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Annual Meeting Of Harness Racing Club Held Last Evening

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club was held in the City Building last evening. The president, Lt.-Col. J. P. Hooper, M.C., occupied the chair. He made reference to the loss sustained by the Association through the death of the very popular and respected secretary, Fred J. E. Wright, of Summerside. He then called on George A. Callbeck to read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was moved by Willard Kelly and seconded by F. R. MacLaine that they be adopted.

Col. Hooper then read his report of the year's activities which appears below. Its adoption was moved by Dr. H. McIntyre and seconded by Rankin MacLaine.

The financial statement was read by George A. Callbeck and its adoption was moved by Stan Matheson and seconded by Stan Matheson.

The president then called for membership dues, which were paid by the following: Col. J. P. Hooper, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Dr. Temple Hooper, F. R. MacLaine, Willard Kelly, Wendell Beaton, Harold Cudmore, Walter Brown, George Sobey, Myron McArthur, Clifford MacDonald, Dr. E. F. Seaman, Don Seaman, Dr. H. McIntyre, George McIntyre, John Anner, George Hughes, William Gillespie, Stan Matheson, John McCabe, Leo Praught, Dr. F. C. Dougan, Geo. H. Buntain, Harold Stead, Charles Willis, Roy Bevan, Harry Murphy, Frank McKay, F. R. McKay, J. Ladner, Alex Agnew, James Power.

A motion was made by George A. Callbeck, seconded by Dr. E. F. Seaman, that Col. MacKinnon write a letter to Mrs. F. J. E. Wright expressing the deepest regret of the Club upon the loss she had sustained.

The election of directors resulted in George A. Callbeck, Summerside, Dr. E. F. Seaman, Charlottetown, and George McIntyre, Montserrat, succeeding the retiring directors elected in 1944. Other directors previously elected are: Willard Kelly, George A. Callbeck, Col. J. P. Hooper, who terms expire in 1948; and Frank McKay, Myron McArthur, Harold Stead, whose terms expire in 1949.

A subsequent meeting of the directors, Lt. Col. J. P. Hooper, M.C., was re-elected president, George A. Callbeck re-elected vice-president, and William G. Gillespie re-elected secretary-treasurer. Considerable discussion took place throughout the meeting which brought to light many happenings of the past season. In the matter of discussion it was probably the best meeting held in years, with more speakers taking part and freer expression given to their views.

George McIntyre particularly commended the photo-finish department of certain drivers while the conduct of certain drivers was criticized by several speakers. It was pointed out that the United States Trotting Association by the officials of a race meet, such drivers would be penalized and would find it very difficult in future to secure licenses.

It was moved by Geo. A. Callbeck, seconded by Willard Kelly that the meeting would favour the salary test being taken from horses at races in this Province. Proper arrangements can be made to have it carried out. This motion carried by a large majority. There has previously been a great deal of discussion on the matter, and it was pretty thoroughly threshed out.

It was pointed out that a good deal of idle talk had taken place and that certain drivers subjected to criticism, which is now shown to have been absolutely unfounded. John Ladner was of the opinion that some of the causes had many starters, and this caused accidents. He believed that no more than eight horses should be started in a race. Harold Cudmore concurred in this. No action was taken, but no doubt his being

There were twenty five nominations, twenty five second payments, twenty made third payment and thirteen paid the starting fee. The division of the purse of \$250.00 was as follows:

Rela's Trinet	\$129.50
Ola Budlong	178.13
Lucky Harvester	83.13
Dorothy Won't Tell	77.19
O. K. Volo	65.21
Merle Direct	31.65

Time—2:15, 2:18 1-5, 2:21 4-5.

There were eighteen nominations, seventeen made second payment, twelve made third payment and ten the starting fee. The division of the purse of \$250.00 was as follows:

Rela's Trinet	\$225.75
Rosalie H.	124.69
Miss Cherry Valley	67.33
Westphal Girl	67.33
Glib Hanover	19.85
7 Up Direct	19.85

Time—2:27 2-5 2:29 1-5.

