



# QUARANTIAN SPORTING NEWS

Earle Semple, Kensington, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday and met many friends who were glad to see him. Earle had a very successful campaign with Uscita Britton, winning eight races—the top score in the Maritimes—last season, also other placings. Uscita took a record of 2.09 and best 2.10 on several occasions. He also drove Scotty Watson 2.15-1.2 many good races. Scotty raced in 2.11 as good as that it could be credited in front so both horses are in fine form and fettle and ready to do battle again in 1942.

We had a nice letter from George MacKenzie, Sydney, N.S., in which he mentions that Ollie Rudder, who is feeling pretty good but it will likely be a little time before he is around. Mr. MacKenzie is the owner of Tracey Hanover 2.08, that good free-for-aller, can have good free-for-all finish, and was found fighting a finish, and was found in Oakhurst Queen 2.11, a share of six races last season and good in her class for this year. Mr. MacKenzie is very high in the Maritimes, and he is in the Maritimes. He is going to race him over the ice this winter, and looks for Oakhurst Queen to make an even better showing than in 1941 because she had a year's layoff in 1940 and was just getting back to 1940 and when the season ended Billy Hood is wintering Oakhurst Queen 2.11, Sully 2.08 1-4, Aaron L. 2.07 1-4, and Peter-At-Court 2.11 1-4.

We are also pleased to acknowledge a letter from Lloyd O'Brien, Ottawa. Lloyd thinks the drivers and horses must be pretty tough that have raced in Toronto the past two weeks where the wind running high as 30 miles an hour. We have been there, Lloyd, and raced when the temperature was below zero, then a snow storm on, and cannot say it was much fun, particularly when we ran into an accident and landed in the in-accident and up to our necks in snow. But even then there was something about the racing that made up for the discomforts, probably the excitement.

Thank you, Joe Hood, for your interesting notes as follows: "Just a few little things that might be of interest for your Down the Back Stretch from away down Cape Breton." I am logging three prospects for Frank Homer of this town, two nice mares, both coming five years old. One is a light bay called Topsy Henley. She is by Peter Henley 2:08 1-2 and her dam is Miss De-wick. The other is a dark bay, Sister Martha, also by Peter Henley, her dam by Jimmie W. Donald 2:10. The other in the trio is Doctor Mac, a green trotter that looks like a pretty fair one.

I see Matt McAdam quite often because his pacer Bob Neill, by Bennett Volo, 2:04. He looks real well and if we get some ice down here Matt will sure turn him a race. As Matt likes to race them over the ice, I drove him two races last fall at North Sydney and he showed up well, being 1-4-4-2 in his second start in two days. He was trained on the trot all winter, then about three weeks before the race he was changed to the pace and he looks like a real nator.

Allie Lewis has Maud Henley 2:13-1-2 by Peter Henley, Maud won a race at North Sydney, July 1st, and Allie is getting her ready for the ice races, so when it comes we expect to see some fun down here. I guess this will be all for some time, but will send you a little more dope later if it turns out. I will surely look forward to having another letter from you.

A correspondent from Brackley Point writes us that the annual race at North Sydney, on the 29th of December and all officials were re-elected. It was intended to hold a race on the ice last Saturday afternoon but the snow storm spoiled the fun although some of the horses which arrived did trot or pace some fast quarters which will help them out for the next start.

There is plenty of racing material owned by the club, probably

## BOTTS IN HORSES

The Department of Agriculture has written veterinarians registered in the Prince Edward Island Veterinary Medical Association to ascertain, if they would be willing to carry out treatment for botts in horses. We have suggested some central place at which horses may be congregated for this treatment, and an appointment with the veterinarians. We are quite sure that an arrangement of this kind will prove beneficial, and that the charges will not be exorbitant.

The following Veterinary Surgeons have indicated their willingness to cooperate with farmers in the carrying out of this work:

- Dr. J. A. Beaton, Dundas.
- J. D. Cummings, Alberton.
- H. E. Simms, Kensington.
- D. L. McAssey, Mount Stewart.
- G. H. Myers, Montague.
- J. A. Campbell, Princetown.
- P. W. Farrell, Saint George's.
- I. E. Croken, Charlottetown.
- J. R. Cunningham, Summerside.

