

SPORTING NEWS

Back Stretch

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O'Brien is added to those reaching the top on this side the outcome will not be surprising, in fact it will be surprising if he does not go up.

Next week is the week that horsemen have been waiting for, the Inter-Provincial Championship race racing contests which are open to the Maritime Provinces but usually include horses from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This year it is expected that Halifax, Dartmouth, Pugwash, Summerside, Charlottetown, and perhaps other centres will be represented. It will be the biggest three day meet in the history of ice racing here if plans that are shaping up turn out as expected. Races will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. On Wednesday afternoon the Championship Pace and Championship Trot are expected to be programmed. This is always the highlight of any meet and will attract an immense attendance. The ice will be put in as perfect condition as possible, the course being laid out on the one now used.

Silver trays will be awarded to the champions and there will also be other prizes. The banquet will be held at the Charlottetown on Thursday evening. This is one of the most popular features of the winter and usually draws capacity audiences. The Halifax and Dartmouth horses will be selected from the following but there is a possibility of other horses not included here coming over:—Lee McKillop, Walter Brown, Mary Witt, Goldie Duds, Maxine Duds, previous, Colleen Adm, Jacob Withrow, Sully, Doctor L.B. Judge, Ims Kalmuck, Nellie Worthly, Gratian Axworthy, Helen Budions, Joe Direct, Mary Stuart and Peter Budions from Pugwash.

Race secretaries in future in publishing their race programs will be required to give the record, breeding and actual owner of each starter. This is deemed a forward step and while it may cause a bit more trouble it will be helpful information to the public and is also useful in preventing the ringing of horses. While we do not remember a case of ringing in the Maritimes yet it is creeping in at some of the larger meetings and in order to prevent the spread of careful scrutiny will be given by the racing authorities to all horses that start.

A correspondent has a letter in The Harness Horse February 11th, asking if a horse book could be published that would give the training of a colt, feeders, exercise, care, etc., also trainers' ideas on horses and racing. That man has hit the nail on the head. Books have been published by Charles Marven and Ed Geers but nothing of a similar nature has made its appearance in recent years. Marven it will be remembered, was the man who adopted the "brush" system at Palo Alto Farm, California. By that method he revolutionized speed making in young trotters and pacers and Palo Alto Farm shattered most of the world's records then existent, in fact some of them have never been beaten, such as the 2:10 record of Arion to high wheels as a two-year-old, and Sunol's record of 2:08 1/2 to high wheels which lowered the record of Maud S. but was never recognized.

A book by a trainer like Sep Pallin, Ben White or Tom Berry, or a combination of their experiences would be a grand thing for the younger generation of trainers or would-be trainers. There is so much to be learned about balancing a horse, training him and feeding him as well as the care and condition that only those who make a deep study of the subject and are very observant can hope to be at the top. Joe O'Brien's success today is due to the fact that ever since his youth he has been a close student of shoeing and all other matters connected with racing horses.

Finals Open In Souris Monday

Finals of the King's County intermediate hockey playdowns will get underway at Souris Monday night, Walter Lawlor, vice-president of the M.A.H.A. stated last night.

HOCKEY MATCH SOURIS RINK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

Game Starts 8 O'clock

SOURIS LEGIONAIRES Versus the Winners of Georgetown and Montague Series

FIRST GAME OF PLAYOFFS

Juvenile League Playoffs Get Underway Tonight

Juvenile Kinsmen and Prince of Wales clash in the first game of finals for the City Juvenile title at the Forum tonight. The series is a two game, total goal affair and fans who have been following the youngsters activities during the season are expecting quite a battle. Prince of Wales are expected to enter the game as slight favorites but Kinsmen, City champions now for the past couple of seasons are not to be taken lightly. They have a band of capable hockeyists on

their lineup who are capable of giving the fast-skating Prince of Wales aggregation plenty of argument and taken all in all the game should be a sizzler from start to finish. The game will get underway at 8 o'clock sharp and will be followed by an hour's skate. Fans are asked to make it a point to attend. They will be surprised at the performance of the youngsters and at the same time lend the youngsters much needed encouragement.

