

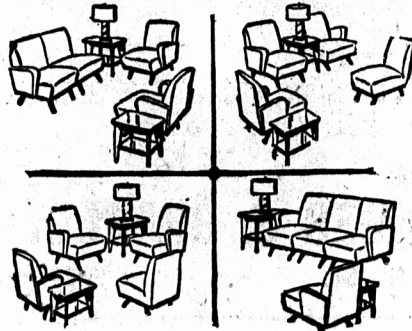
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Island Ladies Basketball Champs



Pictured above is the Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses basketball team who last night captured the Island senior ladies basketball championship by taking their second straight victory from the Prince of Wales College Co-eds, the defending champions.

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came back and scored two baskets in quick succession, adding another just before the bell sounded for the end of the game.

The Flyers led 24 to 19 at the end of half time, and held that margin pretty well throughout the second half until the last two minutes of play. Boso of the visitors and Bayne of the Flyers treated the large crowd of onlookers to some fancy shooting from outside with the score tied at 40-all. Bayne came through with two successful foul shots, but this slim lead melted before the Americans final onslaught.

Table with columns: Flyers, FG, FS, FF, Pts. Rows: Bayne, Carson, Mickus, Anderson, Foy, Heide, Smith, Linkletter, Totals.

Table with columns: Harmon Field, FG, FS, FF, Pts. Rows: Hennessey, Boso, Williams, Shirley, Zablocki, Eslinger, Curry, Richardson, M. Williams, Totals.

Referee: S/L Gillespie. Linesman S/L Langstaff. Scorer F/Lt. Ross.

Nurses Win Basketball Title, Defeating P. W. C. Co-eds Two Straight

The Cundall Home Nurses finally broke the P.W.C. Co-Eds stranglehold on the Ladies Senior Island basketball championship when they topped off their first game win in the best two of three games series with a well earned 14-7 win over the College girls at the Cundall Home last night.

The winners broke the five-year hold that the Co-Eds had wrapped around the title by outfigting the P.W.C. squad in an exciting game that was witnessed by a packed crowd of hoop fans.

Starting out at a fast clip the winners piled up a 6-0 lead at the end of the first half as Madge Thomas and Shirlee Stearns accounted for the six points. Thomas had four and Stearns two. Joan Scales, tall centre for the scholars and their highest point getter in the last game, was guarded very close in the half and could not get near the basket.

Coming back into the scoring column in the last half, the losers fought tooth and nail with the Nurses and were just outscored by one point, the score for the half being 8-7. Joan Scales led the Co-Eds in a losing cause as she collected six points with two baskets and two foul shots.

The game was handled by two Saint Dunstan's players, Bob Noble and Bill Buckless. The timers were Wendall Gillis and George Young.

After the game the P.W.C. team were escorted into the Nurses Home where they were treated to a wonderful lunch that was served by the Nurses. During the course of the lunch both coaches Neil Young of the winners and Bob LeClair of the Co-Eds spoke briefly and aired the sentiments of both the winners and the losers.

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Harmon Field Defeats Flyers In Thrilling Game

In the most thrilling game played at the airport this season the American basketball team from Harmon Field, Nfld., defeated the Flyers, Prince Edward Island intermediate champions, by the score of 48 to 43.

The Curran & Briggs Trophy was awarded for the year to the Alberton Rink skipped by H. S. Matthews. Individual prizes were also awarded to the members of the Matthews rink as well as to the members of the Summerside rink skipped by J. A. Clark and the Beaver Club rink skipped by R. T. McCully.

Special mention should be made of the curling performance of the rink from Sackville, N.B., skipped by Mr. H. M. Wood. Although Sackville has not had a curling rink for a considerable number of years, the Sackville curlers have kept their interest and skill alive by visits to neighbouring curling centres, such as Amherst and Moncton.

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Bowling

LADIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE Y. M. C. A.

Table with columns: Team No., Name, Points. Rows: Team No. 1-5, Team No. 2-3, Team No. 3-1, Team No. 4-0.

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Table with columns: Name, Points. Rows: J. Rogerson, B. MacEachern, Mary Ives, Nellie Brown, M. Brady.

Table with columns: Name, Points. Rows: High single E. MacDonald, High three N. MacDonald.

