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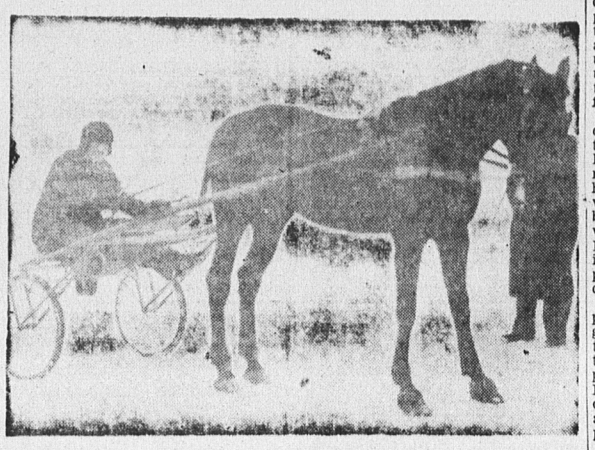
Snapped at Saturday's Races



Above shot shows Raymond Budlong, owned and driven by Wellington McNeill, winning the second heat of the three-year-old class Saturday afternoon. It was the first ice race of the season held on Charlottetown ice and the Budlong horse made it a straight heat affair. Below is shown Bellini Scott owned by Frank McKay of East Royalty and Saturday driven by Dr. Thompson, a veterinarian of Ontario.

Good Racing At First Ice Meet Here

The Victoria Driving Club opened the ice racing season in this vicinity with a very successful series of races Saturday afternoon. The course was laid off on the south side of the river between Hillsboro Bridge and Southport wharf. Although a bit out of the way, at least not as convenient of access as the former course off Cut Street yet a large crowd of spectators found their way there and took a great deal of pleasure out of the sport. Naturally it being the first meet the horses were not keyed up to best efforts, yet there were some really good trotting and pacing performances with quarters in 31 seconds. Finishes were mostly close with two of the races showing split up heats.

In the **CLASS A PACE** the old warrior Allie Burnham 2.08 1-2, owned and driven by Alfred Lowrie of Montague, won the first heat equalling the fastest of the afternoon. In the second heat he finished third seemingly not pacing as smoothly. The cause was found to be a broken hopple and as it was impossible to repair it he was drawn the third heat. Silent Mac, owned and driven by Neil Walker, won the next two heats and race, with Leland a close second.

The **CLASS A TROT** furnished a surprise in that Juanita Axworthy, owned and driven by Fred Turner, Winslow, headed Heatherbell and June Evans to the wire in 31 1-2 seconds the second heat and was second the third heat. June Evans 2.10 1-4, owned and driven by Well McNeill won the first and third heats but they were fairly close, Heatherbell being second the first heat and Juanita Axworthy second the third heat. Heatherbell seemed minus his speed. The same thing happened the early part of last season but before the winter was over he was back to his old fast brush and probably will be again this winter.

CLASS B PACE brought out a good performer in Rose Worthy, owned by Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley, and driven by Willard Kelly. Rose had nip and tuck battles with Joe Volo and Sampson Royal but was a little too good for them, winning all three heats.

CLASS B TROT AND PACE showed up a good trotter in Virginia Kalmuck, owned and driven by George MacDonald, Mermaid. June Set with Well McNeill up, was 2-2, Bellini Scott was third the first heat, but he never really got properly going as he pulled a shoe early in the race and had to be drawn the next heat.

In the **THREE YEAR OLD** event Raymond Budlong, owned and driven by Well McNeill, won in straight heats from Dorothy P., owned by Alfred Peardon.

The above races will all count for points in the Club cup contests which were announced at the annual meeting last week. These are an innovation but should prove a very popular one and stimulate great interest in the winter's racing.

During the races Announcer Beaton told the spectators that the popular caterer, Milton Bell of Old Spain, had purchased the pacer Albert E. Grattan 2.12 1-4, a frequent winner on the ice at Toronto this winter. He will add zest and excitement to the competition for the cup donated to the owner of the champion ice pacer.

The officials who handled the meeting were:—

Starter, D. K. MacLeod.
Judges, Stanley Mathieson, Frank McKay, Neil Robinson.
Timers, Rollie Wood, Ira Carr, H. Cudmore, L. Kelly.
Announcer, Wendell Beaton.

SUMMARY

CLASS A PACE

Silent Mac 2.15 1-2 (N. Walker)	2 1 1
Leland 2.17 1-2 (Kelly)	3 2 2
Allie Burnham 2.08 1-2 (Lowrie)	1 3 d

Time: :31; :32; :31 3-4.
The winner is owned by Neil Walker, Charlottetown.