Today's Matches At Local Curling Club

Abbies To O'Leary

If road conditions hold, today, Intermediate Abbies will make the trip by bus, leaving the Bus Stop at 3:00 p.m. They will stop off enroute at Summerside where they will have supper and then continue on to O'Leary. There will be a few seats on the bus for fans wishing to take in the game.

Kensington Hockey

The final game of the North Shore League before the playoffs was played between Darnley and New Annan before a large crowd on the night of Feb. 19. The game was rugged and evenly contested; there was only one minute left to play when New Annan scored the winning goal. Final score, New Annan 3, Darnley 2. The game was but two minutes old when C. MacKenzie took E. MacKenzie's pass to beat McInnis from close in. Shortly after, with New Annan pressing to get even, F. Thompson broke away alone and went right in on McInnis to make it two for Darnley. Just before the period ended, Wendall Mill took MacKenzie's pass to beat Harding, period ending Darnley 2, New Annan 1. The second period saw New Annan take command of the play and Harding, playing his best game of the season, turned back shot after shot before MacKenzie took MacKenzie's pass to beat him cleanly.

Both teams were handing out some good body checks, much to the liking of the fans. The period ended with the score tied at 2-all. In the third period the play was very even and both sides had many good chances but were unable to capitalize on them. About midway in the period C. MacKenzie was going in on New Annan goal when he was hauled down from behind by MacKay. On the penalty shot MacKenzie failed to score. With but a minute to go, MacEntee, Mill and MacKenna teamed up to go right in on Harding and MacEntee flashed the light for the final score of the game. New Annan 3, Darnley 2. Summary:

First Period

- 1-Darnley, C. MacKenzie (E. MacKenzie)
- 2-Darnley, F. Thompson
- 3-New Annan, W. Mill (F. MacKay)

Second Period

- 4-New Annan, MacKenna (MacEntee)

Third Period

- 5-New Annan, MacKenna (MacKenna, Wendall Mill)
- Stars of game: J. Harding, Reid, MacEntee.
- Referee: Semple and Jay.

Lineups:

- Darnley: Goal, J. Harding; defences, G. Woodside, B. MacKenzie; forwards, L. Harding, H. MacKenzie, E. Harding, F. Thompson, C. Wall, B. Woodside, E. MacKenzie.
- New Annan: Goal, D. McInnis; defences, S. Reade, F. MacKay, E. Schurman; forwards, MacEntee, McInnis, W. Mill, C. Mill, W. Mill, J. MacKenna.

TIME FOR TEA

It is the custom on British naval vessels to pipe a "hand-to-tea" call at 4 p.m.

The Hunters Corner

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guest of our most lordly upland game bird... the ruffed grouse.

Last fall in the two weeks open season he bagged 9 of those grand game birds and while he was hunting the grouse he shot 7 big tom cats. Several of these were killed over 3 miles from any habitation and were twice as large as ordinary cats. In so doing this sportsman rid the young grouse, and old ones too, of seven of their greatest enemies and was thus responsible for saving many more grouse than he put in his game bag.

The Horned owl is another bitter enemy of our Ruffed grouse. Too often I have stumbled across tell-tale evidence of their destructive work. The crow is another black villain who accounts for more black ducks every spring, in the form of eggs and young ducklings, than are legally killed by hunters in the fall open season. Gunners can do a lot toward making up for the ducks they shoot by destroying every crow's nest they can find and wiping out the parents as well.

In hunting crows care should be exercised in the selection of a hunting ground. It is advisable to steer clear of duck marshes, or their immediate vicinity. Crows may be drawn from such areas by the placing out of ofal, such as the entrails of butchered live stock, at some distance from where the ducks are hatching. After the crows have fed on the bait for a few days a hide may be built and some snappy and sporty shooting enjoyed. Especially so if one gets placed in position before daybreak. When it comes to shooting at a tricky target the black duck is a cinch compared to a darting, twisting crow that is missed by the first barrel or spots you before you have time to fire the first shot. If you don't believe me try it some time.

Local C.N.T.

