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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Prof. S. A. Rockford arrived in Boston last Sunday from Bermuda, where he spent the winter, and incidentally drove Captain Cope 2.14 to victory in several races over good ex-American trotters and pacers, one with a mark of 2.07. In a letter the Professor writes: "The Captain was on the bit from wire to wire, and none of them got a chance to look him in the eye. He was a real trotter here." The Professor's address at present is Goshen, N. Y., where he is visiting his former friend and employer, the celebrated horseman Walter Cox.

The many friends of Dan Steele, formerly of Summerside but now of the Metropolitan Driving Club, Boston, Mass., will regret to learn that he has had a very severe illness. At latest reports he had made the turn to recovery.

Seven two-year-old trotters bred by William N. Reynolds, "the Tobacco King," and trained by Ben White, have trotted miles in 2-20 or better, with quarters faster than 32 secs. at Lonwood, Florida. Nearly all of them are sired by his Guy Axworthy stallion Gayl Worthy 2.02 1-4. One of them, Lou Ward, was a mile in 2.17 with the last quarter in 30 3-4 seconds.

The trainers located at Goshen, Syracuse and other New York State tracks were held up the latter part of last week because of a tremendous snow storm.

Harry Brusle of Boston, Mass., who has been famous as a trainer and driver of race horses for the past thirty or more years is said to have definitely cast in his lot with the runners. Harry evidently feels he is getting along a little better to take chances with the younger drivers and no doubt will find it much easier to train runners and have jockeys do the racing.

Marale Hanover, owned by John E. Kelly of Bangor, Maine, which raced on the pace until the latter part of last season when she was converted to the trot and took a time record of 2.00 1-4 at that track, is being staked as a trotter this year. Kelly's horses were quite a factor in Maritime racing at one time when under the control of "Red" Hanafin, "Red" and Kelly parted company and now we do not get an opportunity to see them in action here.

Ray Henley 2.01 3-4, a horse that has dominated half-mile tracks in Ohio and nearby states for several years and as a four-year-old held the world's record for geldings over a half-mile track of 2.04 1-2, only to have it displaced shortly afterwards by Zombro Hanover, who paced in 2.04 has been sold to Harry Short who represents John E. Kelly. He will be seen in action in the 125-100 all pace at Skowhegan, Maine, and at other points there. By the way, Ray holds the world's record for three heats by a gelding pacer over a half-mile track, namely 2.03, 2.05, 2.04. He has made 76 starts and won 53 of them. Harry Short has also sold to other parties in Maine, Henley Etawah 2.06 1-2, Ruby Dale 2.10 and a two-year-old trotter.

In an article in The Harness Horse of March 24th, headed "Variable Heredity," John Harvey concludes as follows: "Musclebone 2.02, the champion trotter of Europe, is totally unlike his sire

Mr. McElwyn 1.59 1-4, but is the counterpart of his great-grandfather, Mr. McElwyn is totally unlike his sire. Guy Axworthy 2.08 3-4, the latter being small, fine and elegant, a very picture of equine beauty to his extreme old age, while Mr. McElwyn is massive, rugged, tremendously robust and brawny with no pretension to beauty.

Just as his sons Musclebone and Main McElwyn bear no resemblance to their maternal ancestor Dictator, so Mr. McElwyn bears no resemblance to Guy Axworthy, but has bred back to his maternal ancestor Onward 2.25 1-4, the sire of his granddam. If he were living thirty or forty years ago when Onward's sons were the most prominent horses of the standard breed, Mr. McElwyn could be led out for one and would be pronounced the living image of his daddy.

Why, when nature was creating Mr. McElwyn, did she ordain that instead of being an Axworthy or Peter the Great in type as one would expect, he should hark back to the sire of his granddam Onward? Why, when creating his sons Musclebone and Main McElwyn, did she again ordain that they should hark back to a still re-moter maternal ancestor, Dictator? Well, if we knew the correct answer to this question, the breeding problem would be solved!

Great interest has been shown in the matinee races at Palm Springs, California, this winter, because celebrities from the moving picture lots, radio and stage favorites seem to have found a new pleasure in driving a fast harness horse. Mrs. Leta Gosden, wife of "Amos" of "Amos and Andy," takes part in almost every ladies race contested. She is usually out in front with the pacer Abbe Britton. We note on the same program that Guy the Tramp won the mile dash trot with professional drivers up, in 2.13.

