



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

In mentioning the exploits of Bonnie Kalmuck 2:16 1-5, record taken recently in Maine where she won other races, we overlooked the fact that she was owned and trained prior to her sale to Arthur B. McGee, Augusta, Maine, by Allison E. Carr, Oyster Bed Bridge. Our congratulations to Mr. Carr on bringing to maturity such a good galloped, good mannered trotter as Bonnie Kalmuck is.

We had a nice letter from Jerry Gillespie, Parrsboro, N. S., who stated how pleased he was to see the trotter Virginia Kalmuck, formerly owned by Clare R. Gillespie, Parrsboro, had raced so well for new owner E. B. Savage, Fredericton, N. B. Virginia was bred and given her early education by Earl Innes, Mt. Herbert. Mr. Gillespie mentioned having a visit from James L. Reed, Truro, and how much he enjoyed talking with him about various trotters and pacers. Mr. Gillespie ends with: "I wish you and all other Maritime horsemen the best of luck." Thanks, Jerry, and we are sure your many friends return to you and your good friend M. D. Gaven.

And now we have another item about E. B. Savage of Fredericton who describes him as the David Harem of Fredericton for horse trading. A recent shift by him was the bay gelding Baden Han-ryan, Houlton, Maine, for Electrician, a gelding by Volomite, that took a record of 2:14 on the trot at Bangor, Maine, this season, and was afterwards shifted to the pace and looks like 2:10 at that. The Thane also writes that Beryl Brooke to George T. Kane, St. John, N. B.

Linden E. Delaney, South Ohio, N. S., has in his stable the promising five-year-old pacer, Summy Lee by Corporal Lee, dam, Cozy Grattan by Peter G. that he bought from H. J. Dunlop of Tillsonburg, Ont. Mr. Delaney had good success with his previous Ontario purchase, Mollie Bars by Grattan Bars 1:59 1-2, that he bought from H. J. Dunlop of Tillsonburg, Ont. Mr. Delaney had good success with his previous Ontario purchase, Mollie Bars by Grattan Bars 1:59 1-2, that he bought from H. J. Dunlop of Tillsonburg, Ont. Mr. Delaney had good success with his previous Ontario purchase, Mollie Bars by Grattan Bars 1:59 1-2, that he bought from H. J. Dunlop of Tillsonburg, Ont.

The writer's memory goes back to a day in June in the 1930's when I visited Stratroy track and met Fred Throwing coming out of the track with one of the hand-somest horses I ever set eyes on. Inquiring his name I learned it was Grattan Bars. Mr. Throwing asked me if I had a watch with me and I said yes. "Well," he said, "I intend to step a mile around 2:12 last half around 1:00." I thought he was crazy because the horse was a green pacer. The mile was in 2:12 1-2 with the last half in 1:01 1-2 and the last quarter in 30 seconds. "How much, Mr. Throwing, for the pacer?"—"200,000." It was 400 high for me, but that year the next Grattan Bars went on to win three \$55,000 stakes and some smaller ones, and became the world's greatest money winning pacer up to that time. Unfortunately in pulling him up at the finish of one of the big stake races he was injured and his racing career was over.

I noticed that he had a tendency to lift his heels and advised

The latest news about Indian Land 1:56 4-5 which William Irving of Haledon, N.Y., paid \$20,000 for at the Indianapolis sale, is that the Santa Anita \$50,000 Derby winner goes into the stable of Joe O'Brien. This will be mighty pleasing to Joe as he and Indian Land get along so well together and he had his heart set on buying him for a patron.

Many of the great trainers are getting settled at Orlando, Fla., and it would be a most enjoyable place for horsemen who could spend the time there. The Ben White stable, his son Gibson White, Harry Fitzpatrick, Del Miller, Henry Thomas, Fred Egan, Charlie Lacy, Tommy Berry, Harry Pownell and no doubt by this time Joe O'Brien, are basking in the sunlight of beautiful Florida.

George T. Kane, who has contributed so much towards harness racing in St. John and vicinity, returned home last week after a visit of several weeks to American cities. He was a pleased spectator at the Harrisburg sale and of course met our good friends Dr. F. C. Dougan, Jimmie Power and Mrs. Power. About a year ago he sold the St. John race track to Louis Ackar of St. Stephen, who conducted several meetings over it this season.

