



SPORTING NEWS

Beau Jack Changes Fight Tactics; Hammers Morris Reif To Defeat In Fourth

By SID FEUER (OP) — Bouncing Beau Jack scored a slambang fourth round knockout over Morris Reif in Madison Square Garden tonight, and immediately after the bout signed to meet Johnny Greco, Montreal welterweight name ring Feb. 10.

Plan Races On Harbor Ice For This Afternoon

Officials of the Victoria Driving Club last night announced that they would hold a meet this afternoon on harbor ice. They said that the Victoria Speedway in Victoria Park was not ready.



A call from Walter Lawlor, Island representative on the M.A. H.A., last night reminded us to remind interested hockey moguls locally that the closing date for registration and the right to compete in Maritime playdowns was Friday January 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENT

McCull-Fontenac Oil Co. Ltd. Take Pleasure in Announcing That Mr. J. T. (Tom) Davies Has Again Taken Over The Red Indian Service Station

THE HUNTERS CORNER

The year just passed, from a sportsman's viewpoint, may be considered as highly successful. True some have more pleasant memories than others of days spent afield but on the whole 1945 saw the best shooting and fishing for a considerable number of years.

HOCKEY PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

MONDAY, Jan. 7th AT 8 P.M. N. H. L. Leadership At Stake Tonight

Glancing over our 1945 Harness Racing Review we noted an error in the reduced record class and somehow got into the new record class. Actually what happened was that Walt Wise reduced his record from 2:12 to 2:11 1/2 at Covehead, September 12th.

Our friend Willard Kelly has sent us a handsome calendar which bears an excellent photograph of Playlate 2044. We understand Willard was the photographer and he certainly made a good job of it, as the magnificent photo of Scotland 1:59 1/2 looks the grand horse that he really is.

We also acknowledge with grateful thanks a magnificent calendar from Copp Woolen Mills, Port Elnor, N. B., whose proprietor, F. H. Copp, M.P.P., an ardent horse racing fan and one of the top fox ranchers in New Brunswick.

Many pleasing New Year messages have come for which we return our sincere thanks and hope the recipients will have every luck and success the coming year.

Louis Praught, well known trainer who has been training horses for the past twenty years, is now located at Sherbrooke, Quebec, employed by the Queen's Hotel proprietors. He has charge of a race stable of ten horses which is certainly a big job, but no doubt, he has several assistants.

An Alberton correspondent sends us the following interesting news notes from that vicinity: "Harry O'Brien is preparing three Simcoe Harvester 2044 youngsters for the futurities, a two-year-old, a four-year-old, out of Rose Marie. Rose is a full sister to Happy L. 2063, Aaron L. 2074 and a whole string of others. The Harvester old in the broodmare 2:14 mare, second dam by Captain Aubrey. Harry bought this mare from Frank McEwen, Ray O'Brien has a five-year-old out of Rose Marie by Singing Sam 2:10 that looks like a real one. He has as much speed as his sire and does not wear a boot.

"Stanley Brown has Buddy Brown on the pace to be improved with every workout. Carl Weeks has a two-year-old by Simcoe Harvester out of Dominica. Capt. Inten's Jim O'Brien, Elm-dale, has a three-year-old by Simcoe Harvester out of Dominica. Jim shows a lot of speed on the pace. Jim has a one-year-old Simcoe Harvester out of Rose Marie, sister to Happy L. 2063, etc. The other boys around here would like to own it. He also has a Simcoe Harvester out of a Bud Axworthy mare, the dam of Just Flicka 2:17 1/2. This colt is coming three and it is doubtful if it has been three times first at Alberton Exhibition.

"Doctor Keefe has a two-year-old Simcoe Harvester, very handsome and a real eye-ful and the Doctor is naturally quite proud of it. Lloyd O'Brien has a one-year-old by Simcoe Harvester out of Rose Marie, sister to Happy L. 2063, etc. The other boys around here would like to own it. He also has a Simcoe Harvester out of a Bud Axworthy mare, the dam of Just Flicka 2:17 1/2. This colt is coming three and it is doubtful if it has been three times first at Alberton Exhibition.