With the nominations etc. in our futures on the increase, I think we will all agree that colt racing is becoming more successful every year.

May I congratulate Mr. Geo. A. Callbeck and Mr. Willard Kelly on the sale of their two colts to parties in the U.S.A. I believe the day is not far distant when the horsemen of the U.S.A. will realize that P. E. I. is really the Kentucky of Canada, and will be buying more of our well-bred colts.

I am sure we all appreciate what our sister club, the Victoria Driving Club, is doing for the horsemen in the Maritimes in promoting the different stake races. I would like to suggest in 1948 they promote a two, three and four year old stake open to the Maritime bred horses.

During the past year I took the matter of colt stakes up with the different track owners in the

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Gross Gate At All-Star Game Totalled \$25,842

TORONTO, Oct. 14—(CP)—The National Hockey League's first annual All-Star game drew a gross gate of \$25,842, of which \$11,225 will be paid into the League's new players' pension fund and \$8,614 to the Toronto community chest, president Clarence Campbell announced today.

The game was played last night, the 1946-47 All-Stars defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, Stanley Cup winners last season, 4-3.

Attendance At Major League Baseball At New All-time High

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Oct. 14—(AP)—Major league baseball attendance climbed to an all-time high of 19,964,892 in 1947, it was disclosed tonight in an unofficial count showing an eight-per-cent increase over the 1946 paid total of 18,534,444.

New York Yankees again led the field with a paid attendance of 2,200,309 but, despite their pennant victory, did not match the major league record of 2,265,512 set by New York's third-place team in 1946.

National League figures hit a high of 10,980,269, representing an increase of 1,471,027 over last year, and the American's 1947 turnout total of 9,564,543 represented a decrease of 56,699 from the 1946 gate.

Five National League teams, Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburgh, Boston and St. Louis, and three American League clubs, Cleveland, Boston and Philadelphia, drew more people through their gates than ever before.

All National League teams, except Philadelphia and Cincinnati, hit the 1,000,000 mark and the Philadelphia and Cincinnati 900,000 class. The Philadelphia team falling to match the '46 gate in the National, still had their second best mark in history, 906,868.

St. Louis Browns were the one sore spot in the major league picture. Stumbling along in the cellar with several crowds below the 1,000 mark, including one night game, they finished with only 332,608. That was more than 500,000 behind the next lowest team.

Abbies To Play S. D. U. Today

Will the members of the Abegweit football team meet at "Ments" at ten minutes to five (4:30 p.m.) this afternoon where transportation will be available for the trip to St. Dunstan's where a 30 minute scrimmage will be held.

A partial list of the team is as follows:

Fullback: Ted Strain.
Wing three-quarters: — Harry Younger.
Inside three-quarters: — Joe Martin.
Inside three-quarters: — Mike Hennessey.
Scrum half: — Don MacDonald.
Flying half: — Art Perry.
Forwards: — Noel Wilson, Frank Gormley, Glen Matheson, Moe Goodwin, John Richard, Jack Hennessey, Irv MacKinnon, Lloyd Archer.

Please be on time as the scrimmage starts at 5:15 p.m.

Geo. Walters (Mgr.)
Jim MacCallum (Coach)

Put Finishing Touches On New N. H. L. Plan

TORONTO, Oct. 14—(CP)—Governors of the National Hockey League today put the finishing touches to a new permanent operating agreement. It replaces a 1936 agreement reached in 1936 and extended from year to year after it expired.

President Clarence Campbell, making the announcement at the end of the closed meeting of the governors, said the agreement makes for provision of entry of new clubs into the league and for withdrawal of the present six clubs "under the terms of the agreement." He did not disclose further details as to its provisions.