We were pleased to have a letter a few days ago from Walter S. Pound, Merced, California. Walter is a native of New London and before going west assisted in the organization of the fair sale held in that vicinity. His move to golden California proved a lucky one, enabling him to accumulate enough of the wherewithal to breed, develop and purchase some of the best performers there. His warums F. after foaling a very fine prospect was put back in training this season and won a race at Santa Anita on the trot in 2:12 1-5. Then the hoppers were put on her and she won at Sacramento in 2:08 2-5 and then three in a row at Pomona, Los Angeles County Fair. He has another good one in the stable, the pacer Worthy Star by Star Etawah 1:59. She is free-legged and can pace in 2:08 2-5, last half in 1:01. His brood mares, Miss Consul Stein and Ruth F. are expected to foal in February and May.

So far they have had no rains in his section of California this fall. The nights run from 25 to 30 degrees and the days 60 to 70 degrees with bright sunshine. He mentioned seeing "Doc" A. K. Vail in Stockton and says—"He always asks about you, is real sprightly although white-headed, handles part of the I. L. Borden stable. We remember with pleasure, and I am sure Ernie McTague will, meeting "Doc" A. K. Vail at the ice races in Mount Clements, Michigan, in 1924. We both became very friendly with the "Doc" and followed his career, which culminated in the winning of a

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IN THE CORNER

Believe it or not, there is a goalie in the City Hockey League at the present time who has two points to his credit in League scoring statistics. The goalie is Frankie Foy, who is a very versatile player, turned out on the forward line of his team for the first three games of the series during which time he garnered two assists on goals by his mates. But his teammates, requiring stauncher support between the goalposts, had him forsake his forward position and turned out to be a rugged affair. He made a number of goals did get past him, many others that were destined to wind up in the mesh, were turned aside by some nice goal tending.

Still on the subject of hockey Thursday night's game certainly turned out to be a rugged affair, with high scoring and frequent penalties being the highlights of the game. Two Navy forwards in particular, took full advantage of the scoring spree to place themselves well up in the scoring race.

Ralph Sheppard ran his scoring total to six points by adding five that earned goals to his credit in that game, while Joey LeClair, already well up in the scoring race, added three points to his total for an even eight points. All three Navy defencemen also figured in the scoring with Chris Gallant garnering three assists, Josey a goal and an assist, and Angie Macdonald a goal. Two of the Summer-side rearguard also figured in scoring honors, with "Windy" Steel notching a goal and Davis making an assist.

As the result of a recent statement made by Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League President, banning the fraternization of N. H. L. players, many varied comments have been made on the subject, and the following is how Bill (Montreal Daily Star) O'Meara sees the situation:

"President Clarence Campbell has issued an order banning fraternization among hockey players at least during and after the game. This is a sound order. It obtains in baseball. In that game players showing any semblance of fraternization are subject to fines.

"Umpires cannot stay at the same hotel as players. Hockey referees can, but none of them mingle with players. Recently in New York we met up with Des Smith who happened to be stopping at the same hotel. Now Des is a gregarious soul as a rule, but as an American League referee he can't mingle with players. He pointed out that was one reason why you always see referees in each other's company.

"Campbell doesn't intend that the non-fraternization order shall continue through summer months. He won't allow such things as players greeting opponents like long lost buddies on the ice, holding conversations along the boards and acting as though they are friends of long standing.

"In the old days opponents wouldn't talk to each other at any time, and some of them still carry their grudges to this day. When Maroons and Canadiens were in their prime players of both teams seldom spoke to each other. Even at National Hockey League golf tournaments care was always taken that they were not paired off together.

"Personally we have always liked our sports highly competitive and we can't see anything wrong with the new order. In fact it is something highly desirable. We would extend the order even to governors and magnates."

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Changes In Game Act Are Recommended

Members of the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protective Association discussed fully recommendations for improvement in the Provincial Fish and Game Act at the weekly meeting of the Summerville quarterly meeting held in the City Council Chambers last evening. Mr. E.K. MacNutt, president, was in the chair.

Keen discussion of all phases of the Act resulted, in most cases, in specific motions on the points in question. Those carried are to be incorporated in recommendations to the Department responsible.

The meeting recommended that "an open season be declared on all foxes at large for the full 12 months in each year," and that this action be especially drawn to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture.

Recommendations were made that the four-day hunting licence be abolished and that a season's limit of 40 Hungarian partridge be established on the \$35 licence.

A motion to prevent carrying of some birds was defeated.

Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins suggested that as other areas allowed three shell automatic and pump guns, it was a hardship on the hunter from outside the Province to have to change, and that the Island law should be altered to this effect. On a motion of Dr. Gil Houston this was carried.

A discussion arose on the clause which declares an owner to have a warden's power on his own property. Some felt that as this clause gave the powers of a policeman to all farmers on their own property, it should be modified. On a motion by Dr. Gil Houston, seconded by Frank Acorn, it was decided not to make any recommendations to change the law.

