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BACK STRETCH

It is understood that Dr. L. D. Denmore of Bathurst, N. B. will send his well bred racing mare Wandia Volo 2.07 1-2 to Quebec to be bred to Laurel Hanover 1.59 1-2, owned by Dr. A. Charles McLean, New Richmond, P. Q.

I have a very fine letter from Jimmy Power, former Sports Editor of the Halifax Herald a few days ago and he spoke about meeting Fred Kelly, coach of the Acadia-Wanderers team at the Acadia-Wanderers game at Halifax, a few days previously. He also mentioned that although over the three score years and ten he was feeling fine and continued to follow the horse and other sports news and was just as much interested as he was over forty years ago when I first met him. It is to be hoped that Mr. Power, even though he has given up active journalism will continue his review of Maritime racing which has been one of the most popular features of sports review for many years.

Dillon Axworthy (3) 2.10 1-4 died at Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa., on October 3rd, aged 29. He was foaled in 1910 the property of C. M. Buck, Fairbault, Minn. He was owned by A. B. Coxe, Paoli, Pa., and was developed and campaigned in his futurity races by Joe Serrill, winning all his starts except two in these he finishes a high order, greatly in excess of his record and in his only defeat as a three-year-old he was a close second to Etawah 2.03.

After being retired to the stud Dillon Axworthy demonstrated great qualifications as a sire and his get became prominent in all the major futurities, a number of them establishing new world's records on both mile and half mile tracks. Being in a rather out of the way part of the country he has been patronized like other great stallions and is said to have fewer foals than any other stallion credited with 100 representatives in the 2.10 list.

While in Mr. Coxe's ownership he sired Margaret Dillon 1.58 1-4, Miss Bertha Dillon 2.02 1-2, Sister Bertha 2.02 3-4, Minnie Dillon 2.02 1-4, Kahla Dillon 2.02 1-2, Thompson Dillon 2.02 3-4, Clara Dillon 2.03 1-4 and numerous others. Yet his greatest representative appeared after he became the property of Hanover Shoe Farms. When he was over twenty years old he sired Dean Hanover (3) 1.58 1-2 which set a new world's record for three-year-olds and like-wise lowered the mark for four-year-olds. He also sired Zombro Hanover 2.00, Irene Hanover (3) 2.01, Hanover Peters 2.01 1-4, Volga Hanover (3) 2.02 at the Hanover Shoe Farms. Daughters of the dead sire have likewise earned honors and galloped through the performances of their get such as Hanover's Bertha (3) 1.59 1-2, largest money winning trotting mare worth over \$72,000 to credit in two campaigns and her sisters Charlotte Hanover (3) 1.59 1-2 and Miss Bertha Hanover (4) 2.00, each of which achieved 1 world's championship honors in their campaigns.

Space does not permit further elaboration of the effect Dillon Axworthy has had on the harness horse breed. His contribution has been tremendous considering his opportunities. In this Province the most prominent representative of Dillon Axworthy was Longset 2.06 1-4, brought here by the late Hammond Kelly, raced successfully by him then sold to Peter Conroy who won three races in three days at a New Brunswick Exhibition a few years ago. Longset showed the ability to trot in 2.10 and was one of the best gaited horses that ever stepped on a Maritime track. He was the sire of Hush 2.10 and a number of others that took records below 2.20.

Kalmuck 2.15 1-2, son of Peter the Great, owned by Willard Kelly, Southport, sires tough good racing stock as is shown by the campaigns made by Margaret's Sun 2.08 1-4 and particularly by Bonaparte, both of which have been racing for several years. At the York, Pa., fair two weeks ago Bonaparte won the 2.12 trot in 2.09, 2.06 1-2, defeating among others Miss Aubrey 2.04 3-4 that is regarded as one of the best trotters out over half mile tracks this season.

Henry Clukey has quit racing for the season and is letting down his stable at the Rockland Maine fair grounds. His highliners include Federal 2.01 3-4, Dusty Hanover 2.00 3-4, Brady Hanover 2.02 1-4 and three others.

Greyhound, whose world's trotting record for a mile is 1.55 1-4 made last year was not up to beat-

ing that record this season, but in an effort at Lexington, Kentucky, recently he did trot in 1.56 3-4.

It will not be surprising if racing is over for the season in Maine. Owners are not enthusiastic about going to Gorham fair next week unless conditions regarding purses and other matters are more favorable. When cold weather comes owners, drivers and spectators get fed up with the sport.

Dr. H. M. Parrish of Urbana, who gave Jane Azoff, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, her present record of 1.56 2-2, under the year with eleven in the two-minute list. He came very close to making it an even dozen.