Down The Alleys

Commercial League
Block's Metal Reclaimers:
M. Block 213 216 240
E. Bradley 143 120 107
P. Perry 114 183 241
J. Gallant 117 211 111
G. Cudmore 246 236 149
Total—2647

Taxi Boys:
W. Stead 190 316 154
G. Newson 231 273 172
S. Stead 135 178 139
R. Whitlock 155 183 209
B. McDonald 211 226 220
Total—2922

Northern Lights:
W. Chandler 119 256 210
A. Chandler 139 234 193
C. Larier 147 109 170
A. Constable 146 183 131
F. Ford 245 158 164
Total—2654

Michael Bros.:
E. Callaghan 223 189 189
E. Bradley 136 223 161
F. Michay 176 183 179
I. Trahaner 146 182 103
G. Michael 212 240 275
Total—2764

High single W. Chandler 266.
High three G. Michael 685.
Points: Michael's 4 1-2; Northern Lights 1-2.

Wagner Gains In Football Race With Joe Krol

TORONTO, Oct. 14—(CP)—Virgil Wagner, Montreal Alouettes gained slightly in his race with Joe Krol of Toronto Argos for Eastern Canada football scoring honors during the week-end.

Statistics compiled by the Canadian Press showed tonight that Wagner picked up five points in his team's two-game schedule for a total of 49 in eight games. Krol, forced out of action in one of Argos' two games because of injuries, tallied three for 33 in seven starts.

Three Hab Regulars Still Have Not Signed Contracts

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—(CP)—With Montreal Canadiens slated to meet New York Rangers in their National Hockey League opener here Thursday night, three Hab regulars have not yet signed contracts, it was learned tonight.

They are defenseman Emile (Butch) Bouchard and right-winger Maurice Richard, both named to last year's N.H.L. All-Star team, and left-winger Bobby Carre, a newcomer bought during the off-season from Cleveland Barons of the American League.

For Richard, the club's top goal-getter last season, it's nothing new being a holdout. A year ago, the Rocket waded until one hour before Canucks' first scheduled game before coming to terms.

Richard was reported to have drawn down a \$9,000 salary last season, plus bonuses, and is reported to be asking for \$12,000 for the present campaign.

Club general manager Frank Selke has repeatedly denied to discuss the holdouts, saying it's "nothing to worry about."

Baseball Meeting

All City League baseball players, managers, and executive are asked to attend a meeting at the Armouries Wednesday, October 15 at 7:15 P.M.

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Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Stanley Ketchel, claimant to the world's middleweight boxing championship in the early part of the century was shot and killed in Conway, Mo., by Walter Dwyer, 37 years ago today.

IN THE CORNER

Summerside All-Stars, Island baseball champions, looked like winners for a while in their game with Meteghan Shipyarders for the Maritime Intermediate title Monday. The All-Stars were leading 6-5 at the end of the fifth inning when Shipbuilders jumped them with a four-run assault in the seventh to clinch the game and championship.

In the second inning it looked even better when the All-Stars batted P. Snow from the mound with a barrage of hits which netted them six runs. Ben Mallett then took the mound and held Summerside to seven hits and one run during the remainder of the game. The score by innings read: Meteghan 111 002 400-9
Summerside 600 000-7

The Charlottetown Golf Club will wind-up a successful season on Saturday afternoon. The presentation of prizes to winners of the matches in the various competitions will take place. Interest in the game progressed steadily from a late start and was maintained at a high level throughout the regular playing season.

Seeking Playoff With Meteghan

CHATHAM HEAD, N.B., Oct. 14—(CP)—W. H. Henderson, manager of Chatham Head Tigercats, New Brunswick Intermediate baseball champions announced tonight that he was negotiating for a playoff with Meteghan Shipbuilders, who defeated Summerside All-Stars 9-7 at Windsor, N.S., in a contest billed for the Maritime intermediate championship.

Pitcher Bill Bevins To Get Warm Welcome

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14—(AP)—Pitcher Floyd (Bill) Bevins of New York Yankees will come home to a welcome just as warm as though he'd made his 8 2-3-innings no-hitter in the World Series last May. Mayor Robert E. Siverson has proclaimed Friday as Bevins Day and festivities will get off to a 7 a.m. start.

In the World Series against Brooklyn, Bevins and a no-hitter with two down in the ninth when Cookie Lavagetto trapped a double through the final out.

