

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press) Heavyweight Champion Max Baer knocked out King Levinsky in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Chicago seven days ago tonight. It was the first time Levinsky had been knocked out in his 77-fight career.

DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

Zenth 200 3-4 is the only pacer on the record books who has won 10 or more races annually for five consecutive seasons. He achieved that feat in the years 1934 to 1938, including his total wins being 59, including 28 in 1939 and again this season, but is slowing up a bit. Willis Grattan 200 3-4, the Canadian pacer, was the first horse to win 10 races in a year for three consecutive seasons. This he did from 1928 to 1930 inclusive.

The world's race record for a three-year-old pacer over a half-mile track is 2:01 1-4 held by Mc I. W. Parsfall, driven by Dr. H. M. Parsfall. This season there were several three-year-olds that performed more than creditably over half-mile tracks. For instance, Fearless Peter (3) 2:00 who won at Coonocan, Ohio, in 2:02 1-2, and William Cash (3) 2:01 3-4, who stepped the first heat in 2:03 1-4 and his third in 2:03 at Newark, Ohio, and the Fearless Peter first and only time the past season.

John G. "Jack" Leonard, who has been a resident of Springfield, Mass., for ten or fifteen years, passed away in hospital in that city December 10th, aged seventy years. "Jack" was familiarly known by horsemen, had trained and raced horses for over 40 years. He was bred and raced horses during the seasons of 1912 and 1913. He was highly regarded as a driver, particularly when it is known as a "catch" driver when judges considered other drivers were cheating. Jack was frequently substituted. He made Halifax his headquarters and many friends that he formed in that city and elsewhere. He was a member of the Maritime where he trained and raced horses during the seasons of 1912 and 1913. He was highly regarded as a driver, particularly when it is known as a "catch" driver when judges considered other drivers were cheating. Jack was frequently substituted. He made Halifax his headquarters and many friends that he formed in that city and elsewhere. He was a member of the Maritime where he trained and raced horses during the seasons of 1912 and 1913.

His best known performer in recent years was Czar Worthy 2:01 1-4, by Czar Peter 2:08 1-4, that he won a number of good races with before lameness ended the horse's career. For a number of years he trained and raced a stable for the late Mae Irwin, musical comedy star, the principal member of the string being the pacer mare Mae Irwin, named for her actress owner. She proved to be quite a good mare and took a record of 2:03.

In the list of new 2:10 trotters for 1940 we notice Gallin Heart (3) 2:08 by Yonville (3) 2:03 1-4, dan Perima (2) 2:25 3-4, by Guy Axworthy 2:08 3-4. His record was taken at Goshen, N. Y., August 12th with Harry Short up. Gallant Heart is owned by that gallant and successful trainer, Hurdley Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

Another horse on the list having an interest to Maritimeers is Peter McKinney, a seven-year-old son of Forefather, dam Lenor McKinney 2:08 1-2, by McKinney 2:11 1-4, that reduced his record from 2:11 to 2:05. Many of our race fans will remember that afternoon at the track in September 1937, the race between Peter McKinney, Millie Kalmuck, Tara Hanover and Star Dillon. Peter McKinney was heralded as an unbeatable trotter with miles of 2:10 in training. Many thought that Tara Hanover, that Earle Avery would drive, might possibly take his measure. Islanders pinned their faith on Millie Kalmuck, but by others she was given odds on outside chance when Star Dillon was not even considered.

In the first heat Peter McKinney led almost to the wire when Millie Kalmuck came on with a starting burst of speed and won by the proverbial nose, Star Dillon third, Tara Hanover fourth. The next heat Peter McKinney went away sizing up Millie Kalmuck in second race. Star Dillon third and Tara Hanover fourth. As they entered the home stretch Millie Kalmuck was pulled out, Star Dillon following and both of them beat Peter McKinney to the wire as did also Tara Hanover. The third heat was easy for Millie with Star Dillon tucked in behind. Peter McKinney finishing fourth. Willard followed a great hand from the over one hundred "spid Islanders" and many others, while Bob Morrison, driver of Star Dillon, the trotter owned by H. E. Killam, was congratulated by everyone for his driving and Mr. Killam came in for many congratulations. The time was 2:12 1-2, 2:12 3-4, 2:13 1-2.