In a discussion on the opening dates for the duck and geese seasons, Frank Acorn asked who had changed the recommendations made by the Association last year? The chairman replied that the recommendations had been forwarded by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to Ottawa, who had set the dates.

It was moved by Mr. Acorn, and seconded by Mr. W.H. Beatson, that a special questionnaire be prepared and inserted in the newspapers requesting the opinions of those interested gunners on the most suitable dates for opening the ducks and geese seasons and that the executive be empowered to draw up the questionnaire. This motion was carried unanimously.

Earlier in the meeting the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. H.R. Vessey and adopted.

The following is the Abegweit line-up:

Michelson, Cullen, LePage, MacKinnon, Court, MacLean, Nicholson, Goodwin.

Local Hoopsters Play Game At Mt. A. Tonight

The Abegweit senior basketball squad will leave by car at 11:30 this morning for Sackville, N. B., where they will meet the Mount Allison senior Varsity hoopsters in an exhibition basketball encounter tonight at 6:30.

Team manager W. E. Scantlebury and Hugh Simpson will accompany the local squad on the Mainland trip.

Although little is known concerning the strength of this year's Mount A squad, they will no doubt be flooring a fast, aggressive band of hoopsters as has been their custom during past years. The Abegweits, however, are sending a team of some of the City's top-notch ball handlers and sharpshooters and should be able to cope with the stiffest of competition on the night's game which will no doubt be a well played, closely contested affair.

Juvenile Abbies Defeat Y.M.C.A. In Hoop Game

In the opening game of the Juvenile Basketball League at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium last night, the Juvenile Abbies defeated the Juvenile Y.M.C.A. and headed in a score of 28-20 in a wide-open, well played encounter.

Young George Scantlebury, fast sharpshooter Abbie forward led the field in scoring honors with 12 points to his credit, while B. McMillan of the Y squad was the high scorer for his teammates by rolling up a total of seven points. Two other leading scorers in the game were K. Dalziel (Abbies) and B. McAndrew (Y.M.C.A.) with six points apiece.

The league which is under the direction of Mr. W. E. Scantlebury, is made up of three teams of juvenile hoopsters by a score of 28-20 in a wide-open, well played encounter.

The following are lineups with points scored:

Abbies: K. Dalziel 6; H. Glover 4; G. Scantlebury 12; R. Vessey 0; H. McNeill 5; H. Warren 0; T. Scantlebury 1-28.

Y.M.C.A.: J. McAndrew 0; B. McMillan 3; C. Hine 0; B. McMillan 7; D. Burgess 0; W. Leonard 0; B. Cameron 0; B. McAndrew 6; R. Hurry 4-20.

Referee—Red Howatt.

Arrows In 3-3 Tie With Hawks

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 3—(CP)—Dartmouth Arrows, scoring the tying goal while playing one man penalties, battled to a 3-3 tie with league-leading Moncton Hawks here tonight and moved to within six points of their opponents in the Maritime Senior Hockey League standings. Hawks are in the top position.

Summary:

First Period

1—Moncton, Gagnon, 9:57

2—Moncton, Fitzpatrick, 15:00 (Gagnon)

3—Moncton, McDonald, (Whitlock), 18:04

Penalties: Smith (misconduct), Toohey, Myke, Lilley.

Second Period

4—Dartmouth, Dunville, (Sorel), 8:31

Penalties: Kelly.

Third Period

5—Dartmouth, Pettie, (Lilley), 4:41

6—Dartmouth, Larlee, (Fedori, Sorel), 15:11

Penalties: Fitzpatrick, Toohey, Myke, Leckie.

Overtime Period

Scoring—None.

Penalties—None.

Island Horse Winners

Following are the Island standard bred winners at the recent Maritime Winter Fair:

Class 1 Sec. 3 Stallion, foaled before 1945.—1st, Playdale, owned by Willard Kelly.

Class 1B Sec. 1 Standard Bred Stallion, foaled before 1945.—1st, Playdale, owned by Willard Kelly.

Class 1 Sec. 4 Champion Stallion — Playdale, owned by Willard Kelly.

Class 1 Sec. 5 Brood mare with foal at side.—1st, Monana, owned by R.S. Humphrey.

Class 1 Sec. 9 Female foaled before 1945.—1st, Monana, owned by R.S. Humphrey.

Class 12 Sec. 1 Standard Bred Trotters and Pacers — 1st, Monana, owned by R.S. Humphrey.

