DOWN - THE - BACK STRETCH

A great many people were disappointed by the calling off of the two-days ice racing meet to have been held last Wednesday and Thursday. The Eastern Driving Club horsemen from Dartmouth, N. S., were all ready to ship their horses when a wire reached them stating that the ice conditions were becoming so unsatisfactory that it did not appear possible to hold the races. No doubt had the usual March weather been in evidence a most successful inter-provincial ice race series would have resulted. Well, here's better luck next year and also praise for those who laid the plans and gave so much attention to the details.

Edwin T. Keller in "Observations of the Hour" which appeared in The Harness Horse January 21st, has the following: "Two leaders of other days added their names the past season to the list of two-minute stars which have appeared in as many as one hundred engagements. Jane Azoff 1.59 1-2 and Colonel Tom 2.00. In doing so they became the third and fourth of all the two-minute stars to register such a feat. Single G. 1.58 1-2 was the first in the list of speed champions to hit the one hundred mark, and his record of having actually engaged in no less than 155 officially reported meetings will doubtless stand as a record for all time, at least for many years to come.

"Until the past year the other member of the group was the Ohio stallion, Peter-at-law 1.59 3-4. He finished out his turf career in 1938 with a score of 109 races, of which number he won 51, these two stallions the only members of the faster brigade ever credited with scoring more than twenty-five victories. **Jane Azoff now becomes the first mare in history,** in the two-minute class, to have turned for the word in one hundred engagements. Margaret Dillon 1.58 1-4 next with 81 races throughout her career. Colonel Tom is the only gelding of his group so far credited with 100 races. Little Pat 1.58 3-4, if he takes part in 1942 in as many engagements as he did last year, will have his name added to the group and stand next to Single G. as the greatest race winner of the two-minute stars."

Jane Azoff, as the majority of our readers know, is owned by C H. Horton, Murray River, who purchased her out of the stable of Dr. H. M. Parshall, Urbana, Ohio, on the conclusion of her Grand Circuit campaign the fall of 1938. She was owned at that time and had been for two years previously, by Hedley T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S. She was raced by Mr. Horton through the Maritimes and Maine the past three seasons, and driven in all—or almost all—her races by Willard Kelly, Southport. She holds the track record pacing of 2.08 at New Glasgow, N.S., Sept. 11th, 1940, and the Kensington, P.E.I. track pacing record of 2.08 1-4 made July 12th, 1939.

"In the roster of two-minute trotters," states Mr. Keller, "it will be noted that as yet not a single candidate has ever engaged in a turf career numbering as many as sixty races. Una Signal 1.59 3-4 was the busiest member of the trotting clan, being so far the only one ever credited with more than forty official trips to the starting post. Before being sold for export a few years ago the daughter of Signal Peter 2.05 1-4 had chalked up fifty-seven starts, and she now also ranks second in the list of leading race-winning two-minute trotting stars. Greyhound 1.55 1-4, having among his many honors that of heading this list, which appears just as it should be."

We are indebted to Secretary-Treasurer F.J.E. Wright, Summerside, for a complete list of the nominators in the two, three and four-year-old Futurity Stakes for 1942, upon which the second payment has been made. Eleven have entered in the two-year-old stake, one each owned in Halifax and North Sydney, N.S. and the remainder in this province. Five are sired by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, three by Star Dillon and one each by King Spruce 2.08 1-4, Oregon Hal Jr. and Abbe Worthy 2.05.

In the three-year-old stake there is the largest nomination in the history of the stake, with no less than 21 making payments. All three provinces are represented, New Brunswick having two, Nova Scotia three and Prince Edward Island sixteen. Eleven are by Calumet Budlong 2.02 3-4, four by Abbe Worthy, 2.05, two by Kalmuck 2.15 1-2, one each by Worthy Jay 2.15 3-4, Charles Worthy, Peter Frisco and Rip Hanover.

The four-year-old futurity stake also has a large entry with thirteen from P.E.I. and one from Nova Scotia. As usual Calumet Budlong has the siring honors with nine by him, two by Kalmuck 2.15 1-2 and one each by Abbe Worthy 2.05 and Lusty Frisco 2.07 1-4.

