

SPORTING NEWS

The Back Stretch

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1.16 stake in 2.16% and the second heat in 2.18% but lost the race. Prince Louis was a magnificent horse, a bright bay standing over sixteen hands high. During his racing career he was pitted against pacers most of the time and due to his size and tremendous length of stride he had to go the over-land route much of the time. Were he in the flesh today and equipped with the lighter shoes horses wear now and racing over our fast tracks on the three heat plan he would no doubt be a 2.08 trotter as he showed flashes of terrific speed. To Mr. Horne and Fred Cameron, and to Donald William Martin, must go a great deal of the credit for breeding and developing one of the greatest trotters that ever left our Province.

S. Thane Belyea writes us that ice racing is being held at Gagetown, N.B., and last Saturday the Class A was won by E. L. owned by W. H. S. Allingham, with 2-1-1-2-2, Omar Lee (Akerley) 1-2-2-1-2, best time 31 seconds. The Class B was won by Starlight Direct (Allingham) with 1-1-1, Burrell Brook (McKinney) 2-2-2, Miss High Admiral (Bridges) 3-3-3, best time 33 seconds. It is planned to hold races at Gagetown February 4th. Horses are expected from St. John, Wickham, Fredericton, Sussex, etc., and a real bang-up race meet should result.

One of our oldest and most active horsemen, Charles H. Chandler of this city, celebrated his 85th birthday a week ago and had the pleasure of receiving the congratulations of his friends on being hale and hearty after passing the four score mark, and also because his good trotter Luscilia 2.13 won the Class A. Trot that afternoon, heading May Todd and other good ones in fast time.

The Chamber of Commerce, Urbana, Ohio, gave a banquet on January 13th as a tribute to Roy L. Craig and his "horse of destiny", April Star 2.03 1/4. Occupying a very prominent portion of one room was the famous gelding in a nicely decorated stall and to make him appear more at home his companions, a bantam rooster and hen occupied a pedestal within the enclosure. Printed cards appeared in the room stating, "Please do not feed April Star," and a large placard bore the old adage, "It pays to be kind and considerate of animals as well as humans."

April Star was naturally the center of attraction throughout the evening and seemed to enjoy the attention conferred on him. Among others present who were called upon to respond to the toast was Dr. W. F. Gard of the Veterinary Department of Ohio State University, who so skillfully treated April Star when a weak old and suffering with a fractured limb. That, together with the excellent care given by Mr. and Mrs. Craig permitted the fractures to knit and April Star went on to win a \$50,000 purse, a \$25,000 purse, and become one of the largest money winning pacers of all time. A few days after the banquet April Star 2.03 1/4 and others of the Craig stable, were on their way to Del Mar, California, to go into training preparatory to taking part in the renewals of the \$50,000 pacing feature at Santa Anita in April.

A horseman friend has very kindly sent in the following:
The Age of a Horse
 To tell the age of any horse inspect the lower jaw, of course. The six front teeth the tale will tell
 And every doubt and fear dispel.
 Two middle "nippers" you behold before the colt, in two weeks old. Before eight weeks, two more will come;
 Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.
 At two the middle "nippers" drop, at three the second pair can't stop,
 When four years old the third pair goes.
 At five a full new set he shows.
 The deep black spots will pass from view
 At six years from the middle two. The second pair at seven years,
 At eight the spot each "corner" clears.
 From middle "nippers" upper jaw at nine the black spots will withdraw.
 The second pair at ten are white, eleven finds the "corners" light.
 The oval teeth three-sided grow; as time goes on the horsemen know,
 They longer get, project before, till twenty, when we know no more.
 —Author unknown.

LIBERIA'S RUBBER
 Between 15,000 and 20,000 Liberians work on the country's rubber plantations.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND
 The Philippine island of Mindanao is 35,000 miles square and has 2,000,000 inhabitants.

Hockey Dispute May Lead To Cancellation Of Winter Olympics

By JACK SULLIVAN

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 30 —(CP)— A year-old domestic dispute between rival United States hockey organizations assumed sombre international overtones tonight as cancellation of the fifth winter Olympics became a possibility only hours after their opening.

After a day of feverish political activity and behind-the-scenes manoeuvring which diverted attention from the opening events of the first winter games since 1936, the International Olympic Committee ruled tonight that:

1. The 36 hockey games scheduled among nine countries shall not be recognized as part of the Olympics. Four of the games were played today, with Canada defeating Sweden 3-1 in one of the day's surprises, but whether the hockey games would become part of a world tournament outside Olympic jurisdiction was not known immediately.
2. The I.O.C. no longer will recognize the International Ice Hockey Association of the United States against the team supported by Avery Brundage's United States Olympic Committee, scheduled emergency sessions, tonight to consider the latest statement by the I.O.C.
3. The I.O.C. should convey its "grave displeasure" to the Swiss

Organizing Committee for twice defying an I.O.C. ruling that two American teams be barred from the games.