Bowlers In Maritime Tourney

A team from the local office of the Canadian National Telegraphs will take part in the Maritime inter-city bowling tournament Saturday, February 28th at the Charlottetown Alleys it was learned yesterday.

It will be the second time that a local team has taken part in such a tourney. Other teams include Saint John, Halifax and Moncton, the latter's representatives having captured the trophy last season the first time it was put up for competition.

This year's competition will be unique in that Halifax will be the only team travelling to Moncton, Saint John and Charlottetown bowling on their home alleys and will be hooked up to Moncton alleys by teletype, scores being transmitted as made.

S' side Defeats Borden 7-1

SSIDE DEFEATS The first game of the Intermediate playoffs between Summerside All Stars and Borden Nationals, was held in the Borden rink last night, and ended in a decisive victory for Summerside by a score of 7-1.

The game was fast and wide open all the way, with the play raging around one goal mouth and then the other, with both goals, Schurman and Sprague, doing a nice job of net minding. The Nationals, however, could not keep up with their faster and trickier opponents, who slapped in seven goals to one before the final whistle blew.

Summary:

- First Period
- 1-S' Side, G. Bernard, (Deighan, Trainor).
 - 2-S' Side, E. Gallant (S. Bernard)
 - 3-S' Side, Grant (MacKay)
- Penalties: Steel.
- Second Period
- 4-S' Side, Foy (Steel).
 - 5-S' Side, Deighan, (G. Bernard)
 - 6-S' Side, Woodside (Trainor)
- Third Period
- 7-Borden, Cormier.
 - 8-S' Side, G. Bernard (Deighan).
- Lineups:
- S' Side: Goal, Schurman; defences, Steel, Foy, Grant, David; forwards, Deighan, Trainor, G. Bernard, S. Bernard, E. Gallant, Shields, Bradshaw, Woodside, MacKay.
- Borden: Goal, Sprague; defences, MacDougall, E. Darrach, Cormier; forwards, J. Darrach, Campbell, Taylor, Oatway, Banks, McTavish.
- Referee: Jackie Schurman and Orville Darrach.

Georgetown Advances In Hockey Playdowns

Georgetown lost to Montague 7-4 last night but won the Southern King's County intermediate hockey playdown on the round 19-12. An 11-5 victory at Georgetown earlier in the week gave the King's County Capital team a lead which Montague could not overcome in the second game of the home and home series.

Georgetown will now meet Souris in the next round of the intermediate playdowns.

TWO WAYS OF WALKING Penguins can progress either by walking upright or flat on their stomachs, kicking with their legs.

Horticulture Subject Of Committee Report

ISLAND COULD

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provide proper facilities, and make little or no effort to retain this high quality, the result of such negligence being reflected in lower returns to the producer. In order to offer some measure of control over holding conditions and methods of handling, etc., we recommend that the Act of May 23, 1946 be amended. This Act, pertaining to the licensing of all first receivers of poultry products states in part: "No person shall carry on a business as a first receiver of poultry products unless he is the holder of a valid and subsisting license issued by the Minister and authorizing him to conduct such business."

"It is further recommended that the production of fall eggs. Strict attention should be given to culling and feeding practices, and the use of labour saving devices. The purchase of early hatched chicks would seem to be indicated, as fall eggs are the most remunerative."

British Contract "In drafting recommendations tending to the improvement of the industry" the report states, "your committee has kept in mind the findings of the Dominion Provincial Conference held at Ottawa. This body, after due deliberation (and referring to the outlook for 1948) expressed the view that the production of fall eggs at the same date, or earlier, than last year."

In view of British Contract Prices, referred to above, we are in agreement with this recommendation and would stress the advantage of early hatched chicks in order to produce higher prices paid under these contracts for fall eggs, that is from September 1948 to January 1949.