Mayor B. Roy Holman during his recent business trip to the United States met a number of former P. E. Islanders who are close devotees of the King of Sports, notably Dr. F. W. Christopher of Boston and Danny Steele of Alliston, Mass. Dr. Christopher took His Worship around and introduced him to many of the prominent figures in harness racing in the Hub City, and at a banquet he was called upon for a speech. Of course Mayor Holman lost no opportunity to point out the advantages of the Kentucky of Canada and the part harness racing played in the summer sport activities of this beautiful Isle. Many there were acquainted with us through summaries of our races published in the American horse papers and through this column. In fact Dr. Christopher states that the Guardian is almost worn out with readers. On return home Mayor Holman stopped off at Sherbrooke, Que., where his son-in-law, Bud Howard, son of Senator Charles Howard, is located. Bud unfortunately was ill with a mild type of typhoid, but fortunately is now on the road to recovery. A visit to the Howard stables found Jimmy Boutillier, former well-known Maritime trainer, working hard among his horses, which everyone says are in wonderful condition and will be heard from in the races this year.

Below will be found a complete list of owners, addresses, names of colts, color and sex, sire and dam. We advise all owners of colts to cut them out for future reference.

NOMINATIONS MADE AND SECOND PAYMENT RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HARNESS RACING CLUB IN THE TWO YEAR OLD FUTURITY STAKE 1942.

(The entries are listed with owner, address, name of colt, color and sex, sire and dam in that order).

Henry Gaudet, Summerside, Miss Frances Wolfe, Br. F., Calumet Budlong, Edith Aubrey.

R.H. Phillips, Summerside, King Peter, Bay Stud, King Spruce, Kitty McKane.

Harry Crozier, Darnley, Bonnie O Hal, Bay Mare, Oregan Hal Jr., By Watson Peter.

C.L. Dauphinee, Halifax, N.S., Bud the Tramp, Lt. Bay Stallion, Calumet Budlong, Trampeross.

Bell and Clark, Charlottetown, Milton Budlong, Bay, Calumet Budlong, Lou Patch.

Gordon Dawson, Summerside, Loretta Abbe, D.B. Filly, Abbe Worthy, Bessie Jackson.

John A. Munn, Jr. Murray River, Peggy Dunn, Bay Mare, Star Dillon, Lilie Kalmuck.

H. E. Killam, Montague, Lou Dillon, Star Dillon.

Wilford Praught, Cherry Valley, Budlong, Br. Mare, Calumet Budlong, Roseworthy by Allworthy.

Bruce Yeo, Montague, Roma Dillon, Bay Filly, Star Dillon, By Dillington.

Mrs. Moira MacKenzie, North Sydney, Budwin, Bay Male, Calumet Budlong, Magwin.

NOMINATIONS MADE AND SECOND PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HARNESS RACING CLUB IN THE THREE YEAR OLD FUTURITY STAKE 1942:

George A. Callbeck, Summerside, Janet Bud, Bay Filly, Calumet Budlong, Janette Royal.

Wellington McNeill, Charlottetown, Addie Budlong, Calumet Budlong, Addie McGraw.

Wilbur Lawless, Kensington, Trixy Budlong, Bay Filly, Calumet Budlong, Lena Worthy.

George McIntyre, Montague, Churchill, Br. Gelding, Kalmuck, Daisy Peters.

Peter McMahon, Kensington, Irish Pete, Red Gelding, Budlong, Helena Witt.

E.M. Johnson, Great Village, N. S., Marguerite Rose, Bay Mare, Worthy Jay, Londonderry Belle.

Myron Bell, Charlottetown, Margery Budlong, Bay, Calumet Budlong, By Colonel Aubrey.

R.E. Hamilton, Woodstock, N. B., Highwater, Bay Stud, Charles Worthy, Fairweather.

Miss Alta Kennedy, Truro, N. S., Alta K., Bay Mare, Budlong, Gara.

A.M. Carver, Vernon River, Baby Budlong, Br. Female, Calumet Budlong, May West.

J. Parker Hooper, Charlottetown, Margaret C. Frisco, Dk. Chestnut, Peter Frisco, Margaret Grattan 2nd.

Bevin B. Poley, Tide Head, N.B., Happy Foretop, Bay Male, Rip Hanover, Calumet Foretop.

Urban R. Gillis, Miscouche, Margaret G. 7174, Bay Female, Abbe Worthy, Helen D.

Harold Woodside, Kensington, Elizabeth Budlong, Bay Filly, Calumet Budlong, Baig Girl.

Randall McDonald, Peter's Rd., Billy Worthy, Bay Gelding, Abbe Worthy, Mac Cope.

Alfred Lowery, Montague, Eva Worthy, Brown Mare, Abbe Worthy, Gr. Village Belle.