The death of Single G. 1:58 1-2 coming near the Christmas season has prevented the turf journals from giving really adequate publicity to his past. The Harness Horse specializing for not giving more details publishes a column giving the number of years he races, the best time in each year, the heats started and the heats won. A summary of it shows that in 1913 - his first year out - his best time was 2:12 1-4 and 20 heats out of 41. In 1920 he reduced his record to 1:59 and won 21 heats out of 29. In 1923, his eleventh year racing, he reduced his record to 1:58 1-2 and won 21 heats out of 31. In 1925 his best time was 2:00 and he won 15 heats out of 24. In 1926, the year of his retirement, he won 3 heats but slowed up so much that it was decided after racing him at Grandfield, Ohio, to give the old warrior "the horse that time forgot" - an easier life.

At one of the November meetings held at Dufferin Park, Toronto, the half-mile track trotting record was equalled twice in an afternoon, once

Smith's First Goal Of Season Gives Americans 3-3 Draw With Bruins

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(CP)—Hooley, Smith, New York Americans' veteran now in his 17th National Hockey League season, scored a clever goal with less than two minutes of regular time to go and earned his team a 3-3 overtime tie with Boston Bruins tonight before 10,590 fans in Madison Square Garden.

The division of points was welcomed to the home team which had taken three severe defeats, 10-3, 6-3, and 8-1 at the hands of the powerful Boston squad in their previous meetings this year. The draw left Boston one point behind the second-place Detroit Red Wings while Americans jumped up into a tie with New York Rangers for fifth.

Two of the goals were hotly disputed. The first, by Fred Hunt of Americans, hit either the post or just inside it and rebounded to the ice. Referee Bill Stewart accepted the goal judging that it had crossed the net.

Then in the second period, with Americans ahead 2-1 after goals by Murray Armstrong and Dity Clapper, Boston was awarded a penalty shot on a play in which the referee ruled Charlie Conacher had held the puck in the crease. Goalie Earl Robertson argued that the play was legal and was so angry he could hardly see the penalty shot, which Porky Dumart sank into the cords behind him.

Then Bobby Bauer netted the puck into an empty cage after Dumart pulled Robertson out and Boston was ahead 3-2.

Hooley Smith, in firing in a blistering shot off Tommy Anderson's pass, scored his first goal of the season. The fast overtime period failed to break the deadlock.

Today is to be new members day at the Charlottetown Curling Club, it was announced last night. Unless mild weather comes to upset arrangements there will be instructors on hand to supervise games in which beginners take part. At the same time an impromptu program of matches with seasoned players taking part is anticipated. No definite Saturday afternoon schedule was arranged because of the uncertainty of attendance during the holiday season. Officials of the club said.

Play began at the Curling Rink more than a week ago but mild weather interfered with play for a time. Attendance at games has been rather irregular, it was learned. The winter program is expected to get into full swing immediately after the New Year, however.

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock the Charlottetown Fancy Skating Club will start its season's practice at the Forum—upwards to twenty young people are signed up for the training under wally Scantlebury. Judging from the show these artists put on last spring at the Annual Speed Skating meet there seems to be many more efficient troupes of fancy skaters eager to take up the sport this winter. Any skater, lady or gent wishing to join the class this winter should be at the Forum at 6 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 30th. There will be at least two training periods every week all winter. Any information required about these classes can be had from W. E. Scantlebury or C. F. Archer.

A turnout of at least twenty is expected for the initial practice session tonight. Be there if you wish to become a fancy skater.

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Ontario Man High scorer in Shield award

MONTREAL, Dec. 27-(CP)—V. Haglund of Leveck, Ont., posted the highest score of seven marksmen announced tonight at Dominion Marksmen headquarters here as winners of the Expert Shield award. Haglund scored 5,953 out of a possible 6,000.