S. A. Fletcher, who some twenty years ago paid \$50,000 for Peter the Great—an unheard of price for a stallion in recent times, but who earned that amount with him in a few years, is now conducting the publicity department of the projected New York World's Fair. Fletcher, who was then a millionaire, met with reverses and was compelled to sell his farm, Peter the Great and progeny.

Mount Clemens, Michigan, which is located about twenty miles from Detroit, and was the scene years ago of an annual ice racing meet which lasted a couple of weeks, has been out of the harness horse picture for some years, but an exchange says that there are ten head being trained there now and that light harness horses are once again being popular. Ernie McTague never forget the day he pulled out of that little town to return to Charlottetown with The Yank 2.14 1-4, Captain Jackson 2.15 1-2 and Dan Patch 2.14 1-4. It was twenty below zero and the wind was blowing a forty mile an hour gale off the Lakes. Contrary to the general belief, Detroit and towns surrounding the Lakes are very much colder than our own little P. E. I.

At the Presque Isle ice racing carnival held March 5th, Calumet Calling, Joan Mac and Lindberg,

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## Ribbentrop's Son on British Side



Rudolph von Ribbentrop, son of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London, paused a moment to dry off the shot as this picture was taken. Then he heaved the shot in competition against a track team of his own country. The German team was staging a contest with Westminster school in London, which 15 year old von Ribbentrop attends.

## Final Games Of Season At Forum Tonight

## Wembley Lions Will Play For World's Title

## Saint John Hoop Team Wins Title

## Braddock Set On Title Fight With Joe Louis

## Ruppert Pleased With The Yanks

## Canadiens To Play In Sydney

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## Nelson Shoots Par To Hold Golfing Lead

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2—(AP)—United States professional golf stars wondered tonight what to do about the lead they call "Lord" Byron Nelson from Pennsylvania, streaking in from out of the \$5,000 Augusta National golf tourney.

They forgot one Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., still a youngster at 35, but playing as a business-man in this one tournament.

The once-unbeatable Atlantian, 3 times a national champion, stood in a tie for 35th place the 25-year-old Nelson, unheralded before the tournament, but rated a 4 to 1 shot after his sensational record-breaking 66 of the first round, shot a par 72 and this evening was safely in the van for a second day with a half way total of 138.

Slender Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis, surrendered no ground to the pace-setting Reading wallop. He also equalled the par 72 card to remain three strokes back of Nelson with a 141.

Making up ground in the second round despite the furious pace, was big Ed Dudley, professional from Philadelphia and major domo of the Augusta National Club who conquered par for two days in a row to reach the midway station with a 70-71-141 and in a tie with Guldahl for the runner-up position.

Jones, added a 74, two over par to his first round 79 for a 153 total, the exact spot where he stood a year ago.

Gene Sarazen of Brookfield Centre, Conn., former United States and British Open champion, blew himself to a 43 on the incoming side today to stand at 154. Back of Sarazen were two well-known professionals, Craig Wood of New York, twice runner-up here, and Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., with totals of 156.

Lawson Little, the Canadian Open champion, carded 79 for a 36 hole total of 149.

As a result of their challenge being accepted by Juvenile Canadiens Juvenile Red Wings take the ice at the Forum tonight in a sudden-death battle for the Island Juvenile crown.

The game should be a dandy. Both squads, containing probably the smartest bunch of young hockeyists in the City, are well-balanced and very evenly matched. Canadians proved their worth when they defeated the New Brunswick title holders recently and the 14-3 defeat Red Wings hung on Summerside Thursday night prove the scoring punch contained in their ranks.

The game should be one of the highlights of the season and if you want to see fast, clever hockey drop into the Forum tonight and watch the kids perform.

Following the juvenile game Cross Roads and Alexandra will meet in a battle for the finish for the Kelly and McInnis Trophy. Last time they met the teams battled an hour and a half overtime and still were deadlocked but tonight, whether or not they have to play twice as long a winner must be decided—it is to be a battle to the finish—odds are even and it would be difficult to forecast a winner. The only thing that is certain about the game is that it will be a rugged, hard-checking battle between two teams that never know when to quit.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., April 2—(CP)—Saint John Seniors led by a veteran guard who has been around Maritime basketball courts for 15 years, defeated Acadia University, Nova Scotia, champions, 30-25 tonight and took the series and Maritime title by a lone point. Acadia won the first game 28-24.

A high shot flipped in the last minute of play by Henry Hollies who was a star when several of the Acadians were too young to go to school, won the championship. Acadia was ahead by one point on the total at the time.

