

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The 200-yard race, which was won mainly through the efforts of Mayor H. M. Sweeney, who is president of the Bridgewater pair, made the headlines the very first day. Large crowds attended, and everyone was pleased with the sport provided. Major Bowes, owned by Mrs. Sampson Grady of Summerside, and driven by Joe O'Brien, reduced his record to 2:10 1/2. He also won the next two heats of his race in 2:11 1/2 and 2:10 1/2, from the Baker 200 1/2 Skippyvale 2:10, Vesta Bars 2:09 1/2. The veteran driver Tom Holmes piloted Vesta Bars to a summary of 4-3-4.

In another Named Race Flo Dier, owned by C. Walker of Halifax and driven by Joe Hood, reduced her record to 2:12 1/2, and Jean Henry, owned by Wm. Crankshaw, Halifax, and driven by Elmer Campbell, reduced her record to 2:12 1/2. Silent Joe, owned by F. C. McMurrie, Truro, and driven by Jimmy Sanderson, in winning the first heat, reduced his record to 2:12 1/2.

In the Free-For-All Trot, June Evans won the first heat in 2:10 1/2, which equalled her record. A loway, owned by Bob Ryan and driven by Jimmy Conroy, won the next two heats in 2:09 1/2 and 2:10 1/2.

Friday's racing—Aaron L. won the first heat of the Free-For-All Pace in 2:10, then Rainey G. Henley came on to win the next two and race in 2:09 1/2 and 2:10 1/2. In a Named Race, David L. won the first heat in 2:10 1/2, the Baker winning the next two in 2:11 1/2 and 2:10 1/2. The veteran driver, Hillside Scott, owned by J. A. Koff of Truro, and driven by Jimmy Conroy, won a Named Race in a straight heats from Beach 2:09 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/2. The time in the third heat—2:11 1/2—is a record of 2 1/2 seconds from the last season. In a Named Race, last season, G. H. M. would say that Missie Scott's present two consecutive wins carry on the name of Maritime bred trotters, displacing the name of Mike A. Munk. If we are in error, would like to be corrected.

The matinee races held at the Charlottetown Driving Park track Thanksgiving Day, under the auspices of the Charlottetown Driving Club, brought out a good attendance for an "overcast" meeting and the business was extremely good, with about 1000 spectators in attendance in the stretch. The Class A race was a coming contest between June Evans and Millie Kain, with the third heat in 2:11 1/2, an excellent performance for a cold day.

In the Class C Tot and Pace, George Mac, three-year-old, owned by George MacIntyre, Montague, and driven by Dr. Heath MacIntyre, reduced his record from 2:20 to 2:17. Other highlights of the afternoon were the duels between Direct L. 2:09 1/2, and Major Bowes 2:10 1/2. Both heats were stepped in 2:12 with the last quarter of the second heat paced in 36 seconds. Aaron L. paced the fastest mile of the afternoon in winning the Class A Pace from Jane Asoli—2:10 1/2.

It was the first appearance for several years of Dr. Heath MacIntyre in a driver's role, and he showed that he had lost none of his ability to handle the ribbons. Well, McNeill, who has only driven one or two races this season, had two winners in June Evans and Direct L. He timed his drives nicely and showed all the canny for which he was noted when he drove through the Maritime circuits.

Credit must be given to Marne Kennedy, of Alberton. (Marne was born the day that Marshall Joffe won the celebrated Battle of the Marne in September, 1914, so you can figure his age from that event.) Joffe was ably seconded on that occasion by Marshal Poch as Chief of Staff. Getting back to Monday's racing, Marne, practically a novice in the sulky, drove a heavy race, winning the first heat with Little Arvey going the short and was 2-3 in the next two heats.

From a hasty survey of the Maritime races, it looks as though Mrs. Captain Samson Grady's peer, Major Bowes, 2:09 1/2, has his credit

Sparks And Kelly Both Confident Of Winning Tonight In Main Event



BILL SPARKS

Clever Amherst fighter who meets Leo Kelly at the Sporting Club tonight in a 10-round bout for the Maritime Light-heavyweight Title. The main event starts at 11 p.m.

REMEMBER WHEN

Frank Boucher, famous Ottawa-born former centreman, was appointed assistant manager and coach of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League a year ago today. The appointment was announced by manager Lester Patrick.

annual auction in the new Pennsylvania state farm show arena, Harrisburg, Pa., October 30-31, November 1-2. There will be 63 yearlings offered by the Hanover Shoe Farms and 33 yearlings offered by the Willoughby Farm, also a number of other fine and a lot of age speed. This is the Columbus sale will take place at the horse show pavilion, Ohio state fair grounds, Columbus, Ohio, November 6-8. A lot of record horses will be disposed of there.