Mrs. Mike Jabalee, Sydney, C.B., Mike Budlong, Dark Bay, Calumet Budlong, Minnie A.

Roy Woodside, Malpeque, Dolly Worthy, Chestnut, Abbe Worthy, Watson Peter.

R. S. Humphrey, Kensington, Pixie Budlong, Bay Filly, Calumet Budlong, Monana.

Dr. Preston McIntyre, Montague, Christy Budlong, Bay Mare, Calumet Budlong, Ima Guy.

Mrs. D. A. MacIsaac, Sydney, C. B., Billy Boy, Bay Gelding, Kalmuck, Calumet Bee.

NOMINATIONS MADE AND SECOND PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HARNESS RACING CLUB IN THE FOUR YEAR OLD FUTURITY STAKE 1942.

C.H. Horton, Murray River, Kelly's Nightmare, B. Filly, Kalmuck. Addie McGraw.

Geo. A. Callbeck, Summerside, Jack Clyde, Bay Gelding, Calumet Budlong, Delta Aubrey.

Wellington McNeill, Charlottetown, Raymond Budlong, Bay G., Calumet Budlong, Calumet Bel.

Wilbur Lawless, Kensington, Hilda Budlong, Bay Filly, Calumet Budlong, Lena Worthy.

Willard MacDonald, Charlottetown, Wait 'N See, Bay Gelding, Calumet Budlong, Lady Helena.

Wendelin Morrissey, East Royalty, Buddy Mako, Br. Gelding Calumet Budlong, Maud Mako.

Wellington McNeil, Charlottetown, Abbe Jackson, Bay Gelding, Abbe Worthy, Bessie Jackson.

Charles H. Chandler, Charlottetown, Lusty's First, Dk. chestnut, Gelding, Lusty Frisco, Jolly Sett.

P.L. Bowness, Summerside, Peter Budlong, Bay Gelding, Calumet Budlong, Shirley Aubrey.

Roy Woodside, Hamilton, Happy Budlong, Bay, Budlong, Watson Peter.

Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, Tena Kalmuck, Br. Mare, Kalmuck, By Longset.

W.E. Cruikshanks, Halifax, N.S., Bonnie Budlong, Bay Mare, Calumet Budlong, May Cove.

Fred O'M Reddin, Southport, Miss Brewer, Dk. chestnut, Budlong, By Kalmuck.

CONSCRIPT DUTCH

LONDON—(CP)—Some 150,000 workers have been conscripted for factories in Germany and 40 Netherlands firms have been transferred to Germany.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Eight Classes Ice Racing Scheduled For Today

What might possibly be the best race of the season will take place on the Speedway off Victoria Park this afternoon when seven classes all promising close battle will be raced.

The meet will get underway at 1.30 sharp and officials and drivers are asked to make it a point to be on hand on time.

Following are the entries:

Class A Trot: Juanita Axworthy, Bonnie Mary, Lusty Frisco.

Class A Pace: Lady Hal, Jippy K., Little Peter, Rose Worthy.

Class B Pace: Albert E. Grattan, Allie Burnham, Wait N' See, Jackie Volo, Rosebud.

Free for All: Sident Mac, Singin' Sam, Millie Kalmuck.

Class C: Mollie Grattan, June Sett, Joe Volo.

Class B Trot: Scotty Watson, Lucky Guy, Lusty's First, Virginia Kalmuck, Mr. Tilley.

Colt Race: Marjorie Budlong, Addie Budlong, Frisco Budlong, B. Boy, Nancy Budlong.

Match Race: Peter Grattan, Gaytown Girl.

The ice is in good condition and one of the fastest tracks of the season is expected to tend to some of the fastest times.

Halifax Wallops Moncton 10-4 In Opening Game Of Maritime Junior Final

HALIFAX, March 13—(CP)—Halifax Canadians battered out a 10-4 win over Moncton Wheelers here tonight in the first game of a home-and-home series for the Maritime Junior Hockey Title. The second game will be played Tuesday at Saint John, N.B.

Although the score was lop-sided, the game was much closer than indicated. Halifax had the margin of play throughout most of the contest, but the game Moncton squad kept forcing the play around the Halifax nets on sustained gang plays.

Only one penalty was handed out in the sixty minutes, going to pudgy Pius Gaudet, Moncton defenceman.

Jimmy Pineo in goal for the winners turned in a sparkling performance stopping at least three sure goals and bringing the crowd to its feet with brilliant saves.

