



ALBERTON BANTAMS WITHDRAW

The Alberton Bantams hockey team has withdrawn from further interscholastic competition owing to several of their players being slightly over the required

age limit. During the winter games were played with teams from Elmsdale, O'Leary and Tignish and the team defeated Summerside Bantams on two oc-

casions members of the team are: Front Row Raymond O'Meara, Bob Inman, Jimmy Millman, Jimmy Rooney, Allan Nicholson, Gary Rochford, Back

Row Leonard McCue, J. MacNeill, Gerald Jeffery, Clair Bryan, Henry O'Malley, Doug Hardy, Eric Inman, Blair Wilkie is missing from the photo.

Backstretch

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well-bred horse, being by Abbe, 2.01½ dam Widow Grat, 2.00. He was foaled in Ohio and was a full brother to the Ohio sire, The Widower, p. 1.59½. In his first season's racing, as a two-year-old, he met some of the greatest pacers of all time, Adios and King's Counsel, two of the most noted sires of pacers in the U.S.A. He took his share of winnings and was greatly admired for his style of pacing and track manners.

Later on, Widow's Pride raced in the Maritimes in the ownership of C.E. Wry of St. Stephen, and many will remember this handsome black pacer, who won the first heat in the free-for-all race on August 16, 1945 at Charlottetown's Old Home Week, from some of the greatest fields of pacers that ever faced a starter in the Maritimes.

GREAT FIELD

Here is the summary: Might Hanover, 2.02½, 4-3-1-1; Tip Abbe, 2.01½, 2-1-4-2; Widow's Pride, 2.06, 4-4-3; Rhea Mae, 2.04 3-4, 5-2-3; Josedale Hoosier, 2.07, 8-5-2; Lew McKinney, 2.01½, 6-6-5; Times, 2.06 3-4, 2.08, 2.09 3-4 and 2.10. Mighty Hanover was owned by W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S. Tip Abbe owned by J.A. MacDonald and William Simpson, New Glasgow, N.S. Widow's Pride by C.E. Wry, St. Stephen.

Among the winners at that meeting were: Four-year-old Fred and Pace, Colonel Dan, 4-1-1; Nell Kalmuck, 6-1-2-2; Lela Budlong, 1-3-4-3, six other starters, time 2:17 1-4, 2:17 3-4, 2:17 1-2 and 2:18.

Colonel Dan was owned by Jenkins Bros., of Chatham, N. B. and Nell Kalmuck by Willard Kelly, Southport. Lela Budlong was owned by C.H. Horton, Murray River. Colonel Dan went on to be a big winner, particularly over Roosevelt Raceway, and was only retired a couple of years ago. Nell Kalmuck went on to break track records and was still a formidable competitor when age ruled her out.

Some of the other winners were classified Trot, Christy Budlong, 2-2; Tracey Hanover, 2-2-1, three other starters, time 2:12 1-4, 2:13 and 2:10 3-4. Christy went on to a record of 2:06 3-4 and Tracey Hanover won the celebrated match race in Kentucky, which was a double gaited affair, with the horses racing on the trot for the dash, and on the pace for another. The free-for-all trot was won by Watchin' with 2-1-1, Christy Budlong, 1-3-3; Sunnymead, 2-2; Lee McKillop, 4-4-3; Lee Brewer 5-5-4, times 2:09, 2:07 1-2 and 2:09 3-4. The middle heat was a new track trotting record and still remains as the fastest mile ever trotted over the Charlotte-town track.

REGRETS

And here is a race that caused a lot of excitement, and to one person, at least, a lot of sorrow. The 2:24 Trot, High Tide B. 1-1-2; Purple Valley 6-6-1-1; Lutsicia 3-3-3; Eva Worthy 2-5-4; Flora Dir- 4-3-3; and four other starters, time 2:14, 2:15 and 2:15 1-2. The winner was owned by Harry O'Leary, Alberton, P.E.I. When the races were lining up for the third heat, a lady told me that she thought she would buy a ticket on Purple Valley, who was racing fast although he had been having breaks all afternoon. I told her that he hadn't a ghost of a chance. Purple Valley won, and that was the biggest pay that I can remember on the pari-mutuel of my days. I have been hiding

PICKED SPOT

It was Ben White, a noted trainer of years ago, who picked Orlando, Florida, as an ideal spot for winter training, and raceway there is named after him. It consists of 120 acres of property, about three miles from the beautiful city of Orlando. It has two half-mile tracks, and a one-mile track. There are 550 stalls at the track, and every one of them was taken up this year with trotters and pacers that will, in the near future, be racing for the money.