The latest word is that Vic Fleming, who was seriously injured in the last race day at Lexington, and has been in hospital ever since, will shortly be able to leave, but will require several weeks before he will be able to train horses. This is the first serious accident Vic has had in his long career in the sulky, dating back to 1914.

Dr. H. M. Parshall, when he won with the three-year-old pacer Fearless Peter 2:00, at Coshocton, Ohio, last week, scored his fifteenth victory in sixteen starts, and equaled the achievement he had with Mc I Win, 1:59 1/2, back in 1932, when he won fifteen firsts and one second, making the greatest campaign ever credited to a three-year-old pacer. Both of the three-year-olds were developed and campaigned by Doc Parshall.

Jackie Grattan by Grattan McKimney, son of Charlie Barrett's Grattan Royal 2:06 1/2, was the second pacer to hand out a defeat to Dr. Baker 2:02 1/2 this season. It was at the lightning fast track at Columbus, Ohio, October 2nd, in a \$1,500 stake. Jackie Grattan was 1-1-1, time 2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:03 1/2. At the same meeting the Ontario bred mare Betty M. by Corporal Lee, won the 2:05 pace in 2:05 1/2, 2:03 1/2, William Cash (3) by Cold Cash, winning the last heat in 2:05. William Cash is the only pacer to head Fearless Peter this season, and in doing so he hung up a new record for three heats for three-year-old pacers over a half-mile track.

The Montreal-owned trotter Red Fern 2:07 1/2 at Stafford Springs, Conn., October 3rd, after losing the first heat to Mr. Great, time 2:11, 2:10, 2:10. At the same meeting on October 4th, the Quebec owned mare Addie Hanover 2:04 1/2, won the free-for-all after Peter Dale 2:03 1/2, won the first heat, time 2:09, 2:07, 2:09. Peter Dale 2:03 1/2, raced in the 2:12 and free-for-all paces at Charlottetown Exhibition, 1939.

Ontario bred trotters and pacers are showing up in fine style on American tracks, racing through the middle States with success. Almost every summary you pick up you notice one of them either first or second. Here are a few names: Oakie 1-1-3; Baroness Lee 2-1-1; Fred Grattan, won; Lucie Prattan, won; Hoosier Grattan, won; Dorothy Direct, won; Commander Lee, won; Colonel Grattan, won.

Football
Saturday, 3 p.m.
ST. DUNSTAN'S
vs.
ALL STARS
Admission 25 cents

Irvin Predicts Canadians Will Finish "No Worse Than Fourth" In N.H.L.

By Robert Clarke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 18 (CP)—The walls of the hotel trembled and the cutlery in the kitchen started to dance tonight when Coach Dick Irvin, who can count the optimistic hockey predictions of a life-time on the fingers of one hand stated casually that Montreal Canadiens will finish "no worse than fourth" in the National Hockey League race this season.

The Habitués, 28 strong, were just about to sit down to supper in the hotel dining room when Irvin made his nonchalant prediction. Then, just to prove that he meant every word of it, Irvin added: "And you can wonder the table didn't collapse."

To understand the full significance, one has only to realize that Canadiens finished a bad last in the league last season and an almost-as-bad second-to-last the season previous. Yet Irvin, who never won prizes for optimism, is confident that the club will be almost-as-good as the Boston Bruins, New York Rangers, and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Never in the last six seasons have the Flying Frenchmen had to work so hard as under their new coach, but they love it. Gone is the "hang-dog" attitude in the dressing-room, noticeable last season. The coach means business, they demonstrated in a tough hour-and-a-half of drill at St. Hyacinthe Arena this afternoon.

Before going out to practice, Irvin took the players aside and told them "there are 15 places open on the team, and every man is starting from scratch. It's going to be high on me, possibly, not to pick the fourth best second-to-last team for the last six years or so. But it's a new deal, and if an older player has to make way for a younger player, then it has to be done."

Those are the two main bouts that promoter Joey MacDonald is offering to the public tonight, but in addition there will be preliminaries that will keep the boxing fans of the city on their toes every minute of the way.

The first bout will start at 10 p.m. with the main event going on at 11, giving plenty of time to late shoppers and store clerks to be in their places before the feature event takes place.

According to popular opinion one of the biggest crowds ever to attend a local boxing affair will be in their places tonight—they will witness a bout that should be down in the annals as one of the best and most closely contested boxing affairs ever witnessed in this Island Province.

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 18—(CP)—Tony Graboski, Sydney Millonaires' star defenceman last season, will not play with the team this year, it was revealed by officials tonight when it was disclosed negotiations with the Hershey, Pa., hockey player had broken down.

Graboski, working out at present with Montreal Canadiens, is expected to turn professional or play with Ottawa Senators in the Quebec Senior League this year.

Any Takers For Repeat Performance?

Shades of Goliath. Who was the prominent Charlottetown hockey player yesterday who "paid up" when the "youngster" carried a 98-pound bag of flour from a business house on Pitzroy Street to his home on Spring Park Road? And the "rote" was made without stops too.