"A very large number of horses are owned in Houlton, over 40 in all, including a large Hot Foot 2:08, formerly owned by John E. Kelley, Bangor. This horse raced successfully for Ryan the past season. It is expected that Fredrickson will be finished early next year. It is also probably conducted by Exhibition. This will be good news for horsemen all over the State, as well as Maine, as Fredericton has always been a popular race centre and they put on a good show. No races have been held there since 1939. Edmondston, N.B., has a good track and intend making further improvements this year. They had a very successful season in 1945 and their last meet was so well attended that they had difficulty providing for the spectators. Maine horsemen attended in great numbers and they came from as far away as Bangor and New Brunswick.

There is going to be a drastic clean-up in the ownership of thoroughbred or what is known as running racing stables in the United States, and the man appointed to do the work is Spencer Drayton.

First Ice Race Of Season Held At Summerside

The first horse race of the season took place on Wednesday afternoon on the Summerside harbor ice. There was only one class with three horses entered and the winner was Jennie Kalmuck, owned and driven by Mr. R. H. Phillips.

The results are as follows: (Jack Harkness) 1 2 2 Jennie Kalmuck (R. H. Phillips) 3 3 1 E. H. Aubrey (Timothy) 3 3 1 Arsenault & Frank Glover (3) 3 The judges were: Allan Wedek, Horatio Schurman and Geo. Schurman.

The starter was Edgar Houghton. Mr. George Guergis has donated a cup for competition this winter and it is expected that there will be regular races on Wednesday Saturday afternoons.

Tony Cuccinello Is Given Release

(By The Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Chicago White Sox today announced the unconditional release of third baseman Tony Cuccinello, who missed the 1945 American League batting championship by a single point.

General Manager Les O'Connor said the 37-year-old infielder desired to be a manager and was henceforth interested in the minor league club next season.

Friend Dr. L. Roy Johnston, Greenfield, Mass., a son of one of the oldest active practitioners in Peine, advised that Dr. J. A. Johnston, Peine, is just a note of thanks for the pleasure you afforded me in 1945 through your column, Down the Back Stretch.

You have no idea how horse enthusiasts averse from home entry it. Just this evening I spent an enjoyable hour reading Jim Pendergast's news of the horses in and around Glasgow, nearly every Saturday during the racing season I attended the night races at Saratoga raceway—two hours drive from home—and I always came home convinced that the poorest day's racing on P. E. I. is very much better than the races there provide more competition, closer finishes and more real sportsmanship. Possibly it is the smaller forces that are missing, but faces here are familiar also—maybe it is the red clay or the air, but I was forced to detect it because hospitality is practiced in its perfection on the Island."

Clarence Gaines, proprietor of Gainesway Trotting Farm in Kentucky, where Peter Astra 2014 and other high class stallions are a great brood mare hand which includes Sonata 3, 205 are, made his home in Glasgow, N.S., and is a lover of dogs and being of a scientific turn of mind commenced investigating the best diets for them. He started manufacturing on a small scale but the demand increased so greatly that the plant had to be enlarged many times. A couple of years ago he sold out to General Foods, Inc. for a sum of money stated to be in the mid-thirties and now can enjoy himself with the horses.

Some time ago we mentioned that the horse of the late Clarence Valley were being sold. The sale was held in December and the 16 lots brought \$55,600, an astonishing amount as most of them were colts. Valdo Abbe 3, 2055, fetched \$10,000; Kenny Mc Abbe 2, 209, \$4,800; Val Abbe 3, 2102, \$3,800; Honest Truth 2, 211, \$3,800.

The two-minute list of pacers now totals 58. The 1945 additions are: Millbrook 1:58, New Chief 1:58 and Red Co 2:00.