A warning that the entire winter Olympic program might be scrapped came from an authoritative Swiss source, who said the I.O.C. had threatened to close the games if hockey continued to be played. This source added cryptically: "There will be hockey tomorrow. Let us see what the Olympic Committee will do about it."

Cancellation of the games, with a 10-day program of bobsledding, figure skating and speed skating, would mean among other things that Barbara Ann Scott's dream of bringing the Olympic figure-skating title to Canada would be shattered.

There appeared little hope of compromise, meanwhile, on the hockey issue. The I.I.H.F. and the Swiss Committee have steadfastly backed the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States against the team supported by Avery Brundage's United States Olympic Committee, scheduled emergency sessions, tonight to consider the latest statement by the I.O.C.

Herb Pennock, Famous Baseball Pitcher Dies

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 —(AP)— Herb Pennock, 53, one of the greatest left-handed baseball pitchers of all time, died today after a cerebral hemorrhage.

The former New York Yankee, Philadelphia Athletic and Boston Red Sox mound star, rounding out his fifth year as general manager of Philadelphia Phillies, collapsed as he entered the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to attend a National League meeting. He was rushed to the midtown hospital, where he died an hour later.

The slender, grey-haired Pennock, who began his major league pitching career 36 years ago at the age of 18, and who racked up 245 victories over a 22-year span, including five without a defeat in World Series competition, would have celebrated his 54th birthday Feb. 10.

His death saddened baseball personages gathered here to attend the league meeting. Pennock was born at Kennett Square, Pa., of Quaker parentage. Although he never carried more than 165 pounds on his frail-looking six-foot frame, Pennock was one of the most durable pitchers of his time. Only two other pitchers, Cy Young and Sad Sam Jones, matched his record of pitching 22 years in the majors. His chief assets on the mound were control, a baffling change of pace and a sharp-breaking curve.

He reached the peak of his playing career during the 11 seasons he performed with the Yankees and the zenith was attained when he saved the World Series of 1923 for the Bronx Bombers against New York Giants by pitching three times in four days, winning two games. Four years later he set a series mark which still stands when he pitched 7 1/3 consecutive innings without allowing a runner to reach first base. That was his fifth and last World Series triumph without a defeat.

Plan Big Racing Meet For Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 30 —(CP)—

Prince Edward Island ice-racing horses and their owners, drivers and attendants will make their annual trek here Feb. 14 and 15 for the inter-Provincial meet to be held on the North Commons track and at nearby Dartmouth.

Halifax and Dartmouth horses turned out on the Dartmouth lakes last week-end for a work-out before the Eastern Driving Association meet planned for the coming week-end.

Races Planned This Afternoon

The Victoria Driving Club will hold their Saturday afternoon racing card at the Victoria Park Speedway today, weather permitting. Races will get underway at 2:15.

- The following are the entries for today's races—
- Class A Pace:**—Romeo, Bright Spot, Royal Jim, C. Albert Budlong, Mory Budlong.
- Class A Trot:**—Luscilia, May Todd, Lee Brewer, Archie Lee, Guy Harvester.
- Class B Pace:**—Just Flicka, Lady Worthy II, Muriel Henley, Hazel Set, Billy McVey.
- Class C Trot and Pace:**—Molly Dale, Lily Belle, Sampson Budlong, Fred Direct, My Bill, Buddy Budlong, Calumet B. Long, British Bell.

3-Game Program At S'side Tonight

A three-game program is planned for the Crystal Rink at Summerside tonight as the result of cancellations of games scheduled originally for Friday night.

The plan in program was decided on when two teams from Charlottetown, the Midget Abbies and the Juvenile Abbies, were delayed more than four hours making the trip to the Western Capital by bus.

Tonight's program will see the Midget Abbies from Charlottetown and the Summerside Midget Kinsmen meet at 7 o'clock. Then at 8 the Juvenile Abbies and the Summerside Juvenile Kinsmen play. That game will be followed by a regular fixture of the Town League, the Summerside Dodgers vs. the Summerside Air Force.

Officials who accompanied the Charlottetown team informed the Guardian by telephone early this morning that the boys had all been billeted in Summerside and that they were enjoying themselves.