CLASS A TROT

June Evans 2.10 1-4 (W. McNeill)	1 2 1
Juanita Axworthy (Turner)	3 1 2
Heatherbell 2.08 1-4 (H. Walker)	2 3 3

Time: :31 1-4; :31 1-2; :32.
The winner is owned by Well McNeill, Southport.

CLASS B PACE

Rose Worthy (Kelly)	1 1 1
Joe Volo (Pound)	2 2 2
Sampson Royal (McPhee)	3 3 3

Time: 31; 32; 33.
The winner is owned by Wilfred Praught, Cherry Valley.

CLASS B TROT AND PACE

Virginia Kalmuck (McDonald)	1 1
June Set (McNeill)	2 2
Bellini Scott 2.09 1-2 (Thompson)	3 d

Time: 33; 33 1-4.
The winner is owned by George McDonald, Mermaid.

THREE YEAR OLD CLASS

Raymond Budlong (McNeill)	1 1
Dorothy P. (Kelly)	2 2

Time: 39; 42.
The winner is owned by Well McNeill, Southport.

Highlanders Hockey Team Expected To Meet Abbies Here On Friday Night

Plans are underway at present to have the highly rated Prince Edward Island Highlanders hockey team play at the Forum on Friday night of this week If these plans materialize hockey fans in this city will be in for a real treat as the Intermediate Abbies stack up against a team which has been undefeated so far this season in the Fortress League—one of the fastest in Halifax.

The proposed game is the result of Manager C. F. Archer's trip to the mainland last week. Returning home Friday night, the genial manager of the Forum, expressed himself as being quite pleased with what he had seen in our neighboring province of Nova Scotia. He was high in his praise of the Highlanders team which he claims is one of the best of the 16 competing in the four leagues which operate in the Nova Scotia capital.

Eager to give the fans of this province the best in a hockey game, Manager Archer has lost no time in contacting the Kilties team and is going ahead with plans for Friday night's game. The Intermediate Abbies lineup will comprise the best players available in local circles. Keen competition exists among the players trying out for the various positions on this team with the result that the lineup has not yet been decided. Several stiff workouts will be held this week and everything will be in shape for the big game.

A glance over the Highlanders roster will show that it is studded with former Island stars. Between the uprights will be one of the best goalies ever to don pads in this province—Casey of Summerside. He is ably supported by a rugged trio of defencemen—"Wes" Storey of Charlottetown Ranger fame; Rankine of Summerside and Keefe of Charlottetown. The forward line is even more formidable than a first glance would suggest. Patrolling the left wing is a player who always gave Charlottetown hockey fans a thrill. He is "Hickey" Nicholson who made good in the Big Four days here, later playing professional hockey in the United States. He played two games with the Chicago Black Hawks and last year was one of the big guns with the Kansas City Greyhounds. Deighan of Summerside and Junior Royal fame, Mahar of Charlottetown, the Mill boys of Kensington and McEachern of Charlottetown round out the forward strength.

McDonald - Briar Competition To Open Here Tues. Afternoon

Play opens at the Charlottetown Curling Club here Tuesday afternoon in the McDonald-Brier Tankard elimination series.

This year will see six teams seek the favored top spot in the competition to represent the club in provincial playdowns.

The teams are the Big Four, skipped by F. R. McLaine, the Hopefuls with J. A. Bentley skip, the Wings, led by Dr. Heath McIntyre, the Scuttlers, with J. F. McLeod skip, the Perfectos with L. B. McMillan leading, and the Royals, W. R. Cruickshanks' team.

The first day's play will see all six teams in action. Play begins at 4 p. m. The teams play as follows:
Perfectos vs. Hopefuls.
Scuttlers vs. Big Four.
Wings vs. Royals.

The three top teams in that section of play and a team selected later from the three losing teams will go on to further club competition.

The three losing teams begin play to decide the one to continue on January 14 at 9 p.m. when number one team meets number two. The teams draw for position.

On Wednesday, January 15 at 4 p.m. the number one team meets number three while on the same day at 9 pm. number two team meets number three.

When the fourth team for the second round is decided the four teams play each other once to decide the winner. The schedule is to be drawn when the teams are decided upon after the first round.

Officials of the club said information concerning rules might be obtained from the umpire, George W. McLeod.

Personnel of teams entering the competition follows:

Big Four:—
F. R. McLaine (skip), R. Corning, W. R. Seaman, F. Cox.

Hopefuls:—
J. A. Bentley (skip), E. D. Nicholson, T. W. L. Prowse, C. McLean.

Wings:—
Dr. H. McIntyre (skip), Dr. E. S. Giddings, Dr. H. Pierce, R. D. Quigley.

Scuttlers:—
J. F. McLeod (skip), D. B. Bishop, R. C. Stoddard, Chas. McKinnon.