Alex. Gillespie, Partridge, has sold his pacing mare Margaret G. Frisco to John MacLeod of Yarmouth. This mare is by Peter Frisco and her dam is Margaret Grant 2:15 1/2, a mare that but for an accident should have taken a record close to two minutes. Margaret G. Frisco was bred by Lt.-Col. J. E. Frisco, M.C., of this city.

S' side Kinsmen Juveniles Defeat Brook Maccs

As smart a team of youngsters as has been seen in Summerside during the winter season, the S' side Kinsmen played host to a juvenile sextet from Kensington, the Brook Maccs, and sent them down to defeat by a lopsided count of 11 to 2.

The Kensington boys fought gamely and never gave up till the goal mouth where his slip shot had Saunders, the visiting goalie, beaten all the way. The seed of the only goal for the S' side worked hard but failed to get the results this fine line generally gets. Woodside's sizzling drives were either off the net or Sawyer did yeoman service in turning back the whiteshirted gamblers from Kensington and also proved himself a threat on the attack, both boys getting a goal and an assist.

Baunders, in the visitor's net, was his glib deputy stopping of a veritable rain of rubber, screened the New Glasgow Bombers here tonight 7-5 to remain undefeated in the A-P-C Hockey League.

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Truro Defeats New Glasgow

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S' side Legion Defeats Crystals The Summerside Legion defeated the Summerside Crystals 6-2 last night at Bedeque rink. It was an exhibition game.

Playground Commission Meeting Today

An important meeting of the Charlottetown Playground Commission will be held today at 8:00 p.m. in the office of the Provincial Director of Physical Fitness to draw up a time table to be used on all rinks sponsored by the various service clubs.

Times will be allotted to the various age groups for skating and hockey have now been secured for all rinks. If permits, other business will be discussed and plans made accordingly. As usual any interested parents or citizens are invited to attend.

City Senior Hockey Schedule Announced

The City Senior Hockey League schedule was announced yesterday and provides for 12 games in two sections before the playoffs are reached. The opening game is scheduled for Tuesday night and will feature the Legion team with the Navy.

FIRST ROUND Jan. 8: Legion vs. Navy. Jan. 10: P.W.C. vs. Legion. Jan. 15: S.D.U. vs. Legion. Jan. 17: Navy vs. P.W.C. Jan. 22: S.D.U. vs. Navy. Jan. 24: S.D.U. vs. P.W.C.

SECOND ROUND Jan. 29: Legion vs. Navy. Jan. 31: S.D.U. vs. P.W.C. Feb. 7: P.W.C. vs. Legion. Feb. 12: P.W.C. vs. Navy. Feb. 18: S.D.U. vs. Legion. Feb. 21: S.D.U. vs. Navy. On completion of the regular schedule the playoffs will start.

Contemporary hockey's highest point of the season, the Kitchener and Dour and Max Bentley affords a fertile field for imaginative writers. All three are extremely swift skaters, small and wiry in build. The dynamic line was their first real test this season, until Ben (Montreal) O'Brien came up with the suggestion "whirl" line.

A Chicago writer then dubbed them the "snons" before, and that's the tag the West Coast Canada hockey men prefer. Doug Bentley and Woody Dumay when the Chicago Black Hawks made their last trip to Montreal that he and his linemates prefer the "pony" title as a descriptive of their size and driving style.

When the line was temporarily broken up the other day by a knee injury to Mostenko, the three were straight-place-show in the individual scoring lists—Max first, Mostenko second and Doug third.

REMEMBER WHEN First the Canadian Press By game of the newly-organized National Hockey Association was played at Montreal, 35 years ago today, Canadiens beating Cobalt Silver Kings 7-6. The N. H. A., operating in opposition to the Canadian Hockey Association, was enlarged 12 days later when the pick of the C. H. A. teams merged at the National Hockey Association. The present National Hockey League was formed in 1917.

