



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The Charlottetown Driving Park track has had a complete face lifting. Under the supervision of the track committee, Messrs. Rankin, McLaughlin and Willard Kelly, it was disced harrowed to a depth of 24" on the outside and almost a foot near the rail. Over a hundred loads of stones were taken out, then the track harrowed and several hundred loads of loam distributed over the home stretch and parts of the back stretch as well as the turns. A special machine weighing over ten tons with a blade 12 feet long and 18 inches deep, in charge of an experienced operator, levelled the clay and also graded it, so that the water will run towards the rail where there is a deep ditch extending all around the track. This permits a truck drying track even after a rather heavy deluge. In order to remove the small stones without taking away the new clay, track master Bill MacAusland had fifteen young men raking and they made a fine job of this particular finishing part of the program. Finally the California track harrows which had been put in complete repair by Bruce Stewart & Co., were used to put on a nice top surface. Early next week the track will be given a good sprinkling and by the time the night racing program starts on June 6th it will be a very fast and very safe oval.

It looks as though this will be the liveliest season for many years at Charlottetown. Bill MacAusland has received applications for stalls for 90 horses and no doubt that number will be increased later on. By the way, Bill is one of the happiest men in the Province because of the arrival this week of a baby son. Mrs. MacAusland and young Bill are doing splendidly. Horses stabled at the track or to arrive next week are: Lorne Kealy's stable, John Kalmuck, Monty's sister and two others; Len O'Meara's stable: Island Spruce, Walt N'See, Bob Canuck, Winnie's Last and Nature Boy; Col. J. P. Hooper's stable, in charge of Walter Craig; Billy McVay, Rosalie Hooper, Margaret Laurel, Shirley H. Temple, Sister Mary, Sister Verna, Eugene Hand Over; Joe Hennessy's stable: Kavola, Roy Shelburne, Bee Budlong, Eleanor G., and two colts; Dr. George Bishop's stable, in charge of Elwood Shaw; Kelly's Nightmarer, Pearl Bumpas, Josedale Hoosier, George Mac, Calumet Mary; Milton Bell's stable, in charge of Ike Morelside; Worthy Ermine, Speedwell Guy and three colts.

Sammy Kennedy's stable, in charge of Goldie Carr; Gingerbread Man, Baron, Scotty Budlong, Lusty's Mac; Austin Tierney's stable: Luscidia, Clippadee, Earl McInnis; Billy Munroe's stable: Maude Budlong, Just Bill, Christama Gift, Lady Rollo; Ray O'Brien's stable: Buster C., Sonny B., Mary Sue, Truella Stewart, Money Musk, Random Harvest, Marjorie Budlong; Cutcliffe & Willis stable: Margaret Jean, Lusty's Queen, Dasher Hanover, Starlight Direct; Walter Burho's stable: Mary's Delight, Miss Cherry Valley, Willard Dale, Solitaire Budlong; Eastman's stable: Kentucky Derby, (this horse was brought down from Maine last fall. He is a slow class pacer), Tim O'Shank, Mary Merk, a Squire Hanover colt and two others.

Barle Murray and family, Carleton Sliding, were delighted by the arrival this week of a beautiful colt foaled by their brood mare Sandra Ann, by Kalmuck, dam by Leopold 2:09. Sandra is coal black but the little chap resembles his sire, Calumet Budlong 2:02. He has been named Lee Budlong and great things are expected of him.

St. Peter's race track has been revamped and nicely laid out with the surface resoled. An energetic group of young men have taken charge of it and will apply for dates and join the Prince Edward Island racing circuit. St. Peter's was a very popular track when in operation some years ago.

Tonight at 7 P.M. and 9 P.M. showings of a movie depicting the Santa Anita \$50,000 pacing derby won by Indian Land 1:59 3-5 with Joe O'Brien up, will be on the screen at the Prince Edward.

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SPORTING NEWS



IN THIS CORNER

It was learned with regret yesterday that young Lorne "Luker" Burke, promising local athlete, broke his ankle during a tumbling class at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, and had to be taken to the City Hospital yesterday morning for X-rays and treatment. It is understood that he will have a cast put on the broken member this morning.

This is the second unfortunate accident that Lorne has suffered during the past six months or so. Early last winter, while performing in goal during a hockey practice session, he lost the sight of an eye when he received a gash from a scramble in front of the net.

Although recognized as one of the most promising junior goalies at the time, Lorne had to give up his hockey activities, and has been looking forward all winter to the time when he would be able to take up his other favourite pastime, track and field, and has been out regularly during the past week or two getting in his pre-season training in the "sprint" department, in preparation for the forthcoming track and field meet, the Acadia Relays which takes place the latter part of the month.