That good sportsman Charles H. Chandler, owner of Lusty Frisco 2.07 1-4, and Margaret's Abbe 2.16, has purchased a very likely and fine appearing yearling in the chestnut gelding, unnamed, by Lusty Frisco out of Jollist 2.15 1-4.

The many friends of Tom Holmes who has met accidents and vicissitudes with a cheerful smile, were glad to see that our City Fathers have not forgotten him. Tom was custodian of property at Victoria Park during the black watches of the night last week.

The great Danbury Fair at Danbury, Conn., was almost rained out. It had previously enjoyed a reputation for providing good weather but this season the law of averages came into play and there were four days of steady rain. Horsesmen were very downcast as the track would survey the skies and track without any sign of rainbows or other harbingers of fine weather. Finally it did clear up and although the track was sticky great racing resulted.

We note where Ernie McTague's friend Doc Vall was again a winner with his two-year-old Voltaire in 2.12, 2.16 1-2. When one considers that the fastest heat in other classes that day was 2.13 1-2 it can be realized that a high class trotter Doc Vall owns.

At Simcoe, Ontario, October 8th, there were three classes raced and the time ranged from 2.08 in the 2.17 Pace to 2.16 3-4 in the 2.27 Pace. Of the twelve horses winning places in the three events seven were descendants of Gratian Royal 2.06 1-4 and five of them were sired by Orcus Gratian.

A new world's record for a half mile track was set up at Trumansburg, N. Y., October 7th when Lee Stout 2.06 lowered the three mile trotting record of 6.55 1-2 made by Nightingale in 1893 to 6.49 1-2. Nightingale's performance was considered very sensational at the time and is still looked on as such because she was raced to an improvised bike sulky, a rather heavy and cumbersome affair as compared to present day bikes. However, we don't wish to detract from the merit of Lee Stout's performance which was really a very sensational one.

Billy Direct who seemingly attained his height of fame last year when he lowered the 33-year-old record of 1.55 1-4 for the mile pacing held by Dan Patch to 1.55 has done even greater things this season. Some say he lowered the world's record for a mile pacing on a half mile track from 2.01 to 2.00 3-4, and last week at Albany, New York, followed it up by pacing in two minutes flat, and on Wednesday last lowered that record to 1.59 3-4 over the same course.

Billy Direct was sired by Napoleon Direct 1.50 1-2. He is five years old, goes free-legged wearing practically no boots and was brought to his present state of perfection by the Canadian trainer Vic Flemming. In his two recent record breaking performances he was driven by Vic's son William, who has made a great name for himself this season racing members of his father's stable.

One of the most admired yearlings in this Province is Miss Kasmale by Kalmuck 2.16 1-2, owned by Jack Harkness of Summerside. A number of horsemen looked her over on Thursday and came to the conclusion that she was one of the best specimens of the breed that they had ever seen. While only sixteen months old she weighs 860 pounds. Her dam was sired by Colorado L. 2.04 1-2, big bay stallion by Colorado E. brought here by the late Hammond Kelly.

A meeting of the Executive of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club was held at Summerside, Thursday evening, and the date for the closing of entries to Futurities was set at November 1st. Those having eligibles for two, three

Intercollegiate Series Between Saints And P.W.C. Opens This Afternoon At St. Dunstan's

Defending the title they hold from last season Professor Gordon Bennett's Prince of Wales rugby warriors invade St. Dunstan's University territory this afternoon for the first game of this year's intercollegiate title series. The game is slated to start at 3:30 sharp and will be played on the University's gridiron field.

Both teams have been practicing steadily ever since the opening of the college term and both will be in perfect condition for the fray. Both lineups will see many changes from last season but notwithstanding Father Fred Cass of the challengers and Prof. Gordon Bennett of the defending champions have whipped together formidable squads.

Saints will have but four of last year's team ready for the fray today. Graduation plus stepping up to the ranks of the first squad necessitated a wholesale shift in the squad but the Saints always noted for their aggressiveness will field a big heavy team that will be fighting all the time to gain possession of the title they have held on more than one occasion.

Many changes have occurred in the Prince of Wales lineup also. Even Coach Gordon Bennett is new at the helm but it is dollars to doughnuts that Gordon will have instilled plenty of the fight

he himself possessed when playing the game into his charges. These intercollegiate series games never fail to produce knock 'em down and drag 'em out clashes and this year will prove to be no exception. Possession of the title is eagerly sought year after year by the rival sides of learning and every man that makes a clean mark on the gridiron will give every ounce of ability and courage he possesses in efforts to shift the tide of battle in his team's favor.

James McCallum will handle the game in his usual strict and capable manner.

