

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Dr. D. A. and Mrs. McIsaac of Glastonbury were visitors to the Province this week returning home on Thursday. The Doctor is co-owner of the second of Aaron L. 2.07-1-2 and Direct L. 2.09 1-2 and owner of that good slow class pacer Peter-at-Court 2.12 1-4. Last week three of Dr. McIsaac's sons were members of the St. Francis-Xavier football team that played and won from St. Dunstan's. They are wonderful specimens of Canadian manhood and with it all are popular with their fellows and good students.

Graham, Maine, had an overall meeting on October 22nd. It was the second day's racing of the week. W.K.S. by the Great Volo, won the 217 feet, best time 2:14 1-4. Hanover Profit won the 213 pace in straight heats, best time 2:10 1-2. Peter-at-Court won the 211 pace after losing the first heat to Lou Mac, time 2:10 1-2, 2:10 3-4, 2:11.

The twelfth annual speed sale at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 19th to 21st promises to be one of the best in the long history of this popular event. There is a wealth of fast race horses and colts catalogued with such top performers as Indial Prince 1.58 3-4 Blackstone, 1.59 1-4, Frisco Dale 2.00, Single Seal 2.00, Miss Princess Laurel 2.01, Symbol E was 2.01 1-2 for the fast pace class. For the trotting events, Sister Mary 2.00 1-4, Meridith 2.01 1-2 and 30 or 40 others with records below 2:10. There are some excellent class trotters and colts including the three-year-old pacer Guy Eay (3) 2.03 1-4, undefeated in 1940 and eligible to the 220 class. Over 100 colts are catalogued with some highly bred and fine future speed merchants.

The Ohio horse sale will be held at the state fair grounds Columbus, November 6th, 7th, and 8th. Considerable attention will be given to sales of Indianapolis but among them are some wonderful race horses including Remus (3) 2.05 3-4, that great juvenile, the 3-year-old pacer Guy Eay (3) 2.03 1-4, and the 215 pace with Anita Abbey, best time 2:12 1-4.

Trainer Vic Fleming, who gave world's records to mile and mile, to Billy Direct 1.55, and whose reputation as a top driver is well known, has recovered sufficiently from his racing accident at Lexington that he has left the Good Samaritan Hospital for his home.

They had a five day race meet at Norway-South Paris, Maine, commencing October 15th and concluding the 19th. Purses were \$200 two heats. In addition to the regular classes they had classified events to make competition more interesting. Henry Clukey won the 215 pace with Anita Abbey, best time 2:12 1-4.

Wendall Wathan won the classified trot with Calumet Euclid, best time 2:14. Raoul Fortin won another classified trot with Janet Abbeduto, best time 2:14, and the free for all trot with Red Fern, best time 2:11. In winning this event he headed three high class trotters including Isola's McElwain 2:03 1-2.

At Topsham, Maine, November 10th, Billy Keys won the 211 trot with Sunnymead, best time 2:12 1-2. Henry Clukey won the 214 trot and pace with Jeweller, best time 2:12.

Mrs. Alvin Grass, a Maine sports-woman, won a \$400 for a two dollar ticket in a recent classified race at an overcast meeting in Maine. Her's was the only ticket on her horse.

In last week's notes we mentioned that we would publish the summaries of some of the races held at the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, September 26th and 27th. To old timers the names of Rock Farm Grace, Brazilian, Parkland and Munnle are very familiar and bring back recollections of happy bygone days. Rock Farm Grace was a game little trotting mare that won over many Maritime tracks. Brazilian proved a great sire of speed and many of our best island trotters and pacers trace back to him.

Then again the names of the owners—J. R. Lamy of Amherst, J. Leaman & Company of Halifax, C. J. Willis of Newville, W. B. Bowness (Bowness), 3 5 5 6 5 to North Tryon, John McPhee, Free-town, and others remind us of the good harness sportsmen of the long ago. The drivers, too, have mostly retired and some of them have gone to the Great Beyond. Among those who were active these two afternoons in the sulky we note Al Slip, Frank Boutwell, Dave Wadman, W. B. Bowness, Charles DeWitt, John Steele. The only one of them who is still driving is Dannie Steele who at that time was probably less than twenty years old.