A member of the Abegweit junior track and field team last year, Lorne made a creditable showing in the 100 yard dash event at Acadia Relays and was a member of the Abegweit 1-4 mile relay team which took top honors here at last year's Labor Day meet. Abegweit track and field officials said yesterday that Lorne has been showing plenty of promise as an up and coming track artist, and that they have been counting on him as an asset to their team this year, and will greatly miss his services if the broken ankle keeps him out of action for any length of time.

Although his recent accident will not be as costly to his person as the former one, it will nevertheless keep him out of active sport for some time, and this column extends to him its best wishes for a speedy recovery and hopes that he will be climbing into his running togs again before the summer is out.

With the present warm weather drying up the ground in leaps and bounds, Charlottetown Tennis Club officials stated yesterday that they expect to get the repairs to their courts underway today for the opening of the forthcoming season.

Although the courts have fared well through the winter season, there is still considerable work to be done in the breaking and rolling of the top-surface, particularly on courts 1, 2 and 3, while 4, 5, and 6, which were completely re-surfaced only a year ago, will only require a bit of patching and rolling, and officials feel that if this work can be commenced immediately, there is good chance of the courts being ready for play by the 24th of May.

Harry "Kid" Poulton, Island welterweight champion, left for Halifax, N.S. yesterday where he will meet Frankie Garner, veteran Halifax welter, in the semi-final attraction of the George Ross-Pete Zaduk Canadian middleweight championship card which will take place at the Halifax Armouries tonight. The card, which was scheduled for last Saturday, April 30th, was postponed by promoter Gus MacLellan, in order to give Zaduk, of Guelph, Ont., more time to heal a bad cut over his right eye.

Poulton, who has been building up a good reputation for himself among mainland boxing fans and sports writers during recent appearances there will have a tough assignment against the rugged Garner, but the classy Island boxer, who has been waiting for the chance to get a crack at such a well known boxer as Garner, is in top-notch shape for tonight's scrap, and will make it a fight all the way.

Athletics Rookie Pitches No Hit, No Run Ball For Nine Of 10 Innings

(By The Canadian Press)
Rookie left-hander Bob Shantz pitched no-hit no-run ball for nine of his 10 innings of relief as Philadelphia Athletics of the American League came from behind to defeat Detroit Tigers 5-4 yesterday (Friday) in 13 innings.

Shantz only last Monday was farmed out to Buffalo of the International League. He was recalled Tuesday when injuries cropped up on the Athletics' pitching staff. Yesterday he took over in the fourth inning after the Tigers had scored three runs and knocked out starter Carl Scheib.

There was none out when Shantz came on the scene and he tied the 3-1 score. For nine full innings the 23-year-old Shantz didn't allow a hit or a run and the A's came up with two runs in the eighth to make it a 5-3 game.

Shantz, who had faced 31 men without giving up a hit, yielded his first safety to George Kell who doubled to lead off Detroit's 13th. Vic Wertz, who previously hit a three-run homer, singled Kell home.

S' Side Baseball Meeting Tuesday

The adjourned annual meeting of the Summerside Baseball League will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting an election of officers will be held and plans considered regarding the operation of a town league.

Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Pittsburgh	000 201 000-3 9 0
Philadelphia	301 000 00x-4 10 0
Ridgely, Werle (3) and Fitzgerald; Meyer and Seminick.	
St. Louis	000 000 000-0 6 0
New York	100 002 00x-3 3 0
Hearn, Pollet (7) and Rice; Kennedy and Cooper.	
Cincinnati	000 000 001-1 4 2
Boston	002 012 0x-6 11 1
Raffensberger, Howell (7) and Mueller; Spahn and Masl.	
Chicago	010 030 000-4 11 1
Brooklyn	000 000 002-2 6 0
Schmitz and A. Walker; Barney, Palica (6), Minner (5) and Campanella.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Phila.	000 100 020 000-2 5 1 1
Detroit	000 300 000 000-1 4 8 1
Cleveland	001 011 000-3 8 3
Scheib, Schwartz (4) and Guerra, Rosar (13); Newhouse, Trout (8) and Robinson, Swift (9).	
New York	000 020 000-2 7 0
Chicago	031 020 00x-6 8 0
Shaw, Hiller (6), Marshall (7) and Berra; Wight and Wheeler.	
Washington	041 100 020-8 11 1
St. Louis	120 200 200-7 10 2
Calvert, Candini (8), and Evans; Drews, Malloy (8), Ostrowski (9) and Moss.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Jersey City	420 001 020-9 7 1
Rochester	110 000 000-2 7 0
Bowman and Weetrum; Cope-land, Blake (1), McCullough (2), Tubert (8) and Bucha.	
Syracuse	100 001 011-4 10 0
Buffalo	503 013 20x-14 19 1
Perowski, Hartley (3), Seward (6) and Lamanno; Parton, Hopper (7) and Tabacknick.	
Newark	001 011 000-3 8 3
Toronto	201 001 00x-4 9 0
Valenzuela and Little; Wright and Heyman.	