There are two other winter race ways in Florida where several hundred additional trotters and pacers have been training. They have their boosters who prefer them to Orlando because there are not so many horses to take up one's attention. At Ben White Raceway nearly 300 of the trotters and pacers in training were two-year-olds, and the progress that they have made there since their arrival, mostly in late November from the auction sales, is really remarkable. Quite a number of them have bettered 2:30.

NOT ALWAYS PRICE

It isn't always the price that one pays at auction that guarantees the most speed. A year ago last fall Peter Dailey shipped from Saratoga Raceway, New York, to Orlando with a small stable. In it was the yearling, Corsican, that Dailey had bought at the Kentucky Yearling Sale that fall for \$1,500. He had been passed up by all the noted trainers. After a few starts he showed such good form that he was headed for the big Stakes, and when his was written to the year's performances, he was acclaimed as the greatest two-year-old pacing gelding of all time.

At Lexington, Kentucky, the final meeting of the year for him, he took a mark of 1:59 4-5, and was the first two-year-old gelding ever to pace a two-minute mile. This year, he is being prepared by Pete Dailey for a really big campaign, and has been staked in \$350,000 worth of stake features. He is expected to set a new record for three-year-old geldings.

FOR INSTANCE

Another star developed at Ben White Raceway a year ago was Thorpe Hanover, whose sire was Tar Heel, 1:57. Thorpe didn't look good to the top trainers, because of his front legs. They figured he couldn't stand up to the tough racing which he would encounter in the big stakes. So Del Miller led him out of the ring for a price that was surprisingly small.

Miller got him to the races and gave him a two-year-old record of 2:00 2-5 and in 28 starts in the big stakes, he was 14 times, first, six times second, and twice third. He won \$60,766.

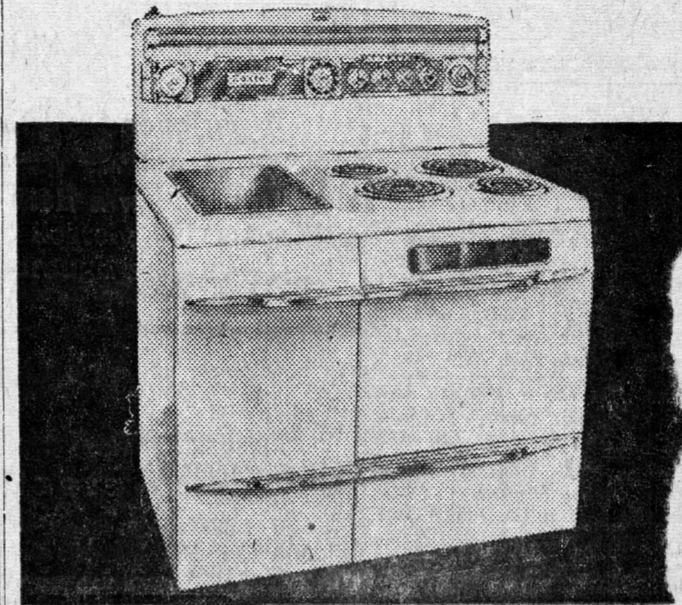
The most notable campaigner that was trained in the South this year is the eleven-year-old, The Yearbook shows that in his long career he has won \$328,117. Year after year, he has met the best and has won, as you notice from the above, a large share of the purses. It is said that he has travelled more miles in his campaigns than any other horse of

Rademacher Gets New Fight Offer

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — The first offer for a Pete Rademacher-Eddie Machen fight has come from Louisville, Ky., according to Mike Jennings, friend of the Olympic heavyweight king. According to Jennings, Bill

King, Louisville boxing promoter, is making efforts to arrange the bout between Rademacher and Machen, who is listed as No. 1 contender to Floyd Patterson's heavyweight title.

Recently, Rademacher announced he was returning to the ring for the first time since he lost to Patterson last August in a title scrap in Seattle.



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Marcotte Might Stay With Leafs

TORONTO (CP) — Goaltender Jacques Marcotte may stay with Toronto Maple Leafs even though Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, quashed the club's original deal with New York Rangers.

Marcotte, a member of the Rangers' farm system, was "loaned" to Leafs last month for possible use as a replacement for regular Ed Chadwick. But he was injured in practice and never saw action.