A number of veterinarians have not replied to our communication, but no doubt will be able to accommodate farmers in treatment. One or two, owing to heavy pressure of work, are not able to render this service. Farmers are asked to organize their territories immediately and get in touch with their veterinary practitioner, and if at all possible, make a complete treatment of all horses in their respective communities.

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## All Star Charity Game at Boston

TORONTO, Jan. 16—(CP)—The National Hockey League, as the All Star exhibition game in Boston March 17 with the entire proceeds flowing into the coffers of the Red Cross. What branches of the society will benefit has yet to be determined.

President Frank Calder, in announcing the benefit match following a five-hour meeting of the league board of governors late today, said that Boston Bruins, Stanley Cup and league champions, will match strides with a team of all-stars from the other six teams in the league. Methods of selecting the all-stars—18 in all—will be discussed later.

The league and individual clubs will pay all expenses in connection with the benefit game and the entire receipts will be tendered the Red Cross.

In addition, as a further gesture, each club will purchase a complete box of seats for \$100 in which its non-playing representatives will sit. For the general public, regular seats will be available at a special price. Calder said that among other items of business discussed, one rule was passed, in an effort to discourage players congregating at the arena shortly after the game is in progress, the governors agreed that henceforth only the player incurring a penalty and his team captain can discuss the penalty with the officials. A fine of \$25 will be imposed on any other player joining in the discussion.

The meeting also decided that Mickey John, veteran referee and referee scout for the league, will accompany the younger ice officials on swings of the circuit and will watch their work. Calder said the league felt that a referee of John's ability could help the new officials greatly by studying their methods, conversing with them and correcting any errors.

## Hurst Defeated

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(CP)—Montreal's Harry Hurst was outpointed by Carlos Malacara of Mexico in an eight-round match in Madison Square Garden tonight. Hurst weighed 137 1-2; Malacara 136 1-4.

so credited the mile in 2:10 which Hurst set in July, 1939, as the track trotting record. It was only a few weeks after that national mile of 2:09 1-2 at Chatham that The Exposer raced in the Pace for All Trot at Charlottetown against Brage, Major Todd, Orville Belle and others. He was red hot favorite but lost out, Brage winning over a heavy track. The Exposer's record of 2:08 1-4 was taken in a seven heat race in Illinois prior to his purchase by Harry Jewett.

Frankie Carr writes interestingly from St. John, N. B.: "Whinnies from all the horses and a tip of the hat from every driver for the bang-up ending job you were so thoughtful in sending me and which must bring a contented smile to the shade of Jimmie Power. I was over New Year's day to see C. M. Alexander and All Gratian 2:06-1-4. He looks big and fat and rugged. The making of a star. He was bought him from Lee Jones of Wexham, N. B. Archie was started in two or three races last summer, Sheldae, Amnerst, and I believe Buotouche. Cecil's brother, Jim Alexander, has Lee's track in good shape. I looked the horse over."

"Hugh Yearwood has a nice big four-year-old gelding, dark brown in color and a full brother to Bedford Gratian 2:08 1-4. This is an import from Ontario and looks like a good prospect. I had a spell of ill health but am now feeling splendid and looking forward keenly to taking part in the races the coming season. Please give my best regards to horsemen friends in your province."

A horseman friend passed in an item that will be of interest to some of our older sportsmen. "There was a large attendance at the sale of breeding stock owned by Duncan Robertson, North River, on November 17th, 1941. Only a portion of the stock was sold. J. A. Ellis, Montague, paid \$400. for the stallion Commodore Lyliard, John A. MacDonald, Vernon River, afterwards popular auctioneer, Charlottetown, purchased a black stallion two and a half years old, by The Peer, dam by Brazilian. Other buyers were Fred Danksford, J. A. Simpson and H. H. Horne. Mr. Simpson's purchase was a foal sired by Commodore, dam by Parkside, dam of Rexlight, The Abeweg and Oakley H. Mr. Horne's purchase was a filly by Commodore, dam by George Gussess, granddam by Brazilian, later known as Betty Commodore. She became quite a race mare a few years afterwards, particularly over the Cape Breton tracks.