Halifax iced two speedy forward lines that produced some great passing plays, and split scoring honors among them. Outstanding were Pud Roach and Power, first string wingers, Roach getting three goals and Power another three, and Morash sank two goals.

Gaudet, Moncton's husky defenceman, was their most valuable man on the ice. Besides his regular chore of handing out bruising bodychecks to the incoming Halifonians, he proved equally useful on the attack, setting up numerous plays for his forwards.

For Moncton, the Keefe-Carter-Tower formation produced two scores, while Johnny Cormier and Drisdell accounted for the others.

The first period was even, with play see-sawing from one end of the rink to the other as both teams set a furious pace.

Halifax drew first blood at the six-minute mark when Power took the rubber from a scramble on the left boards and poked it out in front of the net, McDonald sinking Evans' rebound. Sleep and Power combined for the second marker late in the frame to put the locals two up.

Moncton withered before Canadians' attack in the first 10 minutes of the second and were battling on the defensive around their own net. Before they could recover, Halifax had raced into a 6-0 lead and from then on were never threatened

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Halifax, McDonald (Evans, Power) 6:00
2—Halifax, Power (Sleep) 16:29
Penalties—None

Second Period

3—Halifax, Morash (McDonald) 4:59
4—Halifax, Morash (Charlton) 6:32
5—Halifax, Power (Evans, McDonald) 7:20
6—Halifax, Roach (Morash) 10:00
7—Moncton, J. Cormier (H. Cormier, Gaudet) 10:33
8—Halifax, Roach (Charlton) 17:27
Penalty—Gaudet

Third Period

9—Moncton, Keefe (Tower) 5:22
10—Monston, Carter (Keefe, Tower) 6:09
11—Halifax, Roach 6:40
12—Halifax, Evans (Power) 9:38
13—Halifax, Power (Evans, McDonald) 14:46
14—Moncton, Drisdell (J. Cormier) 19:30
Penalties—None.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Hamilton Tigers went on strike after winning the National Hockey League championship 17 years ago today. The club executive refused a bonus to players to meet Victoria Cougars in the Stanley Cup series. Montreal Canadiens defeated Toronto St. Pats in a playoff, only to lose to the Cougars in the finals.

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — Both German-occupied Norway and Finland now fighting Russia, are friends of Sweden, Bishop Gustaf Aulen pointed out and "our aid and our work must be given to both."

Bowling

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING ALLEYS

Friday Afternoon Ladies League

Spitfire:			
M. Bishop	164	176	104
L. Binns	107	173	216
A. Barrett	128	110	114
E. Dalling	102	127	138
H. Jenkins	193	99	125
Total: 2076.			
Strikers:			
M. Cudmore	140	149	86
G. Bagnall	140	88	107
E. MacDonald	115	111	110
K. Ross	115	86	140
L. Cerry	188	150	116
Total: 1841.			
High Hats:			
E MacLean	182	206	167
J. MacDonald	126	127	131
N. MacDonald	162	173	169
T. Garrett	78	151	169
L. Bearisto	126	122	97
Total: 2186.			
Thumbs-up:			
H. Montgomery	125	111	268
N. Yorke	137	145	133
E. Haszard	103	156	129
H. Price	149	149	134
E. Woolner	117	148	178
Total: 2182.			

High Single: H. Montgomery, 268.
High Three—E. MacLean, 555.

HOLY NAME BOWLING PALACE

Moore & McLeod Ltd.:—			
B. Huggan	117	124	193
G Doyle	232	269	178
W. McLeod	93	217	129
E. Dougan	178	200	149
L Doyle	170	177	187
M. McLeod	202	176	141
Total—3132.			
Carter & Co.:—			
N. J. Clow	215	233	195
P. McKinnon	140	112	130
G. Smith	188	155	200
T. Arsenault	185	159	139
C. Downe	154	155	165
I. Dougan	132	103	165
Total—2925.			

High single G. Doyle 269.
High three G. Doyle 679.

Big Four League

Old Timers:—			
E. Doucette	176	160	234
R. Duncan	129	142	168
W. Halpenny	249	169	206
V. Coyle	278	220	300
J. A. Beatty	216	250	141
Total—3088.			
All Stars:—			
T. Wilson	197	249	242
R. Cameron	251	293	242
G. Essery	178	221	189
A. Sherren	162	263	254
Low Score	129	142	141
Total—3152.			

High single V. Coyle 300.
High three V. Coyle 798.
Old Timers 2 pts; All Stars 3 pts.