Here's how the rivals will lineup for this afternoon's clash, the first of a best out of three series: Saints: Dunstan's: Fullback Tom Norris; three quarters: L. Rosster, H. O'Hanley, E. McCarey, J. O'Shea; halves: J. Doucette, J. Cullen, H. Hogan; forwards: G. McKenna, F. Aylward, C. Coady, G. McDonald, R. McDonald, H. Gormley, A. McAdam.

Prince of Wales: Fullback: D. Gilles; three quarters: MacLeod, G. MacLeod, J. Richard, V. Roach; halves: D. Saunders, R. Smith, W. Leightner; forwards: L. Weeks, B. Campbell, A. Saunders, H. Conway, A. Breen, D. Crawford, B. Hooper; subs: W. Mayne, D. McLennan.

Down The Alleys National League Teams Open Tour With 2-2 Draw

HOLY NAME BOWLING Duck Pins

Last night on the Holy Name Alleys the old timers went still undefeated as they took the All Stars in the first game of the season with the scores running very high for an opener. A return game will be played Monday night at 9 o'clock.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes All Stars, Old Timers, and High single scores.

and four-year-old classes to be raced next season should bear this date in mind and watch for further particulars or write F. J. E. Wray, Secretary, Summerside.

G. Blondin Thomas (pupil of the late Ed Geers) had a regular field day at Hillsville, Que., October 8th and 9th. He won the free for all in straight heats with Worthy Widow, time 2.08 1-2, 2.09, 2.09 1-2, and was second in the 2.26 pace with Goldie Axworthy, best time 2.12 1-2. With Main Direct he won the 2.18 pace stepping the first heat in 2.10, the second in 2.10 1-2 and was second the third heat in 2.10 3-4. The past season is the most successful Mr. Thomas has had in many years. It is probable that he will winter in Quebec and possibly make a short visit to friends in Summerside.

Notwithstanding a great many high class horses have been bred in Ohio only two have reached the envied two-minute list and Miss Budlong 2.00 by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4 is one and the other is Del Frisco (3) 1.59 3-4.

At the Chatham, N. B. races, September 26th and 29th where the starting was done by Dr. F. C. Douglas of Charlottetown, the Biouchou owned trotter Protector by Protector won the 2.30 trot in straight heats on Wednesday and the 2.10 trot and pace on Thursday, 2.14 3-4. A high class performance by a four-year-old was the winning of the free for all trot and pace by the Truro owned colt San Ton. He won the first heat in 2.13 1-2 and in the second entered the 2.10 list. The third race was won by Calumet Duds in 2.11 1-2. Others starters in the free for all were Jeanne Trux and Quaker Girl.

COLLEGES OUST DRUM MAJORETTE DENVER, Colo., Oct. 21—(CP)—There's gentlemen's agreement in the Big Seven football conference out here in the Rocky Mountain country for the suppression of shapely, shorts-clad drum majorettes.

1. Some think a display of legs distracts attention of fans from football players—and possibly of players from their work.

2. Some say it isn't dignified for a girl to display herself in the flimsy majorette uniforms.

3. Girls complicate travelling arrangements when bands make trips with the football teams.

4. The girl twirlers "can't stand the raff of practicing and performing in sleet, rain or high winds."

"We have girls in our concert organization and we respect them highly for their musical ability," said band director Hugh McMillen. "but I don't think they have any place in a military band as majorettes."

Another band leader confirmed the report that "some of the conference band leaders had a gentleman's agreement." If one school breaks this agreement "we all may have to abandon it."

Former Bruin Defenceman To Succeed Boucher As Coach Of N. Y. Rovers

Drillon-Apps Team Up Again On Leaf Line

McGill Wins Intercollegiate Championship

Tilden Wins Semi-final In Tennis

Irish Sweeps Drawing Has Canadians

Laboratories Help Fruit Markets

Curling Club Meeting

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20—(CP)—Alex Smith of Ottawa, former Major League defenceman with Ottawa Senators and Boston Bruins, was appointed coach of New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League today. Rovers are a farm club in the "Four-R" chain of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

Smith succeeds Frank Boucher, promoted yesterday to assistant coach of Rangers. Last season Smith coached Streatcher in the English League.

Lester Patrick, director of the country-wide farm system, selected Smith on recommendation of Boucher after fruitless search for an ex-member of his organization for the assignment. Other clubs under Patrick's control are Philadelphia Ramblers of the International-American League and Edmonton Roamers, Western Canada Junior champions.

The New York chief had hoped to land the old Ranger favorite, Butek Keeling, but a minor league team with Kansas City Greyhounds of the American Association was offered and Keeling accepted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—Receipt of a signed contract for the 1940 season from Carl Hubbell, veteran southpaw, was announced today by officials of New York Giants baseball club. Hubbell, who won 11 and lost nine games last season, signed for considerably less than the \$22,000 he was paid for this year's work. The club sent him a blank contract and told him to write in his own figures. Outsiders believe Hubbell will receive \$15,000 next season.