Other winners: A. R. Fischer, Timmins, Ont., 5,929; W. R. Savage, Lethbridge, Alta., 5,921; J. A. Ruffee, Annapolis Royal, N.S., 5,920; Rod Moffatt, Drummondville, Que., 5,902; Mrs. J. L. Ramsell, McKenzie Island, Ont., 5,889; and C. Hantscharuk, Sask., 5,897.

Chatham wins Season's opener From Bathurst

CHATHAM, N.B., Dec. 27-(CP)—The first game of New Brunswick's belated and restricted hockey season was played here tonight, Chatham defeating Bathurst Papermakers 5-3 in an exhibition. Both teams are in the N.B. Shore Hockey League, whose schedule has yet to open.

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Millionaires and Vics play draw

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 27-(CP)—In the first game of the Cape Breton Hockey League schedule this season, Sydney Millionaires and North Sydney Victorias played to a 2-2 overtime draw tonight.

Victorias had to come from behind twice to earn the tie. George Snell put Sydney in front in the opening period, and Maurice Marchant tied it up in the second. Jack Fritz gave Sydney the lead again early in the third session, but the equalizer came through with the equalizer 54 seconds later to end the scoring.

Greenberg on Way to spring Training base

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(AP)—Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers' hitting star, left his New York home for the club's Florida training base today—by way of Honolulu. He headed west for California and after that will take a vacation on the Pacific coast before reporting for spring training at Lakeland, Fla., in March.

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Brackley Pt. Driving Club Holds meet

The Brackley Point Driving Club held their first race of the season on Thursday, Dec. 26th. On account of so much sickness and our blacksmith Mr. Casford down with a gripe there were only four horses able to answer the bell, but the sports expect a larger field of starters at the next race. The ice time made was exceptionally fast for so early in the season. In the free-for-all race there were only two starters, namely Nell Cochran and Little Peter, both owned by Chas. Willis, Covehead and that game son of Peter the Great, Little Peter, owned by Bert Younker of Winsloe. They got away on the first start with Little Peter out in front but was nosed out at the wire by Nell.

In the second heat they got away in a neck and neck all the way, with Peter coming under the wire first. In the third heat they got away on fairly even terms when Willis turned the power on but could not catch driver Sharkey with Little Peter, therefore giving Little Peter the race.

The next called was the colt class with Frisco Girl and Nell Cochran. Both girls showed good manners and some good bursts of speed but lack of work and not used to ice therefore they were a little unsatisfactory.

The Club intends to hold their next race New Year's Day at 2 o'clock sharp and expect all horsemen to be there on time.

Summary Free For All Pace Little Peter (Younker) 2 1 1 Nell Cochthead (Willis) 1 2 2 Colt Race Don Abbe (Cudmore) 1 1 2 Frisco Girl (McKinnon) 2 2 1 Starter: H. Hughes; Judges: Ira Carr, C. Robinson, W. Kelley; Timers: Willard MacDonald, Jas. Allan.

Next Tuesday we will endeavor to partially fill the void in turf journalism left vacant by our dear friend, the late James Power, by giving a review of harness horse racing in the Maritimes for 1940. We trust you will read it and like it. And now with every good wish extended to you and yours for a prosperous and happy New Year, we say au revoir.

Men in Uniform Bisons buy Left winger

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 27-(AP)—Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League today purchased Louis R. (Bobby) Blake, 24-year-old left winger from Cleveland of the same circuit.

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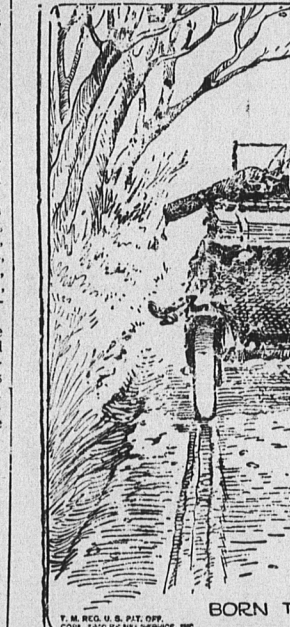
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