Perfectos:—
L. B. MacMillan (skip), J. P. Simmonds, Ed. Tanton, A. Murley.

Royals:—
W. R. Cruickshanks (skip. G. G. Hughes, P. S. Cobb, H. L. Sear.

Play Continues This Afternoon For Wright Curling Trophy

The second round of play for the Wright Curling Trophy takes place this afternoon at the Curling Club. The following players will see action today:

4.00 p.m.

A. B. Bagnall	Howard McInnis
H. H. Cox	Hon. J. P. McIntyre
N. D. McLean	W. W. Wilson
W. W. Lord (skip)	Geo. McLeod
Ed Johnstone	Alt McNeill
G. F. Hutcheson	A. H. McLeod
Dr. T. E. E. Robins	Dr. Waye
J. F. McLeod	W. R. Cruikshanks (skip)
Reg. Nichols	W. L. Wyatt
H. R. Bevan	H. S. Callbeck
F. A. Driscoll	H. F. McPhee
Judge Duffy (skip)	J. F. Fraser

7.00 p.m.

W. L. Munroe	A. MacMillan
M. Bagnall	C. J. McLean
C. N. Earle	T. W. L. Prowse
F. R. McLaine (skip)	G. G. Hughes
Chas A. Yorke	E. J. Gallant
W. Bears	Chas. Stewart
W. Pickard	Chas. McDonald
Dr. H. McIntyre (skip)	J. J. Morris

9 p.m.

W. Daly	Aubrey Ward
G. R. Brady	Dr. McGuigan
Mc Bell	Frank Cox
W. R. Adams (skip)	P. S. Cobb
Fred Chappelle	J. E. Harris
Tex Cochrane	J. P. Crockett
H. L. Sear	R. A. Corning
Hon. T. A. Campbell.	H. J. Spillett

Spares—
R. V. Wright, R. T. Holman, Simon Paoli, Albert McKinnon, Dr. Wm. Hogg.

The second prize Bonspiel of the season was staged Saturday afternoon at the Charlottetown Curling Club, with 14 matches being run off in a smooth and capable manner. Competition was of the keenest and some close matches were curled throughout the afternoon and evening.

The Results

W. W. Lord	S. C. Moore
Skip 8	Skip 7
R. E. Spillett	G. G. Hughes
Skip 12	Skip 5
J. A. Fraser	C. Black
Skip 8	Skip 5
A. W. Hyndman	H. L. Sear
Skip 7	Skip 6
L.-Col. G. E. Full	Dr. Creelman
Skip 9	Skip 8
Dr. H. McIntyre	Dr. H. Pierce
Skip 9	Skip 5
W. R. Cruikshanks	Dr. Giddings
Skip 11	Skip 1
Dr. Tidmarsh	W. C. Davies
Skip 10	Skip 3
J. R. Simmonds	F. R. McLaine
Skip 17	Skip 3
J. F. McLeod	B. D. Bishop
Skip 6	Skip 3
W. R. Adams	R. R. Bell
Skip 8	Skip 5
Phil Cobb	R. S. P. Jardine
Skip 11	Skip 3
A. V. Spillett	J. J. Morris
Skip 7	Skip 6
Geo. McLeod	C. G. Duffy
Skip 8	Skip 3

Halifax Curlers To visit here Thursday, Friday

Arrangements are about complete here for a visit from a party of Halifax curlers late this week, it was announced by officials of the Charlottetown Curling Club over the weekend.

The visitors are expected Thursday evening. Plans call for matches to be curled that night with the big events of the visit on the following day. The Haligonians will be guests of the local club at dinner on Thursday and will leave for home early Saturday.

Rangers beat Lowly Amerks

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(AP)—New York Rangers tonight defeated New York Americans 3-1 before 12,534 fans at Madison Square Garden.

For most of the game it looked as if Dave Kerr in the Rangers' nets could finally earn his first shutout victory of the year. But young Norm Larson punched in a goal at the three-quarter mark of the last period to spoil the effort.

Lynn Patrick opened the scoring in the first period. That lead stood until the third period when first Clint Smith and then Phil Watson, beat Earl Robertson

Bruins Take Double Victory From Canucks By Scores Of 2-1 And 7-5

BOSTON, Jan. 12—(CP)—Boston Bruins wound up the first half of their national Hockey League campaign by battling from behind for a 7-5 victory over Montreal Canadiens before a crowd of 12,000.

The Bruins had to wipe out a 4-1 lead the visitors built up during the first 23 minutes of play, to extend their undefeated string to eight games.

Woody Dumart rapped in the tying goal just as the second period ended, and uring the third session Herb Cain and Des Smith countered to give Bruins their second victory in as many nights over Canadiens.