Q. A. H. A. Will ContinuePresent Playoff Plans

MONTREAL, March 13—(CP)—President Norman Dawe of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association said tonight that teams now competing in provincial playoffs would continue their present playoff plans that provide for declaration of a senior champion by March 31 regardless of a Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruling that the Quebec champion must be ready to play in the Maritimes March 25.

Unless the C.A.H.A. extends the time limit, Dawe said, the Q.A.H.A. would be unable to have a representative ready for Allan Cup playdowns.

President Dawe said that the extension the Q.A.H.A. had requested for completion of its provincial playoffs was the first time such a request had been made in the 20-year history of the Association.

George Dudley, President of the C.A.H.A. said in Midland, Ont., today that the two-day extension he had granted the Q.A.H.A. was his "final decision." Dudley said he would be in Montreal Sunday to discuss the matter with Q.A.H.A. officials, but said "I don't expect to change my mind."

The Q.A.H.A. had asked the C.A.H.A. for an extension to March 31 after a meeting here this week. Previously they had made two requests for an extension of 15 days and one of seven days. They had originally been asked to have a winner ready to play in the Maritimes March 23.

In stating his case tonight, Dawe said that he knew of cases in other years when other branches had been granted extensions of up to a week, and saw no reason why the Quebec branch couldn't be granted the same privilege.

"The Q.S.H.L. playoffs and the series against the senior B winners is the only chance the clubs have of making any money," Dawe said. "Once a team goes into the Allan Cup playdowns the C.A.H.A. takes everything except bare travelling expenses for the clubs involved."

Besides, said Dawe, the Allan Cup playoffs wouldn't be much of an affair if Quebec were not represented. "If the C.A.H.A. wants to pass up a $25,000 series gate which games in Montreal would bring, it is their own business."

Juvenile Royals Take Big Lead Into Second Game Here This Afternoon

Charlottetown's Juvenile Royals took a strangle-hold on the Island title last night when they whipped the Borden team 8-1 in the opening encounter of the Island final. Royals will take their seven goal lead into the second encounter which will be played at the Forum here this afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp.

Played on a fast sheet of ice before a fair sized crowd of fans Royals, showing their best form of the season, piled in four goals in the first session without a return from Borden. In the middle canto the two teams split a brace of counters Borden getting their lone score after Royals had pulled into a 5-0 lead and in the final session of the encounter the winners shot three more to account for their big margin of victory.

Diminutive Hymie Gregory the smallest player on the ice and at the same time one of the smartest shot a pair of goals for his team with Simmons and Jackson also getting two apiece and Beck and Beer accounting for the other two. The lone Borden goal was shot by Rogers.

SUMMARY

First Period

1. Royals, Beck.
2. Royals Gregory (Jackson).
3. Royals, Jackson (Arsenault).
4. Royals, Gregory (Jaskson, Arsenault).

Penalty, McDougall.

Second Period

5. Royals, Jackson.
6. Borden, Rogers.

Penalties: Rogers, Judson (2).

Third Period

7. Royals, Simmons (Beer, Jay).
8. Royals, Beer (Beck).
9. Royals Simmons, (Jay).

Penalty: McDougall.

Referees: Johnny Squarebriggs, Charlottetown; Oscar Campbell, Borden.

Miners Lace Truro 10-4 In Third Game Of Series

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 13—(CP)—Glace Bay Miners moved to the threshold of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Championship tonight as they laced Truro Bearcats 10-4 to take a 3-0 game lead in their best-in-seven final series.

The dynamite-laden Cape Breton League champions, who had won both previous games by single goals on the smaller Truro ice, cut loose tonight with a blistering offensive that grew progressively more deadly as the game continued. They opened up with two goals in the first, and added four in each of the last two periods.

Rotund Charlie Phillips, veteran defenceman, and Moe White were the offensive stars for the Colliery Town squad, each turning the hat trick. Allan Foster got a couple of the Glace Bay goals.

Playing coach Ab Conick, Red Doran, reinstated pro, and Billy McIntyre, from Devon, N.B., accounted for every point that went to the Truro outfit. McIntyre and Conick each laced in two goals and the trio split up all the assists.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Glace Bay, Phillips (Baird) 9:47
2—Glace Bay, Phillips (McBeth) 12:02
Penalties—Redmond, Mackie.