Carolina. Members of that stable include Chris Spencer 2:00 2-5, that was flown to California for the \$50,000 trot last May and won a large piece of it.

wick treasurer of the United States Trotting Association. Don is a keen horseman and we will be very much surprised if he does not become one of the top drivers of the U. S. A. in later years.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the assistance given this column from time to time by Richard Hegan of the Bank of Manhattan Company, Long Island, N. Y. Dick is a former native of Charlottetown who takes an interest in harness racing and sends us items which we use in this column.

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2:11 arrived early this week and are now at the Revere stables. They were brought here by Rollie Wood, who is acting for owner Fred Lahey, Dartmouth, N.S. A lot of visitors have been to see them and admired the condition they are in.

Many will remember Baron, that performed on Maritime tracks for several years and campaigned in 1947, won several events and heats in others, and also did very well in the above stable at Foxboro, Mass. Last year Baron made thirteen starts and was the winner of two heats.

Phoenix, Arizona, track closed its first season Friday night, March 18th, after being a going concern for 45 nights. The final night drew an attendance of 4,000 and the racing was probably the best of the entire meeting.

Horses driven by Hodgins won \$11,222 during the racing. While the meeting showed a loss of some \$100,000 due to the weather which was the coldest experienced in Phoenix in the memory of any inhabitant, yet the promoters are not discouraged and will open up again next January on an even larger scale.

through the season with California following Lexington in early October and continuing until late November, then Phoenix opening up again. The opportunities for winning money with a good, sound fast horse are now almost unlimited.

Upwards of 200 horses are stabled at the Trenton, N. J., fair grounds. Harry Coleman who trains for Arthur B. McGee, Augusta, Maine, has twelve head including the three-year-old pacelock they over and welcome them to Prince Edward Island. Jollity is one of the best bred horses in the country, his sire Calumet Adam is also the sire of Nibble Hanover 1:58 3-4, sire of the sensational Knight Dream 3, 1:59, champion three-year-old pacer of 1948 and several others.

Our readers will remember that in the fall of 1947 Mr. McGee and his agent Myron MacArthur, and purchased four of the above, last fall bought Monty Budlong. During the 1948 season Ann Clegg made 19 starts in dashes or races, won eleven heats and \$2,951, recording her best time of 2:11 4-5 dueling her record from 2:11 1-5. Her total winnings are now \$4,747 and she is being liberally staked in the 2:16 paces.

She was bred and raced to her first record by George A. Callbeck, Summerside. Jeannette Dale is 2:07 by Volomite, made 21 starts last season winning fourteen heats and \$3,682, making her total winnings \$4,742 making her eligible to the 2:17 class pace. Linn Mite was trained and developed by G. Lard Kelly and was owned by G. H. Horton, Murray River. F.E.I. Ann Royal made five starts last season and won three, taking a record of 2:10 1-5. She has been kept eligible to the 2:24 pace and will be liberally staked.

Fred Lahey, President of the Dartmouth Driving Club, Dartmouth, N. S. and Don Larlee, who was a member of the Dartmouth Arrows of the Big Four hockey circuit, arrived here last evening and are at The Charlottetown. Don after completing his studies at St. Michael's College, Halifax, next month will take up his duties with Harry Whitney's stable now training in Aitken, South

Hunters' Corner

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they also have dropped off in numbers.

My records show that on an opening day (Sept. 1st) in the early 1930's I checked 16 gunners at Blooming Point ponds and their bill averaged 9 ducks per man.

Up until 1939 I had no trouble securing my daily quota on the opening day if I really went after the limit. In those years beginning in 1930 the daily bag limit fluctuated between 10 and 12. In the early 1920's the daily bag limit per gunner was 25.

My records show that since 1940 one has had to really hunt and have good luck along with the hunting to bag any ducks worth while. Talk about getting the limit on the opening day this last few years... the feat is rarely accomplished.

In 1947 and 1948 the daily bag limit was 7 ducks (exclusive of Mergansers) I didn't shoot 7 in the two years let alone in one day. Last season I didn't hunt ducks on

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Back Stretch

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with them. They are all sound and consistently improving.

We note in the Harness Horse that Lusty Frisco 2:07 1-4, formerly owned by Charles Chandler of this city, is now in the stud at Robert Ryan's farm, Houlton, Maine. The fee is \$100. Bob is very high on the beautiful son of San Francisco.

The chestnut stallion Jollity 2:05 1-4 and the trotter Baron