TORONTO, Oct. 20—(CP)—McGill University's track and field forces overcame the sensational Brown twins of Toronto today and captured the intercollegiate championship despite a grand-slam performance by the big blond boys from Meaford, Ont.

The Browns Harold and Wallace won six events between them but McGill's powerful squad piled up a point-total of 67 to capture college track honors for the 15th time in the last 21 years. Toronto's total was 61. Queen's scored 13 and University of Western Ontario 17.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 20—(AP)—Bill Tilden won and lost today in the Quaker final match of the national professional tennis championships.

The Philadelphia defeated Johnny Faunce of Beverly Hills 7-5, 8-6, 6-4 to enter the semi-finals. Tilden meets Fred Perry tomorrow. Tilden and Lester Stiefen, Palm Springs, Calif., met defeat at the hands of Bill Swissett of Los Angeles, and Bernie Coghlan, Santa Monica, Calif., 2-6, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The Cosarewicz, scheduled to be at Newmarket, England, Oct. 25 was cancelled because of the war. A substitute race, to be run Nov. 2 over a different course and distance, will have no connection with the sweepstakes.

Fifty three Canadians won prizes worth \$947 (\$4,260) each in the major draw against the 96 horses originally entered in the Cosarewicz, one resident of Newfoundland, Jamaica and one Bermudan won the prize.

In the United States winnings will be distributed among 375 persons to a total of about \$1,314,946. Since the race will not be run, each \$90,000 unit will be split equally among persons drawing tickets on the entries. The odd \$15,900 of prize money was split into 50 residential prizes. The six largest prizes were cut into 100 prizes of \$100 each and a prize of \$46 went to the seller of each ticket drawing a horse.

Proceeds totalled \$1,353,650 with the Irish Hospitals getting \$248,888.

The Ottawa laboratory has carried on research work in connection with the commercial application of freezing to the preservation of strawberries, raspberries, peas, green beans, corn on the cob, asparagus, spinach, and other crops. This laboratory has also perfected a satisfactory and simple method of fruit juice preservation, enabling the bottling and holding of cider and other fruit juices for prolonged periods.

The Summerland laboratory has developed a method for the processing of sweet cherries as glucose stock and also a machine stock which has been given extension to a considerable effort in dehydration and fruit juice work.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held at the Club-house, Euston Street, on Monday, October 30, 1939, at 7:30. A full attendance of all shareholders and members is requested.

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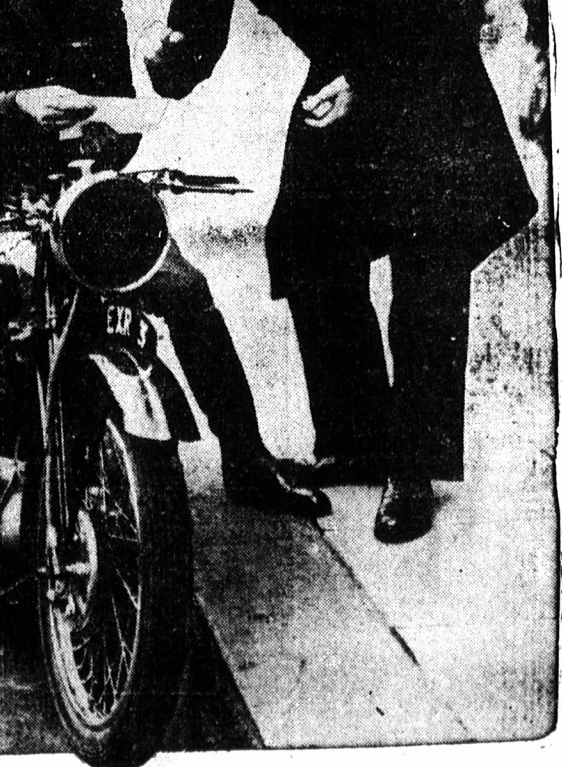
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Remember When

of the Browns 16 years ago today, Siser resigned his post in 1923 after an uneventful three seasons during which his team never threatened to win an American League pennant.

George Siser, St. Louis first baseman, was appointed manager

SPEED KING IN WARTIME ROLE



Captain Sir Malcolm Campbell who has gone 301 miles per hour on land and 141.74 per hour on water, can be trusted to keep things on the move as commander of the London Divisional Provost Company which is in control of military police and traffic problems. Sir Malcolm, shown arriving at the War Office on his motorcycle and conferring with the doorkeeper also a war veteran with ribbons showing, recently donned the captain's uniform he discarded at the end of last war. Note the headlight on the motorcycle, which save for a horizontal slit, has been blackened as protection against enemy planes during night driving.

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