horse, March 23, in the California race. This is an extract of what has been through the efforts of such present day leaders identified with racing in this season as Walter E. Found.

Beavers Not That Bad, Keating Says

SANIT JOHN, N. B., March 22 (CP) — John Keating says the beavers aren't that bad. Jack Keating said tonight he's jerking to Hamilton Tigers 5-1 in the first game of the Allan Cup eastern Canada quarter-final series.

The fastest mile reported on any track in the U. S. A. this season was set by the Florida March 10th when Harry Pownall worked the three-year-old pacing old Norman Hanover a mile in 2:11 with the final quarter in 31 seconds. Norman is a brother of the champion three-year-old filly Elvira, owned by Beatrice Hanover 3, 2:04 3/4.

Welshmen And Legionaires Play Tonight

The second game of the best three-out-of-five series between the F. W. C. Welshmen and the Legionaires for the City League hockey championship will take place at the Forum tonight.

The Welshmen took the opening game of the finals last Saturday when they handed the Legionaires a 5-2 setback. The game will get underway at nine o'clock.

- David Nelma, Blue Acres, N. S. 1
New Glasgow, N. S. 2
W. G. Stewart, N. S. 1
New Glasgow, N. S. 2
Geo. E. McLeod, N. S. 1
New Glasgow, N. S. 2
Dr. T. W. MacLean, N. S. 1
Westville, N. S. 1
O. A. Fraser, Alms, N. S. 1
Hether Wisner, Picou, N. S. 1
D. M. McArthur, Pukwaug, N. S. 1
Clair L. Johnson, N. S. 1
R. E. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S. 1
H. S. Pat, McLeod, N. S. 1
Springhill, N. S. 1
L. M. Gillespie, N. S. 1
R. E. Turner, Dartmouth, N. S. 1
Henry W. Wood, Oxford, N. S. 1
H. M. Sweeney, N. S. 1
Bridgeton, N. S. 1
C. B. Nicholson, N. S. 1
179 Beech St., Halifax, N. S. 1
Clair L. Johnson, N. S. 1
N. S. R. R. No. 1
O. L. Daughine, N. S. 1
17 Bilby St., Halifax, N. S. 1
W. J. Malick, N. S. 1
W. J. Johnson, N. S. 1
Timothy, N. S. 1
W. C. Trenholm, N. S. 1
12 Newton Ave., Amherst, N. S. 1
L. D. Bickerton, N. S. 1
Amherst, N. S. 1
M. D. and T. E. Hankinson, N. S. 1
H. T. Ramsay and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Sussex, N. B. 1
Bart W. Yerk, Sussex, N. B. 1
Henry L. Hayes, 20 Robert St., St. John, N. B. 1
Jenkins Bros., Chatham, N. B. 1
L. D. Demore, M. D. C., N. B. 1
Box 398, Bathurst, N. B. 1
W. H. McGibbon, Queen St. Ave., St. John, N. B. 1
L. A. C. Andrew, E. H. N. B. 1
R-217612, Clinton, Ont. 1
R. B. Brown, Woodstock, N. B. 1
Box 25, N. B. 1
J. L. McNamara, Hanover St. St. John, N. B. 1
Urban R. Ball, N. S. 1
Miscouche, P. E. I. 1
Mr. Ray O'Brien, O'Brien Stables, Alberton, P. E. I. 1
P. L. Bowens & Sons, Summerside, P. E. I. 1
J. Leo Fraught, Summerside, P. E. I. 1
Harry Dawson, Summerside, P. E. I. 1
Charles Skilling, P. E. I. 1
O. H. Horton, Summerside, P. E. I. 1
Murray River, P. E. I. 1
Myron McArthur, Summerside, P. E. I. 1
Kensington, P. E. I. 1
Wendell Morley, Summerside, P. E. I. 1
East Royal, P. E. I. 1
St. John's, P. E. I. 1
Kensington, P. E. I. 1
B. L. Howatt, P. R. E. 3. 1
Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1
F. R. McLaughlin, P. E. I. 1
Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1
Erwin H. Andrews, P. R. No. 2. 1
New Glasgow, P. E. I. 1

Winnipeg Orioles Head Westward (By The Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, March 22—There's a senior hockey team—Winnipeg's—headed westward in search of the last laugh, and if the search should prove successful that last laugh would be on the hometown fans.

Present destination is Saskatoon where Orioles will meet Calgary Stampeders in the first game of the Western Canada senior hockey series but the real get-under-tomorrow night.

As for the chuckles, they start in December but the real get-under-tomorrow night. Winnipeg has a senior team which includes the best players in the province and they will be playing the All-Canada playoffs with the Allan Cup on the line.

Freddie Mills, Gus Lesnevich Matched

LONDON, March 22 (CP) — Jack Solomons, London fight promoter, said today he had matched Freddie Mills, recently discharged from the Royal Air Force and manager of the light-heavyweight champion and Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, N. J., world titleholder in this division, for a 15-round title scrap in London May 14.

Eddie Borden who arrived in New York from London three weeks ago, said the match was closed several days ago and that Lesnevich, trainer Al Ridgeway and manager Joe Vella would leave for London by plane April 22.