They said the principal cause of delay had been the necessity of pulling out stalled cars and the road was heavy. A snowplow was preceding the bus with the hockey team, it was learned.

SATURDAY SKATING
AFTERNOON SKATING—3 to 5
EVENING SKATING—8 to 10
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Today's Draw In Week-end 'Spiel

Today's draw in the Weekend Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club follows:

- 1.15 P. M.**
- Ice No. 1—**Milburn Buell, Walter Carver, P. R. Seaman, W. R. Adams, skip; vs. O. R. Simons, F. W. Curtis, Harper MacNeill, J. J. Larrabee, skip.
- Ice No. 2—**John Simmonds, H. G. Leitch, Rev. T. P. McLennan, W. R. Jenkins, skip; vs. Eldon Campbell, Robt. Dalziel, Sinclair MacKay, J. S. MacDonald, skip.
- Ice No. 3—**Geo. Craig, A. G. MacMillan, C. L. Jay, J. C. McLaughlin, skip; vs. M. W. Wood, Howard McInnis, Gordon White, Dr. W. MacDonald, skip.
- Ice No. 4—**W. M. Phillips, Earl Higgins, Andrew Bagnall, H. I. Spillet, skip; vs. G. M. MacDonald, Geo. Hooper, Maurice Chapman, J. E. Burden, skip.

- 3 P. M.**
- Ice No. 1—**Ozell Palmer, G. H. Buntain, J. H. Howatt, Walter Conrad, skip; vs. J. P. Doyle, Walter Matheson, E. D. Nicholson, G. E. Full, skip.
- Ice No. 2—**A. E. Saunders, Bruce Curry, Thos. Mitchell, C. M. Frazee, skip; vs. G. R. Johnston, Jack Clark, R. E. Jenkins, Dr. H. McIntyre, skip.
- Ice No. 3—**Edward Belbin, R. M. Jones, Frank Hobbs, Geo. Keeffe, skip; vs. P. Simmonds, H. E. Hyndman, S. R. Beaton, Gordon Hughes, skip.
- Ice No. 4—**Wendall McLaine, W. R. Cudmore, Alex Knox, A. L. MacPherson, skip; vs. Willard Kelly, F. M. Nash, J. Squarebriggs, J. J. Morris, skip.

- 4.30 P. M.**
- Ice No. 1—**Myron Bell, Geo. Rogers, W. T. Wier, Cleaver MacLean, skip; vs. Gordon Foster, Don Gass, Fred Driscoll, P. W. Turner, skip.
- Ice No. 2—**E. E. Jardine, R. C. Parent, Fred Moore, G. M. Avarad, skip; vs. Tom DeBlous, Guy Kennedy, Walter Pickard, J. S. Moore, skip.
- Ice No. 3—**Howard McLaughlin, E. K. MacNutt, Louis Turner, A. V. Spillet, skip; vs. Robt. Nicholson, P. R. McCormick, A. W. Matheson, W. W. Lord, skip.
- Ice No. 4—**Tom Rogers, Peter Holland, Ed. Tanton, Dr. S. Giddings, skip; vs. Jas. Power, Bob DeBlous, J. H. Fraser, W. R. Curran, skip.
- Spare Skips—**I. A. Horne, Rus Spillet, H. L. Sear, G. A. Hawkins.

S'side Curlers Edge Out Three Alberton Rinks

On Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week the Summerside Curling Club acted as host to the Alberton Curl when three rinks journeyed to Summerside to play six ten-end games. At the conclusion of play Summerside had amassed a total of 261 points and Alberton 235 points, which indicates the keenness of the competition. Three games were won by each club but points were allowed for ends won and margin of score which gave Summerside the slight edge.

At this friendly meet a very agreeable surprise was presented both clubs when Chief Justice Thane Campbell made a suggestion which resulted in the Campbell Cup, a cup which until now was competed for by different teams of the Summerside Club, being declared a County Cup and open to competition by any clubs which might now or later be operating within Prince County.

A board of trustees was appointed by the donor, Chief Justice Campbell and the presidents of the Summerside and Alberton clubs. The present board of trustees is comprised of Lindsay Willet, J. B. Myrick and E. P. Foley.

It was agreed that Wednesday's match would constitute the first contest for the cup so it will remain in Summerside until that club is challenged and defeated. A return match next month with Alberton is proposed when that club will have another chance to win the Campbell cup.

Swiss People Give Welcome To "Barbell"

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 30 —(CP)— It may be Barbara Ann Scott to Canadians and "Barba" to the admiring Czechs but the Swiss have their own tag for the world's amateur figure-skating champion—It's simply "Barbell".

