

Back Stretch

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Gage established the well known Standard Bred nursery in 1927 and in time it became one of the leading breeding farms of trotters and pacers. We are glad to note that he has not given up his interest in harness racing as we understand he purchased three yearlings in partnership with Harry Lott of Ryland, Pa. One was a two-year-old filly Black Crest by Black Hawk, dam, Crescent Signal, a full sister to Goshawk 2:08 1-5. Two others were Battle Up by Follow Up and brother to Cheer Up 2:02 1-4 and Cella's Cannon by Cannon Ball-Celia Hanover. Just in case we may state again we cannot understand why Black Hawk, so excellently bred and with such a fast record and a producer, being the sire of Freddy Hawk 2:04 1-5, Black Crescent and several others, should bring only \$700 at the auction.

The Free-For-Alls next year should be the best seen in the Maritimes for a long, long time with such fast steppers as Supreme Hal 2:01 1-4, owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney; N. D. Hal 2:05 h.m.t., owned by W. M. Stiles, Woodstock, N.B., both sired by Hal Dale 2:02 1-4; Cheeky Chief 2:04, owned by Walter Hennegey, Charlottetown; Lucky Chief 2:06, owned by P. J. Cadogan, Glace Bay, and Hedgehog Chief 2:06 2-5, owned by James Given, Halifax. These three are by Chief Abbedale 2:00, a son of Hal Dale 2:02 1-4. Then there is Argot Pointer that was the fastest pacer in the Maritimes last season with his miles in 2:07, and of course there are others that will make things interesting.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Frank McAlduff who is back home on the Island after a very splendid racing season with the J. F. Forbes stable of Fredericton. He did particularly well at Foxboro in 14 starts, winning five times, three seconds and three thirds, twice with Pat D., twice with Miss Fingie and once with Campbell's Buddy. He gave Miss Eloise a new record of 2:12 on the trot at Foxboro, and Campbell's Buddy a record of 2:13 at Woodstock.

We have learned the names of the horses brought down by Earle Semple along with Mary Merk and the trotting colt by Bill Gallon 1:58 1-4. They are Patchen Volo 2nd and Callie the Kid 2:14, both pacers.

Myron MacArthur, Kennington, brought home with him the four-year-old pacer Real Fingo by Calumet Fingo 2:04. This pretty well clears up the new speed arrivals in the Province this fall but we will be very pleased if horsemen anywhere in the Maritimes will inform us of others that they know of as we want their names and owners for our Annual Review.

Glancing over the sales report of Harrisonburg we see where Joseph Cauchon of Quebec City bought in addition to Indian Land, which he paid \$10,000 for, the three-year-old trotter Levi Hanover 2:06 3-5, eligible to the 222 class trot. He is a bay colt by Spencer Scott 4, 1:57 1-4, dam, Lenora Hanover 2, 2:06. He had trotted miles in 2:08 this season and is expected to better that mark next year. The price paid was \$3,200.

Paul Blouin of Sherbrooke, Que., was the high bidder on the three-year-old pacer Volunious 2:05. She is a bay filly by Volomite, dam, Ruth's Baby by Mr. McElwain 1:59 1-4 and is eligible to the 220 pace with allowances. She was timed in 2:03 with the last half in 1:00 1-5 in a \$5,000 stake at Lexington last September.

Armand Plouffe, Montreal, bought the two-year-old trotter Cock Robin for \$5,500. He took a record of 2:09 1-5 this season. He is by Volstead 3, 2:03 1-4 and his dam is that great brood mare Beta Babcock 2:07 1-4. He is eligible to all the large stakes.

Lucien Dugre of Sherbrooke, bought three head for \$8,700. They include Stewart's Sister for \$4,300. She is a two-year-old pacer by Prince Direct 2:14 and her dam is Miss Worthy 2:08 1-4. She is a full sister to Stewart Worthy 2:07 4-5 and has shown a lot. The mare's family consists of such great pacers as Winnipeg 1:57 1-4, Kinney Direct 1:59, Napoleon Direct 1:59 1-4, and other great pacing stars.

Sports Forum

GLAMORIZING FIST FIGHTS

It appears to this writer that hockey fans and sport writers pay too much attention to bare knuckle fights and Graeco-Roman tactics on ice arenas during the course of competition in the great Canadian sport. If the tendency is carried much farther, it is logical to conclude that fistie ability will supersede hockey prowess and acumen. There is a time and place for everything. In certain cases a slap, or a sharp clip with closed fist is very emphatic. It demonstrates the fact that the younger generation is not spineless or pusillanimous, but in sport competition is not the "place" in which fistie prowess should be paraded. It was noticeable at big league ball games some years ago that when a fight (and there were many), started in the bleachers, all kinds of missiles could be seen converging on the fighters, thereby showing the contempt of the fans. Throwing things on the ice or at players is mean and cowardly. It ought to be under the Criminal Code. Leo Lamoureux seems to have good judgment, coolness in critical moments, and an almost uncanny faculty of doing the right thing at the psychological moment. For instance taking his team off the ice at Sydney last winter when the fans were crowding onto the ice, "Blood was running hot" (as Shakespeare says) and mob violence was imminent in another minute. So Leo was astounded at some of the "names" he was called. Evidently he isn't familiar with the Gaelic language or its Anglified derivatives. The writer was informed many years ago by one who spoke Gaelic well that it was possible to blast or praise a person to the finer points of nicely in Gaelic, than in any other language.