Bruins opened with a goal by Eddie Wiseman in the first five minutes of the game, only to have Canadiens storm back with four goals in a row before Bobby Bauer put the Bruins back in the game by scoring their second goal.

Murph Chamberlain, who drew two penalties, one a 10-minute misconduct, scored twice for Canadiens an the other goals were provided by Ray Getliffe, Toe Blake and Tony Demers.

Jack Crawford's goal, which reduced Canadiens lead to 5-3 before Schmidt and Dumart got going, was the defenceman's first counter of the season.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Boston, Wiseman (Cowley, Cain) 4:30
2—Canadiens, Getliffe (Drouin) 8:43
3—Canadians, Blake (Chamberlain) 12:54
4—Canadiens, Chamberlain (Portland) 18:35
Penalties—None.

Second Period

5—Canadiens, Chamberlain (Blake, Quilty) 2:35
6—Boston, Bauer (Schmidt) 12:35
7—Canadiens, Demers, 14:19
8—Boston, Crawford 16:25
9—Boston, Schmidt (Clapper, Dumart) 17:26
10—Boston, Dumart (Schmidt) 19:25
Penalties—Chamberlain (misconduct).

Third Period

11—Boston, Cain (Cowley) 5:27
12—Boston, Smith (Bauer) 19:37
Penalties—Smith, Chamberlain.

SATURDAY'S GAME

MONTREAL, Jan. 12—(CP)—The spell cast over Boston Bruins by the youthful Montreal Canadiens was broken here Saturday night when the Bruins extended their National Hockey League unbeaten streak to seven games with a 2-1 victory, their first of the season over the sixth-place Habitants.

Beaten twice and tied once by Montreal in three previous meetings, the Bruins scored two goals in the final frame to climb into third place alone in the standings ahead of the idle Chicago Black Hawks. Toe Blake bagged Montreal's lone tally with but 35 seconds of play remaining.

Two straight goals by Eddie Wiseman and Art Jackson put Boston into a 2-0 lead in the final frame before Montreal spoiled Brimsek's shutout.

Black Hawks Win 2 - 1

CHICAGO, Jan. 12—(AP) —Chicago Black Hawks shook off the Detroit jinx that has hounded them all season and handed the high-flying Red Wings a 2-1 National Hockey League defeat tonight before a record crowd of 19,386.

The Red Wings went ahead on Alex Motter's tally in the sixth minute of the game and the Hawks pulled up even in the furiously-fought second period on a goal by Bob Carse.

The final period was tame until the Hawks went ahead on a sharp angle shot by Bill Thoms.

Believe Two Records Broken As Maple Leafs Wallop Americans 9-0

TORONTO, Jan. 12—(CP)—National Hockey League officials delved through files tonight in an effort to learn if two records were established when the leading Toronto Maple Leafs whitewashed the last-place New York Americans here Saturday night.

Early checks indicated that the 9-0 count might stand as a high-scoring shutout mark in N.H.L. competition. The penalty box was empty throughout the contest as it was when the Leafs downed New York Rangers 3-2 in overtime here last Thursday. It is believed to be the first time in league history that a team has played two successive penalty-free games.

Gord Drillon was the only player to score twice.

Drillon also earned two assists for four points to lead the Toronto attack along with Dave Schriner who bagged one goal and helped in three others. Defenceman Wally Stanowski made plays for three markers and Syl Apps scored once and was credited with two assists.

For Bob Davidson, Red Heron and Bucko McDonald the game meant more than a mere victory—they each fired their first goal of the season.

A goal by Nick Metz early in the middle session off a long backhand shot started the rout.

Billy Taylor was the other Toronto marksman

Hockey Practice

Practice for Intermediate Abbies at Forum tonight at 5 o'clock. Full turnout requested to pick team to play visiting squad from Halifax.

Junior Royals Prepare for Hockey battles

It is announced that the Junior Royals hockey team which has brought the Island two Maritime titles in a row will again this season compete for honors in this field. The first workout of the year for this team will be held at the Forum on Tuesday at 6.45 p.m and all hockeyists under 20 years of age are invited to attend this practice session for a try out. The team has lost many of its good players because of the age limit and transfers but it is felt that there are many more left to fill their places. These are asked to be on hand Tuesday when they will be given a chance to gain a position on the Royals roster. Three of last year's players—McArthur, Whitlock and Blanchard —will form the nucleus this season. Coach Walter Lawlor and Manager D. K. MacLeod will again guide the destinies of the new edition of Royals.

BARONS STRENGTHEN LEAD

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12—(CP)—Cleveland Barons strengthened their first-place margin in the American Hockey League's western division Saturday night by defeating Indianapolis Capitals 3-2 in a fast game before 9,818 fans.

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