"Barbell-Barbell", chanted the excited Swiss today as Barbara Ann, trimly dressed in ski trusers, marched with Canada's Olympic team.

INTERESTING STUDY
 Fossils are petrified remains of plants or animals that lived in some past period of the earth's history.

PROVIDES REAL TEST
 The United States bureau of standards has a machine that simulates the effect of as many as 45,000 footsteps, to test rugs.

DOVER, England — (CP)—
 Sunday political meetings have been banned here.

HUNTER'S CORNER

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 conditions would bury feet deep in the snow.

Many observers have expressed bewilderment over the number of coveys' id evidence from one end of the province to the other. On Sunday two motorists counted 10 coveys between Southport and Montague. They averaged better than 10 birds to a covey. The partridge, were seeking grit and grasses turned up in the cuttings by the snow plough.

A sportsman from Kensington reported that, in his opinion, there were over one thousand Huns within a two mile radius of the town. The partridge have a great knack of keeping out of sight during the open season. Ed Robertson, Birch Hill, saw two coveys on his farm when he was cutting the hay. One held 19 and the other 17 birds. He went gunning for them on several occasions during the open season without glimpsing a feather of one and came to the conclusion that they had left his farm when they reached maturity. They soon showed up when the rough weather set in around the first of the month and now he has between 35 and 40 partridge around his buildings and living the life of Riley on grain supplied from his own crops.

One becomes very attached to the handsome and gamey little fellows when they come regularly every day for their handout of food. They make a pleasing splash of colour on an otherwise bleak winter landscape. Their antics are often amusing. The different coveys will fight and squabble over which will have first go at the banquet table. They're quarrelsome and pugacious little rascals when it comes down to a matter of survival.

The fox and rabbit hunters took advantage of the good running conditions prevailing toward the end of the season. Both the Pownal and Mount Albion trios of fox hunters run into rather hard luck on two days hunting. Each group started foxes without any trouble and the dogs did their part to perfection. The quarry had no intention, however, of having their beautiful red pelts tacked on to a stretcher and promptly left the country at the first deep baying of the hounds. Foxes have been hard put to get enough to eat this winter and it is possible that both the reds started, had travelled a long distance from some outlying district in their search for food. Both groups of hunters had to return home without their hounds. What luck they had on the last three days of the season is not known at time of writing. This will be touched upon in the next Corner.

There has been no word yet as to the price Red fox pelts brought on the January sale at Montreal on the 19th. It is felt however that the price trend is on the up. Foxes are very plentiful this winter covering all sections of the province and it is to be hoped that the price of pelts next season will be high enough to tempt hunters and trappers to make a concerted effort to cut down their numbers.

Judging from the outlook at present the fall of 1948 will see wild foxes present in numbers never before experienced. They are wonderful mousers and help farmers in that respect. They do cause losses to poultry on occasion and have been blamed for destroying game. Apparently the Hungarian partridge do not take the foxes too seriously for they have multiplied and thrived despite their alleged depredations.

Mr. Harold Dunphy, the genial president of the Dramatic Society, has a new iron in the fire. At least that is the impression we get from observing him for the past few weeks. He and a number of his proteges have been attending a drama class in the City. From what we can find out it consists of a short course in the general principles of acting and play, production with practical instruction in scene painting, lighting, make-up, etc. We shall be on hand for Mr. Dunphy's next production, which we hear is not too far distant. Rumor has it that it will be a three-act play. We are not sure whether the play will be a tragedy, a comedy, a pastoral, a historical, a comedy, a historical-pastoral, or a tragic-comical - historical-pastoral, but the other day, as we were passing Mr. Dunphy's office, we heard him giving the following advice to the player, Callaghan:

"Speak the speech, I pray you as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tongue. Nor do not saw the air too much with your hand; you must acquire and beget a temperance that will give it smoothness. O, it offends me to hear a periwig-pated fellow tear a passion to tatters. Pray you, avoid it. But be not tame either; suit the word to the action and the action to the word. Go, make ready for the stage."

Sounds as if he is really wrapped up in his dramatics, doesn't it? Mike says that bit of advice was given to him by Bernard

The WEEK at S. D. U.