## Ray Robinson Stops Zivic In 10 Rounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(AP)—Ray Robinson, Harlem's skinny Negro slugger with less than two years of professional experience, stopped the veteran Fritz Zivic in 10 rounds in Madison Square Garden tonight with a right hand shot at the welterweight championship. Robinson weighed 141 3-4, Zivic 148.

After dropping the experienced former champion with a long overhand right hand smash late in the ninth round, Ray came back to the floor the Pittsburgher with a two-fisted explosion early in the 10th.

## Urges Baseball Be continued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt cheered the leaders and fans of organized baseball today with a declaration that he thought the war should not be permitted to black out the sport.

His statement brought a collective sigh of relief from club owners who have been in doubt over whether they reasonably could go ahead with plans for the 1942 season.

## McGibbon signs Pro contract

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—(CP)—Irving McGibbon left tonight to join Washington Lions of the American Hockey League, a farm club of Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, after signing a professional contract.

## Bowling

HOLY NAME BOWLING PALACE  
Big Four League

Five Aces—	176	159	177
G. McDonald	179	198	215
A. McCloskey	149	197	207
E. Robin	210	303	259
G. Stewart	140	307	259
Total—3429.			

Old Timers—  
E. Doucette 280 216 264  
V. Coyle 195 201 234  
J. A. Bentley 201 267 237  
J. Hughes 158 231 208  
Total—2711.  
High three G. Stewart.  
High single G. Stewart.  
Five Aces 1 pt; Old Timers 4 pts.

## OUT OUR WAY



## Football faces Trial for life

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—(CP)—The stop-gap Eastern Rugby Football Union, wartime counterpart of the 29-year-old Interprovincial circuit which had functioned continuously since 1912, stands on trial for its life tomorrow before a jury of eight Union executives and four club delegates.

Facing the first real crisis since it was formed six months ago to preserve identity of Eastern Canada's premier football compact, the E.R.F.U. faces three prospects:—  
1. It may be written permanently into the discard, a casualty of war;  
2. It may be allowed to carry on for the 1942 season despite the obvious impediment to wartime operations—lack of material;  
3. Sentence may be deferred until the semi-annual meeting in June.

## Change expected To benefit big Island Bonspiel

BOSTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—Gretchen Merrill, pretty sub-16-year-old who is a leading contender for the U.S. national women's figure skating championship, has only one phobia as she trains for the title in February—getting "macaroni legs."

The blonde, hazel-eyed skater whose underpins wouldn't suffer in comparison with those of any movie cuties, says they "felt like macaroni" last winter when she entered this competition and a few days after a mean attack of flu.

As it was, she placed second in the meet, only a few points behind Philadelphia and her first international appointment to the Brooklyn girl who has come a long way on a pair of her mother's skates. That was a long time ago, but she still says her mother should "get all the credit for anything I have done with my skating."

## Nelson takes 4-stroke lead

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 16—(AP)—Byron Nelson galloped away from the field today in the second round of the 72-hole \$5,000 Oakland Open golf tournament.

The iron shor master from Toledo, O., clubbed another sub-par round from the Sequoiah Course and at the 39-hole mark posted a 136 for a four-stroke advantage over his closest rivals.

skating every day and in the final stretch before the championships, will step it up to four hours.

Gretchen isn't a "one-sport" girl. When she was four years old, she won a medal for swimming and diving. She's a good skier and horsewoman, and as a tennis player, she has gone as high as the semifinals in the Essex Country Club tournament. She likes to watch hockey games.

"I once met Bobby Bauer, the Bruins right wing," she beamed. "And I thought he was keen. Too bad, though—he got married three weeks after I met him."

By The Canadian Press  
Jimmy Braddock, 1935-36 world heavyweight champion, was awarded a 10-round decision over Leo Lemski of Aberdeen, Wash. in a light heavyweight bout at Chicago 12 years ago today.