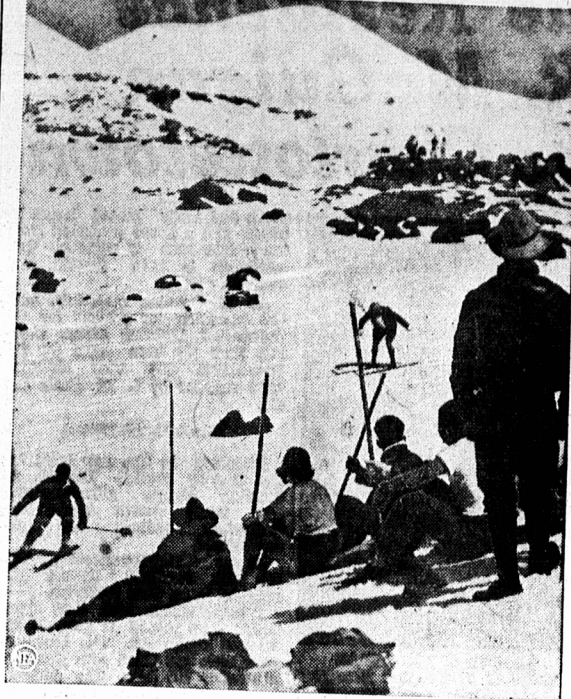
NEW YORK, April 2—(AP)—Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of New York Yankees, returned today after a three-weeks vacation at the Yankee baseball training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"The Yankees have never been in better spirit than they are right now," said the Colonel. "They really look like the world champions."

SYDNEY, N. S., April 2—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League and New Haven Eagles of the International American Loop, will play a two-game exhibition series here early this month, officials of the Sydney Forum announced tonight.

New Haven would be strengthened by one Chicago Black Hawks player as yet not selected, they said, while Canadiens would bring at least 14 players.

## Alps? Rockies? Guess Again!



So you thought it never snowed in tropical Hawaii! Well, the snow-covered slopes of Mauna Kea, 13,784 feet above sea-level, offer skiers plenty of thrills, as you see above. Mauna Kea is snow-capped all year round, so tourists stow skis along with bathing suits to enjoy all Hawaii's delights.

## Down The Alleys

HOLY NAME BOWLING BIG FOUR LEAGUE

Player	Score	Score	Score
R. Duncan	224	262	195
V. Coyle	200	267	203
J. A. Bentley	224	189	144
J. Hughes	165	257	233
J. D. Webster	268	173	155
Total—31559			

Prince Grocery

Player	Score	Score	Score
A. Burke	188	222	229
R. Bradley	209	246	207
F. McInnis	268	164	170
J. Clow	163	192	199
C. Praught	159	189	228
Total—3053			

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Eagles

Player	Score	Score	Score
F. Goss	229	236	161
F. Doucette	256	216	209
G. McMahon	160	223	198
W. Craewell	195	194	184
G. Gillis	223	134	143
Total—2961			

No Names

Player	Score	Score	Score
B. Fletcher	205	164	186
F. McCarville	179	191	163
L. Corcoran	179	242	172
R. McCarville	170	212	240
K. Acorn	178	252	200
Total—2933			

LADIES BOWLING Kelly and McInnis Trophy

Player	Score	Score	Score
J. McCabe	163	159	221
M. Duffy	190	182	168
J. McDougall	129	144	134
L. Mallett	152	115	148
E. Mitchell	101	194	225
Total—2321			

Vagabonds

Player	Score	Score	Score
R. McFarlane	144	240	162
H. Praught	227	149	252
A. Birch	158	163	125
K. O'Brien	155	185	105
M. Delaney	101	115	134
Total—2415			

MONDAY NIGHT AT 7 P. M. Ladies: Wimples vs Co-Eds. Commercial: Maritime Electric vs Laundry Clinikers.

C.N.R. BOWLING LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A. ALLEYS

Player	Score	Score	Score
Geo. Frampton	185	176	149
Harold Howatt	152	145	145
E. R. Boyer	98	119	147
K. McRae	136	130	115
Ern Cameron	150	150	150
R. A. Duncan	171	192	164
Total 2672	892	912	870

ROVERS:

Player	Score	Score	Score
Alex Scott	160	147	153
C. Hodgson	150	184	155
J. F. Gordon	121	165	138
Jean MacLean	111	166	159
A. Howatt	199	174	175
N. Nicholson	145	188	174
Total 2864	886	1024	954

HAWKS:

Player	Score	Score	Score
C. J. MacLean	140	123	164
Harry Hyde	242	189	149
Geo. Hennessy	150	165	188
M. MacCannell	245	102	124
T. Verge	145	145	145
M. MacDonald	149	149	149
Total 2764	971	874	919

## Maroons Suffering Severe Case Of Broadway Blues Await 2nd Game Tonight

LEAD MAROONS MONTREAL, April 2—(CP)—Montreal Maroons will be virtually at full strength when they meet New York Rangers here tomorrow night in the second game of the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Although Earl Robinson and Bally Northcott were ordered to hospital for X-ray examination when the team came back to Montreal today, club physician A. A. MacKay assured manager Tommy Gorman both forwards would be ready for tomorrow's match.