A representative of the Senior class announced last week that the class of '48 would play host to the Junior at a senior prom in the Holy Name hall on Monday night. The senior prom, held for the first time two years ago, seems to be here to stay; and the general opinion seems to be that it is a good thing. No sooner was the good news announced than suits were rushed off to be cleaned or pressed, and white shirts claimed priority on laundry lists. Fenuelly Howlett announces that the girls have entered into the spirit of things and that there is no scarcity of dates; in fact he has had to disappoint five already. Everything points to an enjoyable evening. Be seeing you there! I can get a line on one of Fenuelly's disappointed admirers.

The past week has been a successful one in sports: the Saints won two hockey games and one basketball game. On Tuesday night the hockey team captured the top berth in the C.H.L. by defeating the P.W.C. Welshmen 7-4, and on Thursday night they swamped Summerside 15-0 in the first game of the playoffs. On Wednesday evening the basketball team won from the Navy 58-23.

Perhaps nowhere are predictions more apt to go astray than in sports; before the game with the new P.W.C. team more than one chance in twenty of winning the game on Tuesday night. They did not win, but they did succeed in lowering the odds considerably; and in the first period it looked as if it might be anyone's game. The Welshmen have a fast, hard-skating team; they backchecked very effectively all through the game, and had they shown more finesse inside the Saints' blue-line, the score could have been very different. Joe Mahar and Carl MacDonald, however, came through with five goals, and Bill Ledwell and Wildor Houde added two more to give the Saints a safe margin. The game was a regular season game, so to speak, before the playoffs. We might add too that the final statistics of the league shows that Carl MacDonald has again captured scoring honors, and Joe Mahar is tied for second place. Way to go! Keep it up... And keep it up they did. In their Thursday night games with the All Stars Joe collected seven points and Carl six; the other scorers for the Saints were Reg Rodgers, A. J. MacAdam, "Kiker" MacIsaac, and Bill Ledwell. We did not see the game, but a few of the boys were here, and we have picked on Jim Morris to tell you about it. You remember Jim. He used to be the right winger of another famous S.D.U. line, the smooth, credit for the shutout is due to the spectacular performance of "Shifty" MacKinnon, whom I've never seen in better form. There wasn't much rough stuff; the teams stuck strictly to hockey most of the time.

Thanks, Jim. No rough stuff, eh? We thought that you might be able to settle that argument. You know, it is difficult to get Jim to commit himself on anything; for instance, he won't admit that the present edition of the Saints is better than the 4-42 team. Although we are not actually in a position to know, we think that the present team is as good as, if not better than, any this college has ever produced.

Bob Carmichael, hockey manager, announced recently that the Saints would play an exhibition game with the Dalhousie Tigers here on next Tuesday night. Sports enthusiasts are eagerly looking forward to the game, which should give us a clue to the Saints' chances of retaining the Maritime championship. The Dalhousie team is rated as the best intercollegiate team in Nova Scotia; so that, if we can take them, we shall feel that our title is fairly safe. What do we think of our chances? Well, P.W.C. defeated the Tigers last year, and, unless the Dalhousie team has improved on its lineup considerably, they should not be too difficult for us. So, drop around to the Forum on Tuesday night, and see the intercollegiate teams in action. They will probably be clashing again in the intercollegiate finals.

That's it for this week. We'll be seeing you at the big game next week.

BASKET BALL
 P.W.C. AUDITORIUM
 TONIGHT 7 P.M.
 2 — GAMES — 2
 Saints vs P.W.C.
 Navy vs Ray's
 Admission
 General 25c; Students 15c

BOXING SPORTING CLUB

Monday, February 2nd
 First Bout 8.30 P.M.
 4 — 6 ROUNDERS — 4

"BIG BOY" PETERSON vs HUBERT UPSHAW
 Island Heavy Champ vs Halifax

KID POULTON vs STONEY DRAKE
 Charlottetown vs Halifax

LLOYD CARR vs "RED" GRAHAM
 Charlottetown vs Halifax

"KID" MILLS vs K. O. GALLANT
 Charlottetown vs Charlottetown

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BOWLING
 HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Ladies Friday Afternoon League

Team No. 1—

H. Montgomery	178	128	247
G. Barbour	170	205	163
B. MacEachern	106	177	157
B. Roper	123	166	134
M. Brady	108	87	160
	685	763	837

Points—13.

Team No. 2—

N. MacDonald	204	157	155
L. Cerry	104	186	134
G. Bagnall	145	194	176
A. Cameron	241	142	113

Points—9 1-2.

Shaw, but we thought it sounded familiar.

HUNGRY OLD MAN
 A mother bear must often watch her cubs and protect them against cannibalism by the father.

BARBARIC AGES
 Patients in lunatic asylums in the 13th and 14th centuries were often out on show and people paid admission to see them.

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