Coach Named For Sydney Ball Team

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., May 6 (CP) — Al Caprio of Dorchester, Mass., has been named playing coach of Sydney Mines Ramblers in the Cape Breton Colliery Senior Baseball League. The 25-year-old infielder was in the Boston Red Sox organization before joining the army in 1942.

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HUNTERS CORNER

How to eat one's cake and have it? Is the six; four dollar question that is causing far-seeing and honest to goodness sportsmen to rack their brains for a solution to our wildlife problem. The year 1949 sees Conservation assuming its rightful place in the general scheme of things.

Sportsmen have come under considerable criticism of late, some of it justly — more of it unjustly. Here in Prince Edward Island we haven't felt the scarcity of game to the extent that other provinces of the Dominion and the States to the south of us have. The answer may be summed up in two words "Hungarian partridge". Slightly over 20 years ago a group of far-seeing Charlottetown sportsmen instituted the greatest conservation measure of all time in respect to our provincial wildlife when they imported the first shipment of Hungarian partridge.

Where would we be today in regard to upland game shooting if it were not for the Huns? In the olden days duck shooting fell off sharply after the first week of the opening date and city dwellers who felt the urge to get out on afternoons off and holidays to have some sport with the trusty shotgun over one arm, had perforce to tramp the edges of woodland stubble fields or cover miles of wood roads if they hoped to bring home a plump Ruffed grouse as a welcome change to the daily meat menu.

Recently a fanner friend of mine remarked to me: "I never saw so many 'Natives' (meaning Ruffed grouse) in my woodlot as there are this winter. A few days ago I drove back for a load of firewood. It was after a fresh fall of snow and I counted lots of tracks crossing and recrossing the wood road. . . . there must be six or seven on my farm." Then he added in a puzzled tone: "You know what I don't believe there was a single shooter in my woodlot all fall!"

I explained to him that in former years men who formerly tramped the woods in search of grouse are not sold on Hungarian partridge shooting and spend their leisure hours tramping the fields and sedge marshes along the shore where this new upland game bird abounds and top notch sport is there for the taking. It is this columnist's firm conviction that the Huns arrived in time to save our native Ruffed grouse from practical extinction.

It is not only in the hunting game that the advent of the Huns helped the grouse. . . . it took the pressure off them in respect to predators. Formerly the Great Horned owls and Goshawks were the arch winter enemies of the grouse. Now they have found that there is easier pickings in the open. Many a Hun has provided a tasty meal for an owl or hawk and saved a scarcer and less prolific game bird.

With careful management and advance preparation to tide them over adverse winters, it is this columnist's opinion that there is no valid reason why our Huns should not continue to furnish sport, in the same satisfactory volume as they do today, for future generations of sportsmen. To date this has been a wonderful winter for Hungarians, pheasants, Quail, and Chukker partridge.

I find myself wondering just what the situation would have been if weather conditions were reversed and we found ourselves experiencing another winter such as we had last season. What preparations have been made in advance to forestall casualties in case of such an eventuality? How many piles of gravel were placed out and winter feeding stations constructed? The ones I know of could be counted on the fingers of one hand with the thumb left out, and those were set out by private sportsmen.

Hunting pressure has increased tremendously this last few years and the same applies to fishing. It's a wonder that our fish and game are standing up as well as they are. The time has come, however, when individual hunters will have to make some attempt to replace what they have killed in the form of game, either directly or indirectly.

I am acquainted with a sportsman who lives in Souris. This friend loves to hunt Ruffed grouse along remote wood roads on quiet, hazy October afternoons. He also hunts ducks and Huns on occasion but the lordly Ruffed grouse are his greatest thrill.