Class 1 Sec. 10 Champion Female—Monana, owned by R.S. Humphrey.

Class 1 Sec. 6 Foal of 1948 — 1st, Paglia Frisco, owned by R.S. Humphrey.

Kennel Club Officers Elected

At a meeting of the directors of the Charlottetown Kennel Club last evening, Dr. G. G. Houston was elected president for the coming year, Mr. F. A. Stewart Jones, president, Mrs. William Brabant was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. J. O. Campbell assistant secretary, and Mr. Stewart G. Ives, treasurer.

A meeting will be held shortly to appoint the various committees.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

Br' Fox and Peter Rabbit are getting the 'hot seat' those December days while the haughty Canada geese and sedate black ducks are setting on the side lines—we hope. The geese got off very light this past season as far as this country is concerned. It is very doubtful if in excess of 50 geese were shot this past fall on the Island. In a check among local goose hunters I was surprised to learn that not one had bagged a goose this fall and those were hunters who seldom fail to grace their tables with at least one goose every season.

I know of only 5 geese that were shot this fall and those were bagged incidentally to duck hunting. On Arristick Morning long before daybreak, four local gunners from the city left for Blooming Point Ponds in quest of ducks. The rain was coming down in torrents as they got settled in their blinds, and at the Head of the Ponds. The other two occupied the sunken tub in the sand hills on the north side of the pond and about in line with the 'island.'

It is not very pleasant in a cramped hide waiting for daylight with the rain trickling down ones back in tiny rivulets. Their luck was in this morning and they deserved it. In the pre-dawn darkness a big flock of wildgeese came from Savage Harbour, and headed in a straight black cloud from the pond, a moving black cloud dimly outlined against a ceiling of lesser blackness. They hit the 'island' head on and were met with streaks of orange flame from being shotguns. The flock then made a sharp swing to the north and the sanctuary of the open sea, alas the sunken tub on the sand hills was directly in their path and another barrage riddled their ranks. It was one of those things the wise old gander at the head of the flock couldn't foresee and he left four of his charges and two on the sand hill.

Black ducks took some heavy punishment in October, but escaped very lightly during November considering the number of gunners on their wall. The big bulk of the shores are feeding in the comparative safety of the big water—even if disgruntled gunners thought up dark schemes. When the first snow storms of winter reached us the birds will move into the inshore marshes and rivers.

Foxes and rabbits are getting lots of exercise of late. The bunnies are now almost completely white and hounds may be heard baying and guns popping even after the shades of night have fallen. Some fair bags of rabbits have been secured and many red fox pelts have been tacked onto the stretching boards. Foxes are very plentiful, unusual for their hounds to start two or three reds from one small woodlot.

The fact that foxes are abundant doesn't mean that they have lost any of their cunning. They still take the cagey rascals they always have been. It's too bad that their pelts fetch such low prices. Even at an average of \$10.00 per pelt fox hunters could make a lot of money this winter. At time of writing it's doubtful if the best red pelt would fetch \$3.00.

Mink and muskrat have also taken a drop. Last year a mink skin that sold for \$30.00 will bring approximately \$20.00 this season. Raccoon and skunk are hardly worth skinning. Muskrats are becoming scarcer yearly. Only in restricted areas where food is abundant, and what is more to their liking, water levels remain normal are they to be found in worthwhile numbers. "Rat" prices are down approximately in the same proportion as the mink. Even at present prices they make a tempting target for the trapper.

Hungarian partridge are beginning to resume their normal way of life and are beginning to emerge from seclusion. This week a farmer, who lives in east Prince County.

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Millionaires Win 3-1 From Victorias

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 3—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires fanned their Cape Breton Senior Hockey League lead to 2-1-2 games by stopping Northside 3-1 before 2,848 spectators here tonight.

Millionaires, who had four losses and a tie against Vicos on Sydney ice this season, broke the jinx in impressive manner.

Bruins Call Player From Hershey Bears

BOSTON, Dec. 3—(AP)—Boston Bruins tonight recalled Phillip Maloney, 21-year-old centre, from Hershey Bears and probably will send him against Montreal in tomorrow night's National Hockey League game at Boston Garden.

Maloney was recalled from the American Hockey League club because of injuries suffered by Milt Schmidt, Johnny Crawford and Eddie Sandford of the Bruins.

This is Maloney's first year in professional hockey. Last season he played with Shawinigan Falls in the Quebec Senior League.

Joe O'Brien Fifth In Money Earned In U.S. Harness Racing This Year

(By Craig Armstrong)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(CP)—Two Canadian drivers are among the six top money winners in Grand Circuit harness racing this year.