Lineups: Tormentine—goal, Joe MacNeill; defence, Tip Cormier, Tucker; forwards, D. Cormier, Spriggs, Allen, Murray, MacPhee, Dorsey. Borden—goal, Dalziel; defence, Love, D. MacWilliams, Jay, Howells, MacTavish; forwards, Rodgers, Richard, J. Darrach, P. MacWilliams, Cutcliffe, MacFadden, Sexton, Campbell, T. Darrach.

Resolve TO SKATE TO PROMOTE BETTER HEALTH TWICE TODAY 3-5 P.M. and 8-10 P.M. FORUM

Tormentine Wins 7-5 From Borden In Exhibition

A friendly game of hockey was played at the rink, Friday night, between Borden and Cape Tormentine. The game was fast all the way through the second and third periods. Tormentine took a three-goal lead, but in the second period Borden had the better of the play and tied the score 4-4.

In the final period, Cape Tormentine came through to win by a score of 7-5.

One of the first bits of christening in hockey—Toronto's "old kid" line of Harvey Jackson, Joe Primeau, Charley Conacher, and Montreal's presenters, the punch line of Maurice Richard, Elmer Lach, Toe Blake—usually set sports writers' tongues wagging. O'Brien phrases to describe their outstanding characteristics as a unit.

There was a heavy flight of black ducks although the kill was light until the closing week of the season. Early December sharp frosts sealed all open water except a narrow strip along the heads of creeks and the birds took a bad shelling. Gunners certainly had their innings in the last few days of the season. The ducks which were fat and heavy, although somewhat off flavour, were plentiful and in good condition. Woodcock on the other hand were considerably scarcer than last season. There was an abundance of breeding stock in the spring but an unreasonable snow fall at the height of the hatching season is believed to have caused a heavy mortality among the young chicks. Up until the latter part of June the season was cold and wet. Despite the abundance of tracks in their favourite covers and has, on occasion, observed as many as three of those beautiful game birds in the one spot.

Hungarian partridge are beginning to show up since the winter has increased in severity and one wonders why they were so hard to find during October. One sooner who spent several afternoons looking for a covey in a certain area at Brookfield and always returned without making contact, although he knew a covey of 18 were there shortly before the season opened, told me a few days ago that he was out hunting rabbits in the same district over the weekend and spotted them along the railway embankment. They were fat and vigorous and the covey still held 18 birds.

The winter to date has been very favourable for the Hungarian partridge and any coveys seen were all in A-1 condition. Ring-necked pheasants are taking the winter in their stride. Deep snow and cold do not bother the pheasants like it does the Hungarians as they take to the trees and subsist on a diet of buds when the ground food is buried in snow. A bad sleet storm causes the pheasant more trouble than anything else. It has been demonstrated this past three or four years that the pheasant can stand more tough going than the Hun.

Forum Statement

The Provincial Government has imposed a skating tax applicable to skaters in all rinks of the Province. Hitherto skating has been regarded as an exercise for physical development. It cannot be claimed to be an amusement. However, in common with other rinks, the Forum has to accept the new order. The admissions will be as follows: 35c PLUS 5c TAX 25c PLUS 3c TAX 15c PLUS 1c TAX 10c PLUS 1c TAX CHARLOTTETOWN FORUM, LTD.

FOR SALE

Two standard bred mares, full sisters to Happy L. 2:06 1-4. The fourth dam of these mares is Her Ladyship 1:56 1-4, the world's fastest living pacing mare. See Walnut Hall Farm Catalogue. These are sound, healthy, rugged mares, good disposition, with lots of vitality. The four-year-old mare can pace as fast as any man's horse; the two-year-old, unbroken. This is the most consistent breeding family of pacers in Canada. Junior and Grand Champion mares at Nova Scotia Central Exhibition.

One show buggy; two sets of harness, new; one set of hoppers; boots; one cooler and hood, complete; one heavy cooler; two new harness; six new stable blankets. All equipment good quality and in number one condition. Price complete, \$1,700. Must be sold in a week. 1-4-11