He doesn't kill in excess. Last fall he bagged 7 and the fall before he accounted for 9, his biggest bag in years. The common house cat that has reverted to the

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Ross Is 6-5 Favorite To Retain Canadian Title

By Rouben Olin
EYLLIFAX, May 6 (CP) — Champion George Ross is a sentimental 6-5 betting favorite to thump Pete Zaduk, the hard-nosed night in an attractive Canadian middleweight title bout that opens the Maritime summer fistic season.

Zaduk, 20-year-old Guelph, Ont., schoolboy, rates highly because he has put the only blot on the undefeated record of the 25-year-old West Bay Road, N.S., farmboy. One of a family of 13, Ross never dreamed he would be champion until he came under the wing of Al Clement, veteran Boston manager, 15 months ago.

Last July he won the title from Hamilton's Len Wadsworth. He has mastered the art of hurting with both hands and using boxing skill to help him out of the rough. Kellar has tutored Zaduk through two years of amateur and another two of pro boxing. Zaduk comes from a fighting family—two other brothers are in the game—and he just school to concentrate on the ring.

After winning all but one of 50 amateur fights he turned pro and has won 19, drawn four and lost four. He hopes to "quit before it is too late" and go back to school and become a journalist.

Threat Of Rain Changes Outlook For Kentucky Derby This Afternoon

By GAYLE TALBOT
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6 (AP) — The weather man today jumped squally into the Kentucky Derby picture with both muddy feet. In a matter of minutes the entire complexion of tomorrow's three-year-old classic at Churchill was altered.

With a confident prediction that scattered showers and thunderstorms will break a three-day heat spell and break the historic strip during the next 24 hours, the forecaster made a horse race out of what had threatened to be a \$91,600 romp for the "big" horse, Fred Hooper's Olympia.

As it is strongly suspected that favored Olympia does not like heavy going, the experts quickly revised their estimates and decided it will be a "twide-opa" race. Four or five horses moved up as potential challengers to the Hooper speedster in the 1 1/4-mile "run for the roses."

Probably happiest at the prospect of a sloppy track were the backers of the second favorite, Isidor Bieber's Palestinian, which almost nipped Olympia in the rainy Wood Memorial two weeks ago. Apparently he failed to do so only because he jumped a puddle just before the finish.

Fourteen entries just had been dropped into the secretary's box, with Olympia listed at odds of 6 to 5 and Palestinian second choice at 5 to 1 — based on the prospect of a fast track — when the weather forecast was posted. It was predicted that those figures will be vastly altered by the parimutuel before if they see the track glistening with mud before post time at 4:30 p.m. CST tomorrow.

Decide Location of Remaining Allan Cup Games

OTTAWA, May 6 (CP) — House the "standing room only" signs and send a bouquet of roses to the weatherman.

The crowd will be hot at Ottawa Auditorium Saturday night, but meteorologically speaking, the heat will be off for the fifth game of the Allan Cup finals.

About 8,000 persons will watch Ottawa Senators and Regina Caps sweat it out for 60 minutes. Senators lead the best-of-seven series for the Canadian senior championship 3-1.

There's hope that cooler air will bring lower temperatures Saturday. The mercury may be in the low 50s around game time, a point that will make the idea of playing hockey at this time of the year a little less ludicrous.

The ice in Ottawa's egg-shaped rink won't be really fast by any

out over his left eye.

Appearances are deceptive. Barrel-chested Ross looks heavier. But he will come in about 154, three pounds lighter than Zaduk. The baby-faced challenger at 5 feet 9 1/2 inches is an inch taller and will have an inch advantage in reach.

A silent, modest type who retained his backwoods accent, Ross blazed his way to the Cape Breton glazen gloves welterweight crown as a serviceman. His first 11 money fights in 1946 were knockouts and his dynamic earned him the nickname of Rockabye.

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Baseball Standings

(Canadian Press)
National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	11	6	.647
New York	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	9	8	.528
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Chicago	7	8	.467
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
Pittsburgh	6	11	.353

Saturday games: Cincinnati at Boston; Chicago at Brooklyn; St. Louis at New York; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	13	4	.763
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Detroit	9	6	.600
Chicago	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Boston	6	8	.429
Washington	7	11	.389
St. Louis	3	14	.177

Saturday games: New York at Chicago; Washington at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Detroit; Boston at Cleveland.

International League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Jersey City	9	5	.643
Montreal	6	5	.545
Toronto	7	6	.538
Rochester	7	7	.500
Buffalo	6	6	.500
Syracuse	6	8	.429
Baltimore	6	8	.429
Newark	3	7	.300

Saturday games: Newark at Toronto (2) Syracuse at Buffalo; Jersey City at Rochester; Baltimore at Montreal.

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