## Canadiens down Cornwall 4-3

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 16—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens tightened their hold on fourth place in the Quebec Senior Hockey League standings tonight when they came from behind with three goals in the final period for a 4-3 victory over Cornwall Flyers.

The loss kept Flyers from moving into the league leadership ahead of Ottawa Senators.

Glen Harmon's marker as the final period neared the half way mark was the deciding tally. It was a pretty passing effort with D'Arcy and Anton.

There were no two goal men in the hectic battle. Meronek, Bessette, Richard and Harmon were the Canadiens' marksmen with In-ach, Head and Thibault doing the Cornwall scoring. It was a hard-hitting battle all the way but turned down after a wild first period which saw nine penalties, two of them majors, handed out.

## Will relieve Apprehension

DURHAM, N.C., Jan. 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt's urge that professional baseball be continued during the war will relieve apprehension in minor leagues.

President W. G. Brannan of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues said today.

## Miners smash Millionaires 7-3

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 16—(CP)—High-scoring Moose White ran wild through the Sydney Millionaires' defenses tonight to score four goals as Glace Bay Miners administered a 7-3 defeat to the Cape Breton Hockey League tail-enders.

The wingman started off with the first two goals of the game, gathered the only score of the second period and wound up his spree with the opening goal of the last session. Two of his tallies were single-handed efforts.

Vince Gallagher got a pair for the Miners and the other went to Pat Desbiens, running his scoring streak to 14 games in a row.

The win gave Miners a 21-point lead over the second-place North Sydney Victorias.

## Fine business In Old Quebec

QUEBEC, Jan. 16—(CP)—Folks who think of eel-fishing as only a sport will be interested in the plain business fact that the Eastern United States paid for and consumed most of Quebec's 1941 crop of eels with close to 700,000 pounds of the annual catch going to that region.

The total catch for 1941 was about 1,200,000 lbs. F. M. Gibaut, director of commercial agencies of the Quebec department of trade and commerce, reported. "The catch was the smallest in years, as fishermen did not make active preparations, fearing that they would not be able to dispose of the crop."

That fear arose from the lack of demand early in the season. Later, however, there were more customers than shipments could be provided for. The fishermen who set through a co-operative, obtained

## Rangers record Would only be Start in A.H.L.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(CP)—The American Hockey League, a thriving enterprise with 19 clubs operating in 19 United States cities from Rhode Island to Indiana, has a serious fault, insofar as a sports writer is concerned—a too modest.

For more than a week sports pages of Canada and the United States have been filled with stories about the creditable feat of the New York Rangers going 78 games without being shut-out.

Now 78 games is a National Hockey League record. And one club can be proud of. As the Rangers are.

But shucks!—In the American League it's only a start on a good run of blankies games. But Cook's Providence Reds have gone—

One hundred and one scoring in every game. More than that, they are trying hard to break their own world record of 103.

## Sport "fine" if War effort not Interfered with

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—(CP)—The attitude of Canadian officials is that sport in wartime is "fine" so long as it doesn't interfere with the war effort, a national war services department spokesman said tonight in commenting on President Roosevelt's urging continuation of baseball during the conflict.

"Win the war is the first and only thing we want to do," this official said. "But if we can have sports without interfering with our war effort, that is fine."

four cents a pound for their catch garnered around the Isle of Orleans in the St. Lawrence Bay along the gush shore mainland.

Most of the shipments went to New York's lower east side where the wriggling fish were sold to Italo-Americans who consider the food a delicacy. U.S. fishermen included 16,000 pounds of eels. The others were dead eels packed in ice.

Lucien Thout of Thout and Goggin, who operate the concession, said their 1941 catch totaled 80,900 pounds, compared with 41,000 a year ago. The eels, all sold to the United States went for eight cents a pound, compared with five cents in 1940.

## Hockey Practice

Juvenile Royals will hold a pre-season at the Forum this afternoon starting at 1 o'clock. Players are asked to note the change in time, the practice being previously scheduled for nine o'clock in the morning. All juveniles anxious for a berth in the team are invited to be on hand for the workout.

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