Northcott suffered a bruised ankle and Robinson a bruised knee in the first game of the National Hockey League semi-final series at New York last night when Rangers won 1-0. Examination dispelled all fears the hurts might be serious.

Only member of the big red team who possibly will see no action is Jimmy Ward, away from the ice for almost a month through illness.

Manager Gorman said he may dress the crack right-winger for the game but probably would not use him except in an emergency.

The first Maroons-Rangers encounter was the Montrealers' closest of the playoffs so far, said Gorman. The checking was airtight from start to finish and the result a toss-up until the last whistle.

NEW YORK, April 2—(CP)—New York Rangers skated the kinks out of their legs today while the management of Madison Square Garden met in a board-room hatching a dark plot against Montreal Maroons, Canada's last hope in the Stanley Cup derby.

Manager Lester Patrick looked over his skaters, said they came out of last night's 1-0 winning game over Maroons in the Forum, tomorrow night to emerge from the semi-final series as opponents of Detroit Red Wings for the world's professional hockey championship.

It may have been the wish was father to the Patrick thought, for unless Rangers make it two straight over Tommy Gorman's gunners there is no possibility of staging even one game of the final in New York. Additional angles made here more remote and that was the reason for the managerial huddle in the Garden.

A circus opens Thursday in the Eight Avenue arena. However, it is necessary for the circus' advance workers to move in so early Tuesday night a hockey match cannot be staged there. For that reason the Garden wants Rangers and Detroit to open the championship series here Monday night, if the Broadway Blues submerge Montreal's Maroons. It was said the fight between Lou Ambers and Pedro Montanez, scheduled for the Garden Monday, could be moved over to Tuesday and fit in with the circus plans.

## Aurel Joliat In Hospital

MONTREAL, April 2—(CP)—Aurel Joliat, veteran of Montreal Canadiens' National Hockey League team, was admitted to hospital today for observation. He is reported to be suffering from stomach and kidney complication. His condition is not serious.

Joliat played through the long overtime game with Detroit Red Wings here last night in which Canadiens were eliminated from further competition.

The action resulted from conflicting opinion of the two, Hollies ordered the Saint John 34 club to meet Newcastle Bachelors in the finals for the provincial intermediate basketball title after Mount Allison University defaulted its right to enter the finals. When the University team changed its mind and wanted to re-enter the playoffs Hollies' ruling was regarded as final, and the Saint John squad is ready to meet Newcastle tomorrow night.

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## Squarebriggs Wins Valuable Player Award

Johnny Squarebriggs, former 1st and hockeyist but the past season Captaining the Baltimore Orioles team of the Eastern United States League arrived home last night accompanied by two teammates, Clarence Steele of Summerside and Bob "Tuck" Williams of the City.

Sporting a bad leg injury suffered in the last game of the season but otherwise looking in the pink of condition "Snag" stated that the Island boys had had a great season, easily the best since he started playing in the States. He was mightily enthused over the playing of Steele this season and also said that Williams was going great guns towards the close.

He had a lot to say about his own activities but the writer gleaned the fact that Snag had been awarded the trophy given to the Baltimore player adjudged the most valuable on the team. The judges were the sports writers of Baltimore and winning of the award speaks volumes for the brand of hockey that the popular "Snag" finished sixth in this season. He finished sixth in the league scoring.

Talking about the Baltimore team Snag stated that although they had again failed to make the playoffs, his team had been right in the thick of the fight to the final game and although finishing well down in the first section had finished the second section tied for second place with Atlantic City. The team that had captured first place in the opening section but who were defeated for the league crown by Hershey Bears who had won the second section.

## Activities At Forum

Finis will be written to the Forum's skating and hockey activities for the season at midnight tonight but before the hour approaches 3 events will be staged. In the afternoon there will be the final skate of the season and Manager Arthur promises ice as you like it.

The evening brings forth two championship hockey games and both are to be battles to the finish. As is usual on Saturday extra low prices are in effect so if you want to take advantage of them be sure and attend as this will positively be the last.

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