I am, Sir, etc. JAMES PENDERGAST.

Yankees Let Coach Tommy Henrich Go (By Jack Hand) NEW YORK, Nov. 30—(AP)—Tommy Henrich's brilliant career with New York Yankees ended today when the club revealed it was not renewing his coaching contract. Henrich's "unavailability" to work outside the metropolitan area was given as the reason for his release by George Weiss, Yankee general manager. The Yankees will not replace Henrich, continuing with a three-man staff of Bill Dickey, Frank Croset and Jim Turner as Casey Stengel's aides. The 35-year-old outfielder-first baseman who retired from the active list a year ago is associated with George Stinweis, the former Yankee infielder now with Cleveland, as distributor for a beer company.

A member of the Yankees since 1937 and one of the game's most feared batmen, Henrich decided to hang up his glove last winter rather than play on an injured knee. He played little in 1950 and was taken off the eligible list for the World Series with the Phils. Tommy, known as "Old Reliable," injured his knee in the spring of 1950. Surgeons gave him only half hope that an operation would help. He could have managed Kansas City, the Yanks' farm, but chose to coach. In announcing the release, Weiss said: "With the current restrictions on Henrich's availability to work outside the metropolitan area, we are unable to fit him into our 1952 plans. It is our mutual hope that some day Tommy will be available for assignment somewhere in the Yankee organization. When, and if, this becomes so, we will welcome his return."

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S.D.U. Hoopsters Score 70-52 Victory Over Air Force Team From S'ide

The Senior St. Dunstan's University basketball team, on the strength of a last half drive, defeated the R.C.A.F. team at Summerside Thursday night by the score of 70-52 in an exhibition game. The two teams battled through an even first half with the Saints having a two point advantage at half time, the score being 26-24. In the second half the Saints began finding the range and outscored the Saints' attack as he scored 14 their opponents 44-28.

Once again Jack Reardon led field goals for a total of 28 points. Joe Mullally with 15 points and Pete Dunphy with 14 were the next highest scorers for S.D.U. Colton was high man for the Air Force with his eight baskets being good for 16 points. Green and Burns of the R.C.A.F. each had eight.

SUMMARY S.D.U. FG FT PF Pts. Reardon 14 9 0 28, Dunphy 7 0 0 14, Mullally 7 1 0 15, Coyle 3 0 0 6, MacKinnon 1 1 0 3, MacIsaac 2 0 0 4, MacDonald 0 0 1 0, Mooney 0 0 2 0

Intermediate Football Today

HAMILTON, Nov. 30—(CP)—St. Boniface Legionnaires and Hamilton Panthers meet tomorrow in Canada's first east-west intermediate football final. They are playing for the Canadian title and the Percy E. Robinson Memorial Trophy. In addition, outstanding players earn invitations to try out with one or more of Canada's eight professional football teams. Scouts from several of the pro clubs will be on hand.

Hunters Corner

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obtained on the farm as well as commercial mill feeds. This outfit runs into a high figure. With a deer its a different proposition. True the animal may consume the odd head of cabbage or eat a few bushels of turnips that he goes to the trouble of harvesting himself. The cost in dollars is insignificant. Then again there is the possibility the deer may glean its greens from a neighbor's farm and in that case its all clear velvet... upwards of \$150.00 worth of meat for the price of a lead ball.

This columnist has an open mind on the deer question. I am not optimistic to the extent of thinking that we'll have all clear sailing if deer obtain a foothold in the province but all will not be on the debit side of the ledger by a long shot. Their food value alone will make amends for a considerable depredation allowance. The presence of deer in the province will further enhance its wealth of natural beauty and furnish sportsmen with a form of hunting not hitherto available to its sporting fraternity.

On the mainland many families living in remote districts depend upon deer meat to furnish the necessary protein during the summer months. Authorities grant permission to shoot deer caught in the act of destroying young orchards or growing crops. They tell me that a fat doe or fawn in Aug-

Red Wings Call Up Defenceman

DETROIT, Nov. 30—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings called up defenceman Bill Folk from their Indianapolis American League Hockey farm today. Folk, a rough 190-pounder, will replace Benny Wolf, who has missed the last two games because of a back injury.

baby beef. One thing is certain if deer hunting becomes legal in this province all types of rifles (including the 22) will have to be outlawed and a 12-gauge shotgun loaded with a lead ball used instead. This missile is very effective up to one hundred yards and has more shocking power than an ordinary steel jacketed rifle bullet.

Whatever the outcome of our deer importation venture, it's too much to expect that everyone will be pleased. But it is a foregone conclusion in this age of prohibitive meat prices that every large family that sits in at a table graced with a bounteous supply of delicious venison roast or a platter piled high with tender steaks smothered in onions will think, if they do not say it aloud: "God bless the man who was instrumental in bringing deer to the Island."

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