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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

In connection with the new money winning classification table which appeared in these columns last week the following rule regarding eligibility for 1936 was adopted by all the harness horse associations.

"A horse shall start in the class in 1936 to which he was eligible at the close of 1935. In the brackets that have been reduced the charge on his eligibility certificate for 1936 shall be changed pro rata so as to keep him in his proper class. For example a horse charged at the close of 1935 with \$1,400. will remain in the 2.15 class with a charge of \$1,200. the amount between the brackets having been reduced one-half, it being in the same proportion as the change in the table which was reduced from \$500. to \$250."

The above will be good news to all harness horse men, particularly those with eligibles for classes from 2.15 to 2.12.

Another of the old time race drivers has passed away. Ben B. Kenney, aged 72, one of the best known and most successful drivers of twenty or more years ago died last week at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky. He had many fine class trotters and pacers during his career, but is best known through his development and racing in his earlier campaigns of the great race mare and former world's champion, Nancy Hanks 2.04 the first trotter to beat 2.05.

Mr. Kenney took the filly as an unbroken two-year-old, taught her to trot prepared her for the races and raced her two years with a loss of but a single heat and that the first one in which she started. Following her loss to J. Malcolm Forbes the mare was turned over to Bud Dobbie, who lowered the world's record with her four times, finally placing it at 2:04.

Nancy Hanks was bred and owned by Hart E. Bell, a neighbor of the Kenney family. She was bred on what was known as Poplar Hill Farm, near Lexington, Kentucky. His success with Nancy Hanks made Ben Kenney nationally famous as a trainer and driver. In the hands of a less skillful and painstaking man the filly would have been either a pacer or never heard tell of.

Nancy Hanks was a natural pacer and finally was induced to trot with the results that she became a world's champion and an unbeaten race trotter. She was one of a very few horses in all history never to lose a race.

After the sale of Nancy Hanks when he was turned over to Bud Dobbie, Mr. Kenney went to work for the then nationally famous Marcus Daly, and took over the development of the best of Fredrick 2:16. With Chalky Silk he won the Kentucky Futurity or two year olds and the Lexington Stake. He followed this with victories in other futurities with the get of Fredrick.

Later on he held other important positions and trained many famous horses, but received an injury that handicapped him and cut short his usefulness.

It is a far cry to the days of Nancy Hanks, but her blood is still a potent influence, coursing on through the veins of noted campaigners. In this province she has a representative in Golden 2:12, a grandson, he being out of Nancy's Todd, by Todd 2:14 dam Nancy Todd. The latter is enjoying life to the fullest at Fortune Bridge in the stable of Sam Johnston.

The official census of race horses in Germany gives 2,000 trotters against 1,000 runners, showing a decided preference for the harness horses.

The Grand Circuit which starts the latter part of June, will continue this season until November, California and Phoenix, Arizona, having been added to the chain together with two or three more tracks in the East.

Little Martin 2:05, trotting race record on a half-mile track, has made two wonderful campaigns. In 1934 he won 21 out of 22 races and in 1935 he won 12 races and lost only one heat.

Maine harness horse men are acquiring new speed from time to time with the intention of making a formidable showing in the coming season. The latest purchase is Pedro Tipton (3) 2:04, who took a slice of money in several three year old futurities last season. His new owner is Joseph Robinson of Oxford Maine.

A circuit of harness racing of the Wood tracks will also include Woodstock, N. B. The intention is to pool the receipts of the group and prorate the expenses so

Maple Leafs Play Black Hawks Tonight

By The Canadian Press (By Guardian's Special Wire)

Detroit Red Wings in something of a desperate mood tackle the improving Canadiens at Montreal tonight in a National Hockey League game that will see the Detroiters attempt to shuffle off the slump responsible for three straight defeats and their loss of first-place in the American section.

Following their great 3-0 victory over Toronto Thursday Canadiens will attempt to consolidate Canadian section third-place but may be without the services of George Mantha. The left winger suffered a hand injury and unless the swelling goes down will not see much action.

Toronto Maple Leafs, now three points from first place, have a chance to hurdle to the top this week end but they will have to beat the Chicago Black Hawks twice to do it. The pair tangle at Toronto tonight and then journey to Chicago for a meeting Sunday.

Montreal Maroons who have yet to score a win over Rangers meet the blueshirts at New York Sunday night. Joe Lamb received a knee injury against Americans Thursday and will be replaced by Bill Miller who was kept out of the lineup last week by a late change in plans. Another Sunday night game brings Americans and Bruins together at Boston.

Track Greats Meet Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Led by the great Glenn Cunningham, world record-holder for the mile, the biggest and most talented track and field gathering of the new Olympic year will perform before a sellout crowd of 17,000 in Madison Square Garden tomorrow.

Cunningham will seek his fourth successive triumph in the Wanamaker mile. On past performances, the barrel-chested Kansan not only should do so but set at least one new record. He is scheduled for the walking race, while a team from the Toronto Achilles Club will run in the mile relay.