Believing that increased efficiency is the keynote of success, your committee makes the following suggestions: "With proper attention to details in case management, we believe that somewhat larger flocks might prove to be more efficient and make greater economic returns for moneys invested than does the 60-to-100 bird flocks now common in this Province. A suggested minimum is 200 layers. "We believe that lack of suitable and adequate housing facilities, particularly laying house accommodation, is in this Province, one of the most acute problems effecting economic production. In view of this, encouragement should be given to the provision of satisfactory and properly equipped housing units. Factors effecting the housing problem such as insulation, ventilation, house saving devices, adequate nesting space and floor space, freedom from drafts, etc., should be brought to the attention of producers with definite information made available as to the additional efficiency accruing through the adoption of these factors.

"As a means of answering many problems in housing, it is strongly recommended that a new laying house be erected at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown. This housing unit should be of the double deck type, at least 30 x 70 feet in size, 10 feet being taken up by feed and storage room. Various factors should be featured, such as ventilating system, insulated walls, proper floor arrangement, manure pits versus no pits, running water with automatic fountains, etc.

"In recent years there has been introduced into this Province many breeds and cross-breeds not formerly found here. In view of the confusion arising in the minds of many flock owners as to the relative merit of many of these, we believe the time opportune for making careful comparisons of the economy of production within many of these breeds and crosses. We recommend that such work be undertaken at the Experimental Station at an early date."

Members of the Poultry Committee comprise Messrs. F. M. Nash (chairman), C.E. Scranton, F. A. Driscoll, P.S. Robin, E. A. Holland and B.F. Tinney.

Bowling Today

The Junior All Stars bowling team will play the Charlottetown Pin Boys at the Holy Name Alleys this morning at 10:30. The teams are playing for a cup, with the Pin Boys now leading 10 points to five.

Those to bowl this morning: Junior All Stars: Dave Livingston, Pete Harley, Eddy Pineau, Mitcher MacDonald.

Ch'own Pin Boys: James Williams, James Falls, Frank Walsh, Ervin Brown.

Concern Over Refrigerator Car Shortage

With over two millions and a half bushels of potatoes to be exported from the Province between now and the first of July, the continuing refrigerator car shortage—more acute at present than at any time since last January—is causing uneasiness among the shippers, a prominent potato exporter informed the Guardian last night.

The main trouble, he said, lies in the fact that new cars are not being built fast enough to replace the worn rolling stock, much of which has been in service since World War I.

The growing importance of horticulture in the economy of Prince Edward Island is emphasized in the report of the Horticulture Committee, submitted yesterday at the conference of senior officials of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The committee comprised Messrs. F.S. Reeve (chairman), G. C. Warren, R. R. Hurst, L. C. Callbeck, M. A. Burns, W. M. McLeod, A. T. Smith and H. L. Yeo.

"Our Province" says their report, "is ideally situated for the production of fruits and vegetables and our products compare favourably with those of other districts. It has been well demonstrated that the McIntosh apple, as grown here, is of a quality unsurpassed in all Canada. Over 700 acres of cut-culture last season were of a color and quality not met with elsewhere and were highly satisfactory to the processors concerned. With the demand for other fruits and vegetables for the fresh fruit market, and for processing, it is highly desirable that more attention be given to the growing and marketing of horticultural crops."

"In view of our new and important position in agriculture your committee would strongly urge that a Fieldman be employed by the Provincial Government for the promotion of horticulture generally. While potatoes are of paramount importance, such field work could properly include other crops as strawberries, raspberries, currants, and vegetables, as well as tree fruits.

Special Training

"It is to be regretted that most of the students taking courses in agriculture are specializing in subjects other than horticulture. We would recommend that some form of assistance be provided worthwhile students, with the necessary academic and practical training, to take advanced training in horticulture, and fit themselves for positions in this field.

Your committee would also draw attention to the lack of quick freezing and cold storage space for fruits and vegetables. This condition was emphasized last summer when produce dealers limited their purchases of fresh blueberries because of inadequate holding facilities. Our strawberry acreage has now increased from an area of 250 acres in 1946 to some 250 acres in 1948. This increase can only meet with a falling off in prices unless part of the crop can be diverted into the hands of processors. The purchase of such fruit by the processing trade is limited by the amount of quick freezing space available, although a small quantity, for low grade jams, can be purchased and packed in sulphur dioxide.