2.24 Class, September 28  
Rock Farm Grace

## N.H.L. Opens Season Tonight With Rangers Meeting Maple Leafs

By Dick Sheridan  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

What shapes up as a crucial season opens in the National Hockey League tonight and the magistrates are shooting the bundle hoping for a good start. For the first game brings together two of the better clubs in the best Saturday night hockey town in the circuit.

If the club owners tried, they couldn't have arranged a more fitting inaugural than the New York Rangers' clash with Toronto Maple Leafs in Toronto. These same two clubs closed out last season in an ice epic that still lingers in the memories of many.

The thousands of fans who saw the Rangers beat Conn Smythe's club in that final Stanley Cup classic last spring will all be back. And their very presence should send the league away to a good start, an essential thing in the second season of the Second Great War.

For the response of the fans will answer to a great degree the question as to whether the Canadian clubs, at least, will continue to operate for "the duration."

Canadian players who are members of United States clubs will find the new season different in that their spending will be restricted. In order to obtain as much U.S. currency as possible for war purchases, the Canadian government established a living allowance for these players. The balance of the salaries will be converted into Canadian money and deposited in their favor in banks designated by the players in the Dominion.

The Canadian clubs—Leafs and Montreal Canadiens—will have added responsibilities too. At a recent luncheon in Toronto Smythe said he expected his players to go to the limit in counteracting the propaganda against the British cause which is rampant across the border. The players could accomplish this, he added, by their deportment on and off the ice.

It is presumed Coach Dick Irvin will impress upon his Canadiens these same ideas.

Rangers and Leafs present practically the same lineups tonight as those which participated in the Cup Final in the spring. Leafs are at full strength. Dutek, Hiller, a Ranger forward, will miss the contest through a knee injury.

Four other clubs swing into operation Sunday night in games at Montreal and Detroit. Canadiens tackle the powerful Boston Bruins and the Red Wings take on Red Dutton's New York Americans.

Max of the club Koynevak, last year with Kirkland Lake's Allan Cup champions, flew to Nova Scotia from Toronto after trying out with Maple Leafs of the National League.

They will see their first league action Monday when Sydney meets Glastonbury Miners in the first game of the circuit's schedule.

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## Two Lieuts. On Western All Star Team

By Charles Gunning  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1.—(CP)—Two lieutenants in the Canadian Active Service Force who did not forget hockey when they were exchanged khaki for moleskins were awarded commissions by coaches and sports editors who chose the fourth annual Canadian Press All-star Western Interprovincial Football Union Team.

Lieut. Jeff Nicklin of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who soldiers with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, won all-star rating at flying wing on the dream team while Lieut. Paul Rowe of Calgary Bronks was named the Union's fanciest fullback. Rowe is a member of a Calgary anti-aircraft unit.

The team:

Flying Wing—Jeff Nicklin Winnipeg.  
Left Halfback—Fritz Hanson, Winnipeg.  
Right Halfback—Art Stevenson, Winnipeg.  
Fullback—Paul Rowe, Calgary.  
Quarterback—Greg Kabat, Winnipeg.  
Snap—Dean Griffin, Regina.  
Inside—Maurice Williams, Regina.  
Tackle—Bill Corbett, Winnipeg.  
Middle—Gordon Gehaye, Calgary.  
Middle—Larry Springstein, Regina.  
Outside—Looy Haynes, Calgary.  
Outside—Bud Marquardt, and

## Ken Overlin Retains Title By Outpointing Challenger In 15-rounds

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Ken Overlin, the playboy ex-sailor from Virginia, came up off the floor tonight, survived enough subtle counts to blow him apart, and retained his middleweight championship by outpointing Steve Belose, in 15 wild rounds at Madison Square Garden. Overlin weighed 158, Belose 153.