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Canzoneri-McLarnin Bout Is Mooted

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Gardens boxing promoter, said today he is trying to lure Jimmy McLarnin from retirement to meet Tony Canzoneri in a 10 or 15 round fight in the Garden this winter.

Some quarters say the Vancouver, B. C., battler hung up the gloves last year, but Johnston has opened negotiations with McLarnin's manager, Pop Foster.

"I wired Foster," said Johnston, "and he immediately responded by asking how much was in it for Jimmy. That's as far as it has gone."

Challenge Accepted. I accept the challenge of Fred Bourgeois and am prepared to meet him, at anytime and anywhere that can conveniently be arranged.

Sgt. VIC. BUTLAND. Churchill Ice Racing Club Meeting

A meeting of the Churchill Ice Racing Club will be held in M. F. McKinnon's Tailor Shop Wednesday February 5th at 8 o'clock.

West Kent Sports Are Again A Big Success

With close to a thousand people in attendance West Kent School's annual ice sports held at the Forum last night again proved a decided success. "Not a dull moment" appears to be the motto of the students and they certainly live up to it.

Last night's events were run off without a hitch and all proved entertaining. All the skating matches were closely contested throughout with young and old giving fine exhibitions of their prowess on the steel blades.

The relay race between West Kent and Summerside was one of the closest in years with the City school after yielding an early lead came with a rush in the final lap to tie the Summerside opponent in the last twenty five yards.

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To Reconsider Island Curling Application

MONTREAL, Jan. 31—Prince Edward Island yet may be represented in the Dominion curling championships at Toronto 1 March.

Secretary C. S. Richardson said tonight the application of Prince Edward Island Curling Association had been "taken under advisement by the trustees of Macdonald's Brier Tankard and there still is a possibility of the Island rink competing."

Mr. Richardson said he communicated with officials of the Maritime organization and decision would be reached soon as a number of difficulties regarding the rink's qualification have been ironed out.

"There apparently had been some misunderstanding," he said about a letter received by the P. E. I. Association from Mr. Richardson saying it was "entirely impossible" to consider the rink without definite assurance that they were properly qualified.

The Maritime curlers met in Charlottetown last night and dispatched a telegram to the trustees over the signatures of heads of associations in the province giving assurance they would enter "properly qualified" rink.

One of the main requirements of the trustees, Mr. Richardson said, was affiliation with Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland and it was not yet known definitely whether the Prince Edward Island organization had that connection.

Prince Edward Island Curling Association is not affiliated with Royal Caledonia Curling Club but its application for membership has gone forward to Scotland, Secretary G. H. Williams of the Island body said last night.

Prince Edward Island Association had also applied for membership in the Dominion Curling Association which is associated with the Royal Caledonia Club, he added.

Mr. Williams said that in communication yesterday with C. S. Richardson, Macdonald Brier Tankard Trustees' secretary, he was assured P. E. I. curling club application for entry in the Dominion Curling Championship would be given further consideration by the trustees of Macdonald's Brier Tankard.

Secretary Richardson said the trustees were to meet in Toronto shortly and the Island Association's application and qualifications for entry in the Canadian championships would be thoroughly examined.

Basketball At "Y" Tonight

The Nikes take on the Nyodas at 7:30 in a regular league fixture and at 8:30 p. m. the Navy tackle the much improved St. Dunstan's team.

Miniature Rifle Shoot

The attendance at last night's shoot was small owing to unfavorable weather but keen competition was witnessed. Scores as follows: Burhoe, K. 93 McDougall, K. 93 Burke, E. 92 Seaman, W. 92 McDonald, L. 91 Walsh, W. 90 Mayne, J. 89 Massey, D. 87 Ferguson, E. 86 Cameron, M. 85 Pickard, F. 84 Daly, W. 82

Next shoot Monday night handicapped for prizes.

SPORT BRIEFS

NO CUP-FIGHTERS. SUNDERLAND, England—Although favored to win the English Football League championship for the sixth time in its history, Sunderland has never won the English Cup. The famous northern club lost the only final—that of 1913—for which it qualified. Since the War only one semi-final has been reached.

AUCTION PAT HENDREN'S BAT. LONDON—Pat Hendren's bat, with which the veteran Middlesex cricketer hit 2,000 runs in one season, is to be auctioned on behalf of the Horace B. Cameron Memorial Fund. Cameron, vice captain and one of the outstanding players on the South African team that toured England last summer, died shortly after returning to his home. The bat has been autographed by members of the Springbok team.

BRITISH BET MILLIONS. LONDON—Thirty million dollars was won and lost in totalizator operations on British race tracks up to last Nov. 1, representing an increase of \$5,000,000 over the previous 12 months. Officials estimated the total of \$60,000,000 was bet on the horses in one year.

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