Second Period

3—Glace Bay, Baird 1:47
4—Glace Bay, Foster (McBeth) 2:53
5—Glace Bay, Desbiens (White, Phillips) 4:43
6—Truro, Conick (Doran, McIntyre) 8:43
7—Glace Bay, White 12:09
8—Truro, Conick (Doran) 16:32
Penalty—Jensen.

Third Period

9—Glace Bay, Foster (Baird) 3:31
10—Glace Bay, White (Mackie) 4:16
11—Truro, McIntyre (Conick) 5:47
12—Truro, McIntyre (Conick, Doran) 9:00
13—Glace Bay, Phillips (Monson) 15:37
14—Glace Bay, White (Gallagher, Desbiens) 17:56
Penalty—Phillips.

May Hold Bonspiel This Afternoon

Providing ice conditions are suitable a bonspiel will be held at the Curling Rink this afternoon. Teams will be drawn up as they come into the Club.

Crucial Games Scheduled In N.H.L. Over Weekend

(Canadian Press)

The final week-end of the 1941-42 National Hockey League schedule rolls around to find the Canadiens battling to retain sixth place in the standing—and a playoff berth—and the Bruins and the Leafs arguing over second position.

Canadiens still have to clinch sixth postion as Brooklyn Amerks have a slim mathematical chance of overhauling them. But the Habitants also have the opportunity of overtaking Detroit Red Wings. The Red Wings and Canadiens meet twice this week-end.

A double victory for Canadiens woulud erase the three-point difference between themselves and the Red Wings and put the Habitants one point ahead, leaving each club with one game to play—Canadiens against Toronto next Thursday and Detroit home against Chicago the same night.

In the circuit's upper strata there may be a shuffle of positions. Rangers in first place have a three-point margin over Toronto—but the Leafs have two games in hand. Boston, only one point behind Toronto, also has two games left to play.

Toronto meets Boston Saturday night and the Americans Sunday. Rangers meet Chicago Sunday.

Hockey Challenge

"We the Grahams Road Monarchs challenge the Emerald hockey team to a friendly game of hockey in Kensington rink Wednesday evening, March 18th."

Signed
Marshall Whitehead (captain)

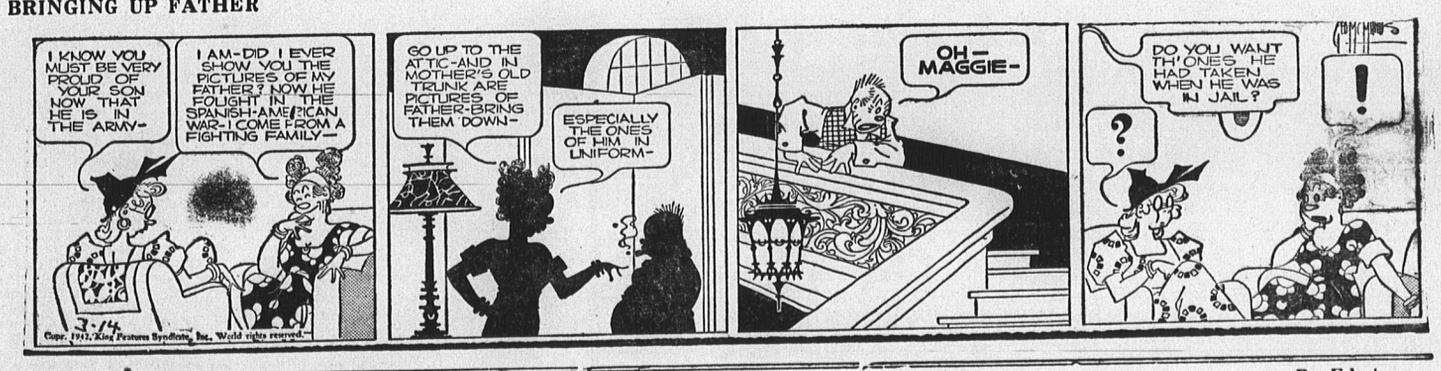
Hamilton Wins First Game Ontario Final

HAMILTON, Ont., March 13—(CP)—Hamilton Majors defeated Buffalo-Ankerite Bisons of Schumacher, Ont., 3-2 here tonight in the first game of a best-of-five Canadian senior hockey Allan Cup eliminations series. Hamilton is Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" champions, Buffalo-Ankerite the Northern Ontario Hockey Association champion.

FROLIC DAY The FORUM
TODAY—3-5 AND 8-10
The Usual Big Week-End Skating Sessions
Join Hundreds For Health—KEEP FIT—

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwina

TILLIE THE TOILER—MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

By Westover