Floored in the sixth round by a right-hand smash, and on the verge of a knockout for the last two minutes of that heat as the young Bronx belter threw everything in his book, Overlin came back to land, minister a classic boxing lesson and win the championship.

The Associated Press score card gave him 10 rounds, with four for Belose and one even. Both judges—George Leckro and George Kelly—voted for the boxing master from the navy. Referee George Walsh called it a draw.

## Rough Riders And Argos May Give Way To Balmy Beach This Year

By Sydney Gruson  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

There is a sneaking suspicion in many eastern football quarters that the perennial big shots of the Interprovincial Union—Toronto Argonauts and Ottawa Rough Riders—will not even be present in any set-to this season against the Western champions. These quarters lean towards Toronto Balmy Beach as the Eastern Champion.

The Beaches are the East's only undefeated club after four weeks' campaigning and only two weeks before the regular schedule closes. They have their play-off spot in the Ontario Union clinched and there doesn't appear to be a thing of consequence in their journey to the Eastern final.

The Ontario Union schedule is not as tough as the Big Four, but it is tough enough to have shown already that Alex Portno, who moulded the best Balmy Beach club in at least five seasons. Today's clash with Camp Borden should give the doubtful Toronto fans another view of an easy-working machine with a nicely-balanced offensive.

This might well be the East's best game today, although the Tiger-Toronto Argonaut clash at Hamilton has been built up into another case of David and Goliath, with the Tigers assigned David's role. The Riders travel to Montreal to make up for that showing against Argos and their superior all-round offensive should start to click again.

## P.W.C. & 2nd Two 'Devils' Report To Clash Today

One of the toughest battles of the gridiron that will take place this season is to be fought today between a team from Prince of Wales College and the second team of St. Dunstan's University.

These squads are old rivals, and when they clash there is always plenty of fireworks. Although the game is billed as an exhibition match it promises to be a real thriller as players of both teams are headed for their fighting spirit and can be depended on to battle as if the greatest prize in the football world was at stake.

These two college teams will enter the fray on even terms and fans who turn out to witness the encounter will be in for a real treat.

The P.W.C. line-up is as follows: Fullback, Bob Fitzpatrick; halves, Brent Cooper, Pasty Reppin, Ron Smith and Doug MacLennan; forwards, Dave Crawford, Al Saunders, Bert Campbell, Al Cullen, Ted Wilson, Diggs Gillis and Bill Hodgson; three-quarters, Loyd Weeks, Earl Lead, Archie Vickersson and Jerry Foster; subs, P. Keefe, B. Auld and Art Shama.

2.20 3-4 by Glenmore.  
J.R. Lamy, (Wilcox) 6 1 6 6 4 3 1 1  
Brazilian, 2.23, by  
Brown Wilkes, D. S.  
Mann, (Slipp) 2 2 1 1 3 3 2  
Billman, by Rampart,  
J. A. Leaman & Co. (Boutiller) 1 3 2 3 1 2 3  
Guy J. 2.25, by Alcyone Wilkes, C. J. Willis, (Warman) 4 4 3 2 4 to  
Parkside, W. B. Bowness, (Bowness) 3 5 5 5 6 to  
Minnie 2.24 1-4, by Administrator S. N. Dawson, (D. Steele) 5 6 4 5 5 to  
Time: 2.21 1-4, 2.24 3-4, 2.22 3-4, 2.23 3-4, 2.23 1-2, 2.25 1-2, 2.22 1-2.

2.28 Class, September 27th  
Ben Hal 2.23 1-4, by Ben L. R. E. Peltus, (Gibbons) 1 1 1  
Dash 2.23 1-4, by King Darlington, C. F. DeWitt, (DeWitt) 8 2 2  
Parkwood 2.29 1-4, by Parkside, J. McPhee, (J. Steele) 2 3 3  
Tansy, by Israel, G. H. Vall, (Vall) 4 4 4 4  
Bessie Rampart, by Rampart, J. A. Leaman & Co. (Boutiller) 6 5 5  
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## Big Ten Holds Spotlight In U. S. Grid Card

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The toughest football conference in the country, the Big Ten, holds the spotlight in the United States tomorrow as Minnesota and North-western, two of its three undefeated and untied teams, clash at Evanston, Ill.