Storage Facilities

The two apples of greatest commercial importance in the Province at present are McIntosh Red and Delicious. The production of these apples is already reaching the saturation point unless suitable holding space is provided. Your committee would therefore strongly recommend that quick freezing and cold storage space for fruits and vegetables be provided at the first opportunity.

Potato Cull Pile

Almost every year the first infections of late blight can be traced to cull piles. The committee feels that strong measures should be taken including legislation, if necessary, to insure adequate disposal of cull piles so that at least one important source of blight infection may be eliminated. The committee further recommends that all potatoes shipped from the province be marked with an identification of their origin. The suggestion is offered that every table stock grower be required to place his name in full on a tag attached to the sacks in which he ships. Such a measure would aid materially in tracing serious potato disorders to their original source.

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The fact, too, that bacon and other meats from Central Canada are being routed via Saint John instead of through Halifax has an adverse effect, he said, on the Island's transportation system, since the refrigerator cars going to Saint John are, for the most part, C.P.R. refrigerators which when unloaded are used to carry New Brunswick potatoes to Montreal and other markets.

No comment could be obtained last night from Mr. T.C. Montgomery, superintendent Island Division, Canadian National Railway, owing to his absence from the City.

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G.W.L. And I.O.D.E. Co-operate in Appeal For Children Fund

Beginning Monday morning, a special booth to receive donations from individual persons will be set up in the store of R.T. Holman, Limited, by joint co-operative efforts of the Catholic Women's League and the I.O.D.E. The firm of R.T. Holman, Limited, has very kindly given space for this booth, just behind one of their large front windows, for the entire week beginning Monday, February 23rd. This will provide a splendid opportunity for all those who contribute who do not happen to belong to some organization already at work in the campaign. They might not have the opportunity of leaving their subscriptions at a local bank. Official receipts will be issued for each contribution. Further details will appear in Monday's paper.

Y.M.C.A. World Service Secretary Is Coming Here

J. Hartley Fowler, World Service Secretary of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. National Council will visit local Y.M.C.A. groups in mid-March.

Mr. Fowler has just returned from an extended trip through Europe and the Near East on behalf of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., where he visited Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Norway, England, Scotland and Ireland. He attended the Christian Youth Committee meeting of the Y.M.C.A. in Edinburgh last summer.

The World Service Committee of the local Y.M.C.A. under the chairmanship of Mr. W. G. Hogg is arranging a number of meetings and speaking engagements with Y.M.C.A. groups.

MR. ABBOTT

Continued from page 1. The Government would not feel justified in continuing them beyond the period of time when our exchange position makes it necessary," he said.

"Therefore it is the policy of the Government to relax and remove restrictions as soon as the exchange position justifies that action. In other words the Government is not prepared to retain these measures indefinitely as a protection to the fruit and vegetable industry. The permanent and continuing degree of protection to the industry is provided, of course, in the existing customs tariff.

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Mr. J. O. Hyndman Makes Generous Gift To Children's Fund

Mr. J.O. Hyndman, president of Hyndman & Co., Ltd., in handing a substantial cheque for the Canadian Appeal for Children yesterday morning, stated he considered it a great privilege to co-operate in this special appeal.

Mr. Hyndman has been associated with, and a supporter of, the Save the Children Fund for many years, and has had an exceptional opportunity to obtain first hand information of the terrible conditions prevailing among millions of children, left homeless and destitute, in the war-torn countries.

Mr. Hyndman stated there never has been a more compelling appeal. The saving of these children, and giving them a chance in life, may save off another war, and save civilization.

Mr. Hyndman also stated that the people of Prince Edward Island had been most generous in their voluntary support of the Save the Children Fund, during the war and since, and he is confident that this special appeal will be a huge success. The Canadian Appeal for Children Campaign merits the support of every citizen.

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Of recent date I have handled a fair quantity of your fowl. Culled out by the farmer himself. In my opinion very few of these hens would have laid until they got outside in the spring.

Positively, I do not want to buy your laying hens. Just the same, I wish there was some way or other I could put the message over to you of the necessity of marketing unprofitable stock

S. R. PENDLETON KENSINGTON