Ralph Baldwin, 32-year-old veteran reinsman from Lloydminster, Sask., led all others in winnings with \$151,000—more than \$20,000 ahead of last year's winner, Harry Fitzpatrick of Charlestown, Ill.

Joe (Iceman) O'Brien of New Glasgow, N. S. and Alberton, P. E. I., wound up this season in fifth place with \$93,000 in purses.

He finished far ahead of his record during the 1947 Grand Circuit meet, his first crack at the big one. That year he ended in 18th place among the money-winners with \$18,915.

O'Brien who won his nickname "Ice-man" for being the coolest driver in the circuit, was top driver for Castleton Farm, Lexington, Ky. This year he has also been acting as assistant trainer to head trainer Sep Palm. Driving Indian Land, Joe took top honors in the \$50,000 Golden West pace at Santa Anita, Calif.

O'Brien is considered one of the best drivers in the sport. He started as a 14-year-old when his father, who now operates the Alberton trotting park in Prince Edward Island, bought him a horse named Ace Bailey—after the Toronto hockey star of the 30's.

Next year he will have a public stake of his own. He will train his charges at the half-mile track at Orlando, Fla.

Baldwin, who drove his first winner in 1931 at Stratroy, Ont., is the first driver ever to be top money winner in his first full season on the Grand Circuit.

In a few starts in the 1947 season Baldwin drove Jimmy Creed to a world's pacing record for the 1-6 miles.

Creed's leading money winners were Frank Ervin of Aiken, S. C., in second place with \$111,000; Del Cameron of Harvard, Mass., third with \$99,000; Frank Safford of New York, fourth with \$94,000 and H. H. Marshall, of Urbana, O., sixth with \$88,000.

Dr. Stanton, the only horse on the circuit owned and driven by a Canadian, won \$50,550 in 21 starts for W. L. (Lindy) Fraser of Forest, Ont.

Box Score—	
R.C.A.F.	FG FS PP FT
Pinsonneau, F.	4 0 2 8
P. Mickus, F.	4 0 8 8
F. Foy, F.	3 3 2 0
A. Anderson, G.	0 1 1 1
Caloren, G.	1 0 0 2
Grant, G.	1 0 1 2
Bulls, G.	0 0 2 0
D. Carson, G.	2 0 0 4
Watson, F.	1 1 2 3
J. Reidle, C.	4 0 0 8
Totals	
	19 5 13 43

Schurman's	
R.C.A.F.	FG FS PP FT
E. Smith, C.	4 1 4 8
D. Cornish, F.	2 0 4 0
D. Rogers, F.	0 0 1 0
K. Arsenault, G.	0 0 2 0
C. Linkletter, G.	2 2 6 8
B. MacMurdo, G.	1 0 0 2
J. Harris, C.	1 0 0 1
D. Estey, C.	0 0 0 0
C. MacDonald, F.	0 0 0 0
Totals	
	9 3 13 21

Refer to S. L. Gillespie, Score by S. Langstaff, Timer — Fil. Sgt. McCuaig.—S

Bowling Results

The following are the results of the Ladies Friday Afternoon Bowling League:

Team No. 1—

N. MacDonald 128 179 182

E. MacDonald 178 82 128

A. Sutherland 67 135 118

H. Likely 182 191 94

F. MacKenzie 87 159 173

Points—0.

Team No. 2—

G. Barbour 136 277 140

D. MacDonald 120 127 148

A. Cameron 149 172 209

K. MacDonald 113 156 163

B. Saunders 140 128 137

Points—4.

Team No. 3—

G. Bagnall 153 149 143

M. McNeill 160 84 143

B. Howatt 129 165 109

L. Cerry 143 100 216

M. Weir 142 177 141

Points—1.

Team No. 4—

J. Rodgerston 139 228 179

B. MacEachern 208 198 175

K. MacDonald 124 117 341

L. Searles 149 110 170

M. Brady 171 109 99

Points—5.

High single B. MacEachern 581.

High three G. Barbour 277.

Farrell Wins In One-Round Kayo

HALIFAX, Dec. 3—(CP)—Ossie Farrell of Halifax, short but blocky middleweight, scored a sensational one-round knockout victory over favored Charlie Fock of Louisburg, N.S., to highlight a five-bout boxing program here tonight. Farrell weighed 166 1-2, Fock 163 1-2.

In the co-feature Lucky Abraham of Truro, N.S., used his big weight advantage to score a unanimous six-round decision victory over Alvin Uphaw of Halifax. Abraham weighed 167 and Uphaw 155 1-2.

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