Michigan, third of the conference's all-winning teams, has an off-day, so the Evanston Stadium probably will be packed with Wolverine acrobats as the Gophers and the Wildcats exchange wallops. Michigan meets both of them later.

Minnesota has displayed plenty of power in rolling over four such formidable teams as Washington, Nebraska, Ohio State and Iowa. Northwestern, featuring the brilliant Bill DeCorcoran, has piled up 93 points to its opponents' 17 in subdividing Syracuse, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Indiana.

The day's spectacle-mane takes place at New York—the annual fixture between Notre Dame and Army before a sell-out crowd of nearly 80,000. It is a promise to be much of a contest this time, as Notre Dame has perhaps its greatest team since 1930 and the Cadets one of their weakest in memory.

## Taylor Hanover Dominates Auction Sale

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Yearlings consigned by the Hanover Shoe Farms dominated the final day of the second annual auction of trotters at the Pennsylvania State Fair grounds today. Taylor Hanover, a bay colt by Calmuck Chuck out of Charlotte Hanover, brought \$2,600, bid by Fred Egan, Lexington, Ky.

Among other Hanover Farm yearlings sold today were Colby Hanover, a brown colt by Mr. McElwain out of Miss Bertha Hanover, to Gene Fyfe, York, for \$2,500; and Miss Mona Hanover, by Sandy Flash out of Laughing Brook, to John E. Kelly, Bangor, Me., for \$2,300.

## BOWLING RESULTS

CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS

Mixed Doubles Duck Pins

A. Burke	157	151	134
C. Turner	86	100	104-796
J. Jerney	142	136	129
J. Dillon	104	107	95-114
R. McNeill	116	145	112
C. Smith	114	84	134-706
J. McQuaid	108	125	146
L. MacAleer	100	110	82-671
F. Acon	124	127	123
L. Corrigan	88	89	115-696
F. Burke	122	127	93
N. McAleer	92	95	116-646
N. Livingston	87	111	84
J. McCabe	108	108	116-614
J. Durant	88	83	124
M. Gillis	86	94	113-593
J. Gallant	118	106	91
M. Stull	97	82	89-569

## 'Brown Bomber' Takes Stump For Wilkie

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, won the right to be a Republican political rally in the heart of Harlem last night, but he took it like a champ.

"You boys," said the imperturbable Brown Bomber, "can boo 'till you get blue in the face, but I'll just keep on talking."

## Timble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

NOW I GOTCHA! YOU BETTER NOT SCREAM OR I'LL BLOW YOU TO BITS, YA FUNNY-LOOKING DAME!

STOP SHAKING! I CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE IS YOU!

I CAN'T HELP IT—

OKAY! YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT!

THIS IS A LONG TUNNEL GOIN' BOTH WHICH WAY WE SHOULD GO?

WE'RE GOIN' THIS WAY!

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

HELP! POPEYE HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

## TIPPLE AND 'CAP' STUBBS

WELL, YOU LOOK BETTER THIS MORNING. MARY MARGRET CALLED TO ASK HOW YOU WERE. SHE SAID SHE'D GO WITH YOU SOONS YOU WERE WELL—

NOW EAT EVERY BIT OF YOUR BREAKFAST—IT'LL GIVE YOU STRENGTH!— WHERE'D YOU ASK HER TO GO?

HUH?—OH, TO GET AN ICE CREAM CONE!

GEE! I CAN'T GET HER ONE NOW— I'VE SPENT ALL MY MONEY!

## TILLIE THE TOILER — THE PATIENTS OF NO CONCERN!

GREAT SCOTT! I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE ANY EXCITEMENT AND YOU TWO STAGE A ROW RIGHT IN MY ROOM!