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Sport Briefs

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 14—(CP)—A Maritime invitation curling Bonselpiel will be held by the Moncton Curlers Association here Dec. 1-5 inclusive. It was announced here tonight. The association is completing renovations to its facilities and is sending invitations to all Maritime curling clubs.

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 14—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires Hockey Club management tonight announced the signing of Don Whalen, star left winger with Saint John Beavers last year.

The 20-year-old forward has been in Sydney for the last month and lately turned down an offer to play with Regina Caps in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

Race Horses FOR SALE

As I intend leaving the Province in the near future I am offering for sale the following horses:

Bonnie Scott, 2:16, born in 1935, sire Highland Scott 1:59 1-4, dam Miss Argott 2:07. This mare is perfectly sound; she has not been raced by me due to the lack of equipment.

"Bonnie's Girl", born April 1946; dam Bonnie Scott 2:16, sire Watson Peter, a beautiful large, well developed filly, registered, and a real prospect for the futurities.

"Bonny-Mite", born July 1947, dam Bonnie Scott 2:16; sire Brian Yorks, 2:15, at 2 years old a Volo mite. This filly has license to become a champion.

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N.H.L. Season Opens Tonight As Chicago Plays At Detroit

DETROIT, Oct. 14—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks, saddened by the injury to fast right winger Bill Moskno, open the regular National Hockey League schedule here tomorrow night against Detroit Red Wings.

Moskno suffered a fractured left ankle in the N.H.L. All-Stars on which he was playing defeated the Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3 at Toronto. President Bill Tobin of the Hawks said tonight at Kansas City that Moskno likely will be out of action for six or eight weeks.

Montreal manager Jack Adams of Detroit announced that the Wings have traded Billy Taylor, centre from Oshawa, Ont., to Boston Bruins for Armond (Bep) Guidolin.

The 21-year-old Guidolin will be used as a reserve left-winger against the Hawks. Guidolin scored 10 goals and 13 assists last year and has a four-year league record of 40 goals and 70 assists.

Taylor has had 6 1-2 years in the league, for a total of 83 goals and 164 assists. Taylor came to Detroit from Toronto Leafs in exchange for Harry Watson.

The opener here is one of four games scheduled for this week. New York Rangers open the Montreal season against Canadiens at the Forum Thursday. On Saturday, Detroit goes to Toronto and Chicago plays at Montreal. There are two more games Sunday—Toronto at Detroit and Rangers at Boston.

Athletic Union To Meet At Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Oct. 14—(CP)—The 54th annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be held here Nov. 20-22 inclusive. B. W. Bellamy, secretary of the Alberta branch, announced today.

The Canadian Olympic Association will meet Nov. 22, when arrangements for Canada's participation in the Olympic games, scheduled to be held in England next year, will highlight discussions.

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Bull Fighter Dies Of Injuries

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14—(AP)—Jose Rodriguez, 22-year-old non-professional Spanish bull fighter known to Mexican followers of the sport as Jossellito, died today of injuries suffered Sept. 28 when gored by a bull.

Regarded as the outstanding non-professional fighter in Mexico, Rodriguez was expected to enter the paid ranks this winter. Before becoming a bull fighter three years ago, he was a grocery clerk.

Hockey Results

A.H.L. FINALS
Buffalo 4 Cleveland 3
Washington Lions 6 Philadelphia Rockets 2
St. Louis 4 Pittsburgh 2.

8:34 SEE OPENING

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14—(AP)—With Murdo McKay leading the way, Buffalo's Bisons trimmed Cleveland Barons 4-3 tonight when the two teams opened the American Hockey League season here before 8,244 fans.

4:00 AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 14—(CP)—The Hampden Hockey Bears spoiled Springfield Indians' home opening in the American Hockey League tonight when they defeated the Tr 5-1 before a crowd of 4,800.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

New York Rangers (N.H.L.) & Quebec Aces (Q.S.H.L.) 1.
Valleyfield Braves (Q.S.H.L.) 10.
Atlantic City Sea Gulls (E.U.S.H.L.) 6.

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