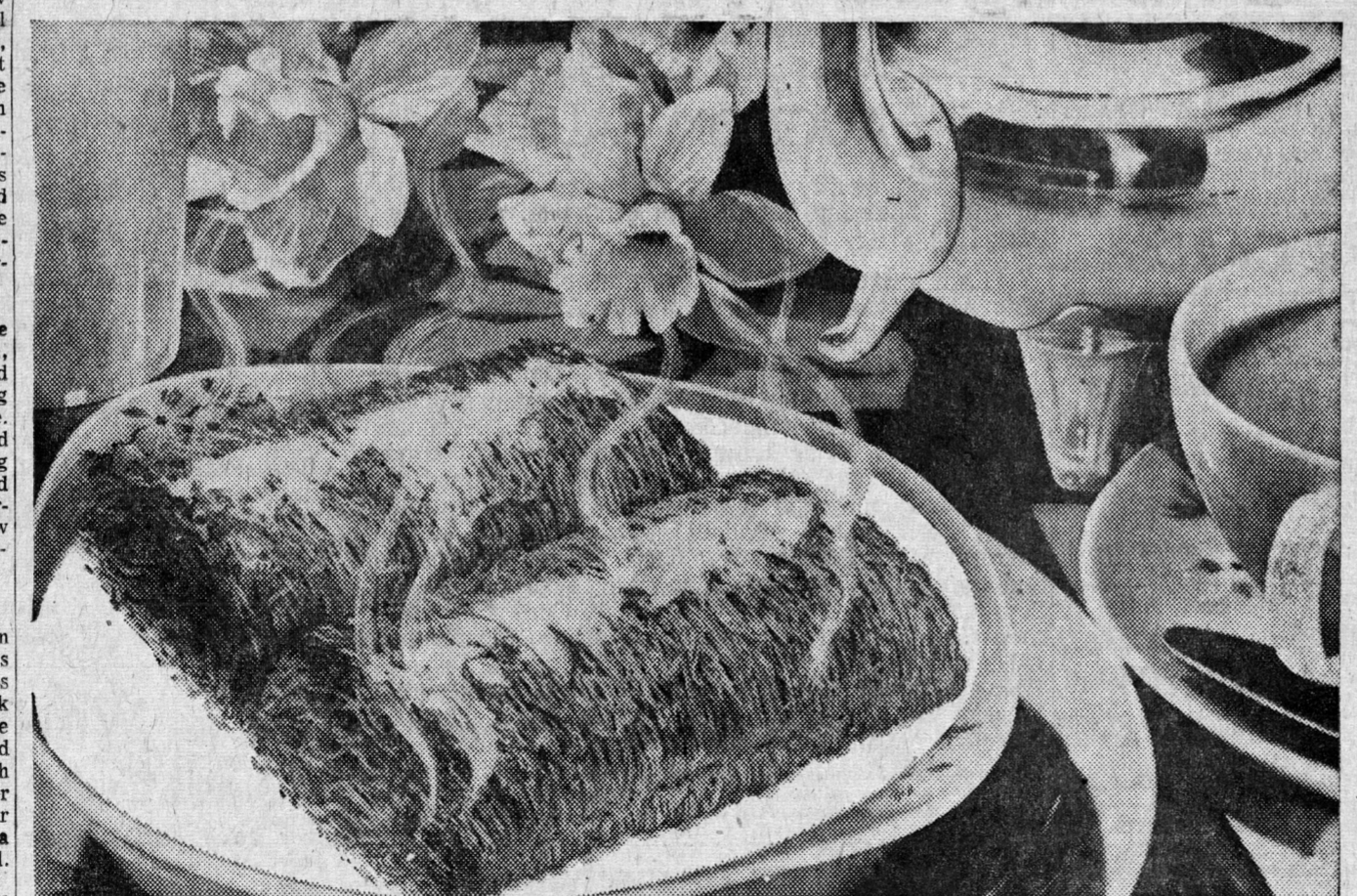
Campbell said the sale was conditional and therefore improper under NHL regulations, but it could be reworded to become valid. By this time, however, Leafs had decided they didn't want Marcotte.

Stafford Smythe, head of the committee of seven which guides the Leafs, said Monday night he still doesn't want Marcotte but "the other members of our committee tell me I should be a gentleman."

Rangers now agree to give up Marcotte in exchange for professional rights to Bill Kennedy, a junior A star with Toronto Marlboros, \$5,000, and an un-

named player.

Originally Leafs were to try the netminder out until the end of the season in exchange for Kennedy and \$5,000, if they wanted to keep him Rangers were to get Leaf defenceman Marc Reaume also. Smythe now says he may agree to some variation of the revised plan.



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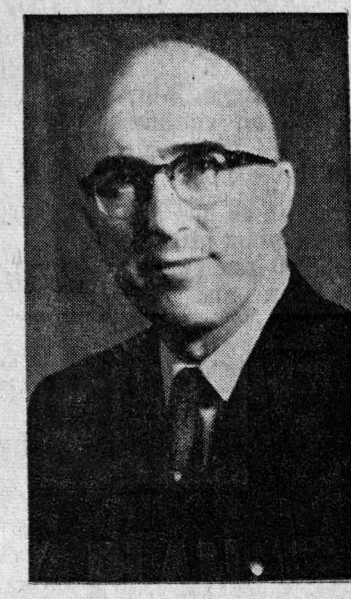
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