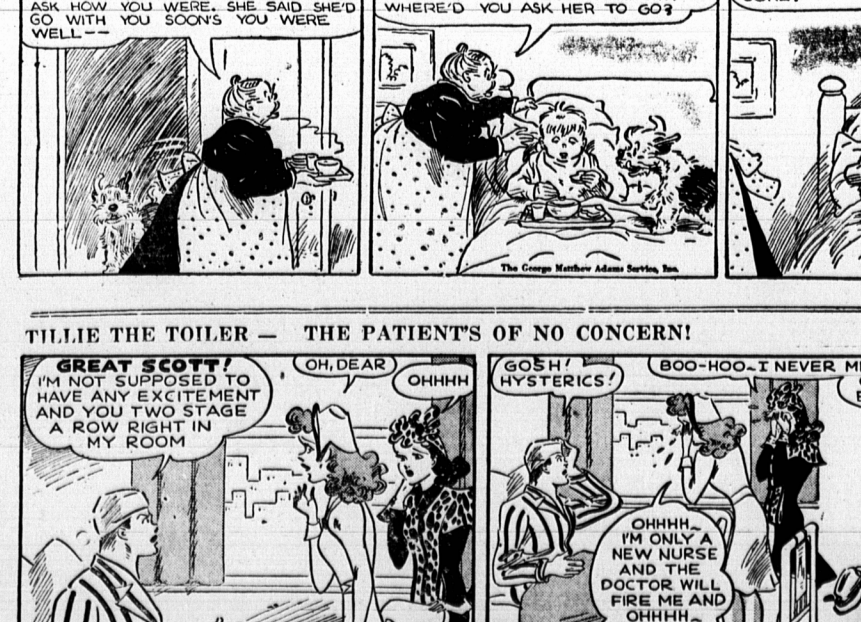
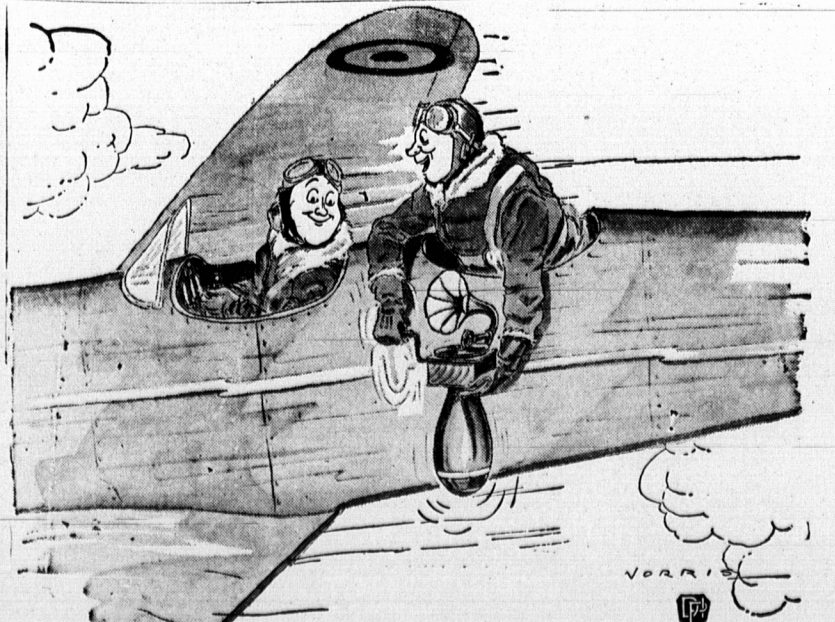
OH, DEAR OHHHH

GOSH! HYSTERIC!

BOO-HOO—I NEVER MEANT TO GET YOU EXCITED

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE PATIENTS, MAC, BUT BE CAREFUL OF THE NURSES AND THE VISITORS. THEY CAN'T STAND EXCITEMENT

OH, DEAR I'M ONLY A NEW NURSE AND THE DOCTORS WILL FIRE ME AND OHHHH BOO-HOO



"It's my own invention, it doesn't scream, it doesn't whistle—it just plays "There'll Always be an England."