The first post-war season will see the return of a number of well-known local players such as Kelly and Maurice Dowling. The Island Open is the only major tournament scheduled and there is some talk that this event, as of old, will be played over both the Charlottetown and Summerside courses.

The golf ball situation which was on the grim side last year, according to Mr. Bear, much improved and is difficult to play in for in play from this winter. There is every indication that the season approach will be a success in many ways.

Starting the second game of the home and home series three goals down and ending-up all even at the end of the first 20 minutes of play and in doing so hockey was no mean accomplishment.

Having gained this last minute victory the local team was not to be denied victory and within three minutes of play in the second period the puck came through with the pay-off goal with Perry collecting the assist.

In praising the Legionaires for the victory gained there is no minimizing the fine performance of the four boys from the Scotia Valley. Over-powered in the opening period they fought back gamely and only just edged a 1-0 victory over the champions.

The leading money-winners for this year among professional golfers stood up clearly played at \$10,000 Jacksonville Open won by Sam Bread. Hersey, Pa., \$12,070. Ben Hogan, Houston, Texas, \$5,396.68. Sam Snead, Fort Springs, Va., \$5,100. Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., \$4,807.63.

By this time the folks at home have stopped laughing and are beginning to wonder about this team. The Victoria Driving Club classes their stake race will be 2:27 Trot, 2:30 Pace; 3-Year-Olds, 2:30 Pace; 4-Year-Olds, 2:30 Pace. Entry forms will be mailed tomorrow next week.

Truro Bearcats Win Midget Title

TRURO, N.S., March 22 (CP) — Truro Bearcats triumphed over the New Scotia midget champions in the Truro team won the two-goal total goal series for the title 2-1.

The three-goal deficit with which Bearcats began the game was increased to four in the first period but the rest of the game was all Truro's with the Dorchester brothers, Doug and Art, sharing the Truro goals.

Expansion plans take in renovation and plans to build a clubhouse which will be under way directly the frost is clear of the ground. There will be a considerable work involved in putting in new floors and strengthening the foundation of the present structure.

According to Jack MacDonald, greenkeeper, no made an inspection recently, the course is free from snow and ice and has wintered well. Jimmy Walker, club professional, is expected from Halifax the middle of May to take over the duties.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 22 (AP)—Connie Mack is desperate for a power-hitting right fielder for his Philadelphia Athletics and is willing to part with one of his starting pitchers to make the deal.

As mentioned earlier I can understand what prompts a farm boy to wet a pre-season line when he looks at the farm. Before he was finished with his recital my wife had discreetly turned her back. I was blushing like a school boy.

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One old clogger has included the R.C.M.P. Police Barracks in his circuit. At night last fall he would dig up grub on the lawn and inspect the Victory Garden, a real bang one, put in by the well-to-do. He was reported to have buried the animal and shovelled some clay over the spot where it was buried.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

King Winter is fast losing his grip and many streams are opening up. The ice is going fast and the tangle of running water is sweet music to the old rods. Besides the sound of fast running water sweeter to a fisherman is the delicate, tempting aroma of frying trout, and if we are to believe at least half of what we hear, some members of the Isaac Walton fraternity have succumbed to the temptation and wet a pre-season line.

Rumors have it that the familiar black coverlet is again making the rounds in the City. I'd just love some day to have a chance to lift the cloth and have a peek inside. This scribe can understand the feeling that prompts the fisherman to run the risk of a fine to satisfy the craving for fried trout.

During February and early March some large schools of muskellunge trout have been known to work their way right into the pan. This scribe had a rather amusing experience in the month of May when he was out on the river and work up into the bays and streams. He was out on the river and work up into the bays and streams.

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Week-End Stanley Cup Games

(By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 22—Montreal Canadiens, leading Chicago best-of-seven series in the Stanley Cup semi-finals, left for Chicago today expecting the Hawks to put up a tough fight in the third game played on Chicago ice Sunday night.

Detroit, Eastern Bruins meet the Detroit Red Wings Sunday night in the third game in the best-of-seven series. The teams are tied 1-1 in this Stanley Cup semi-final.

British Columbia final—New Westminster vs. Trail Blazers. Second game of best-of-five series. New Westminster leads 1-0. Western Canada semi-final—Calgary Stampeders vs. Winnipeg Orioles at Saskatoon. First game of best-of-five series.

Ontario semi-final—Toronto St. Michael's College vs. Ottawa Generals at Saskatoon. Sixth game of best-of-seven series. St. Michael's leads 3-2. Western Canada semi-final—Port Arthur Flyers vs. Winnipeg Monarchs at Winnipeg. Fourth game of best-of-seven series. Monarchs lead 2-1.

HOOP SKIRTS BETTER FOR SLIM-WAISTED NEW YORK (U. I.) It looks as if Grandmother is going to have the last laugh after all. For her ultra-modern granddaughters, they of the streamlined silhouette and the strapless ambitions, are going back to hoop skirts.

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REMEMBER WHEN World's Heavyweight Champion Jimmy Braddock turned down Max Schmeling's guarantee of \$50,000 for a heavyweight title fight in Berlin. It was 11 years ago tonight that Braddock made that decision and instead elected to meet Joe Louis in Chicago. He lost his crown when knocked out in the eighth round of the bout with the Brown Bomber.

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