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was shouldered and an admiring and interesting crowd followed. Half way there the player was filled with admiration for the grit and strength of the "youngster" probably hardly 100 pounds in weight, and decided he would pay half in case the bag were dropped before the home was reached. But no right into the house went the bag and the cash was paid on the spot.

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CHARLOTTETOWN ALLEYS		G. Acorn		119 104 98	
Mixed Doubles Duck Pins		L. MacAeier		101 88 97-607	
F. Burke	99 161 132	J. Gallant	106 94 96		
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L. Corrigan	115 81 108-752	J. McCabe	82 97 93-579		
A. Burke	130 156 125	J. McQuaid	88 101 119		
G. Burke	107 85 96-699	E. Johnson	88 99 83-576		
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OUT OUR WAY



Rangers Play In Exhibition Game Tonight

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18—(CP)—Coach Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers tonight prepared to wind up the Rangers' hockey training camp, satisfied that his team was in better shape than at this time last year.

"Without sickness or injuries, they should repeat last year's performance," said the pilot of last season's Stanley Cup Champions.

Rangers will close their training camp with a light workout tomorrow morning and in the evening will open a pre-season exhibition series with Red Dutton's New York Americans.

The Americans will have five amateur recruits in uniform, Billy Benson, Ben Wycherley, Squire Allen and Pete Slobodian, and Jack (Peanuts) O'Flaherty. Rangers are giving a tryout to Bill Juzda, newcomer to their farm team Philadelphia Ramblers of the American Hockey League.

Many Bruises Among Leafs

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 18 (CP)—Aches and pains were a dime a dozen at the Toronto Leafs hockey training camp today as the bruises incurred in the first two days of scrimmaging came to the surface. However, through the efforts of Trainer Ted Daly and his assistant, Tommy Bell, none of the players missed a minute of the workouts.

Jack Church, with a shoulder injury, was the chief casualty. The rugged defenceman suffered the hurt in the morning but turned up for the afternoon session after taking a treatment.

Blink Bellinger and Dick Kowcinack, Kirkland Lake stars last year, needed attention also. Bellinger's leg muscles knotted on him. Kowcinack strained his back muscles.

Bob Copp, the first casualty in camp, returned to action after being on the sidelines with an injured thumb. The rookie defenceman from last year's University of Toronto Toros suffered his injury yesterday.

Manager Conn Smythe, enroute to Toronto after attending an N.H.L. meeting in New York, looked over his roster during the morning and found several of the rookies flying.

Buddy Heliyer and Nick Knott from Oshawa's Memorial Cup Imperial team were paired off with Normie Mann and were pitted against the ace lines Syl Apps, Bob Davidson and Gordie Drillon, and Red Heron. Sweeney Schriener and Lex Chisholm. The rookies worked well with Mann and their combination clicked well.

Billy Conn Gains Unanimous Decision Over Al McCoy In 10 Rounds

BOSTON, Oct. 18—(AP)—Light Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn, from Pittsburgh, cut loose with all his power tonight to gain a unanimous decision over Al McCoy, the veteran Boston Heavyweight, in a 10-round non-title bout at Boston Garden.

Conn spent the last half of the bruising bout trying for a knockout but the only damage his opponent suffered was a half-closed eye. Conn, who started as a top-heavy favorite, displayed a marked weakness for McCoy's left jab, which the latter worked to good effect during the early rounds and there almost ignored that potent weapon.

Both started slowly and when they came out for the fifth round, the action was even. Conn then started to close in and slug with both hands, however, a change of tactics pressed upon him by the Associated Press pool, probably will add another victory to his two-year sweep when it engages Syracuse at Ithaca, which was often.

Alabama And Tennessee In Saturday Tilt

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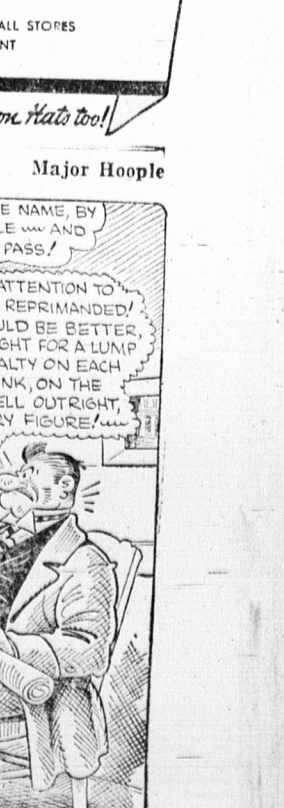
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For Lightweight Title of Maritimes and McKee Belt

MAIN BOUT — 10 ROUNDS

For Maritime Junior Lightweight Title

JIM MOONEY vs. HAROLD HIGGINS
Peakes, Challenger driven by Mark, N.S. Champ

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