



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A new record for a sale of Standard Bred horses was reached at the Kentucky sale in Lexington during the recent trots. The total was \$1,000,000. The big nurseries such as Walnut Hall Farm, Walnut Hill Stud, Castleton Farm, Poplar Hill Farm and Two Gals Farm, Indianapolis, contributed largely to that amount. They offered yearlings that were tops in finish and breeding and the small breeders also came up for big money on several occasions when they offered a number of good prospects. The biggest factor in securing these prices was the number of full brothers and sisters to past standouts that were offered. Brothers to Bangaway, Kimberley Kid, Jimmie Creed, Speed King and numerous half brothers and sisters resulted in strong competition among the bidders. The first crop of Poplar Byrd p. 159 3/5, was an opening night feature and the opinion of horsemen concerning the first get of this fast son of Volomite was reflected in the \$3,500 average paid for them. Headliner was Frisco Byrd, that sold for \$9,500. The 15 head brought \$49,700.

Mrs. R. C. Larkin bought the last foal of her old favorite, Mary C. Grattan, purchasing R. C. Byrd for \$7,500. This colt was reared with a nurse near his dam being struck by lightning only a few days after he was foaled. Gainesway Farm boasted the highest average ever recorded by a Standard Bred nursery, its 25 foals averaging \$6,041. The first one sold was Sparkie Way by Wilmington, dam, Eria, by Peter Volo, and Tommy Murphy, acting for the Allwood Stables, bought him in at \$35,000. But Smash Away brought the top figure of the sale, the Saunders Mill Stable paying \$46,000 for the full brother of Bangaway. Allwood Stables also paid \$10,000 for Battle Way. That was the top figure reached for a colt by Algiers 1981/2.

Two Gals Farm sold 37 head for an average of \$3,310. Top price was paid by S. A. Camp—\$25,000 for Fredo. Hal He goes into the Joe O'Brien Stable, and Harry Fitzpatrick paid \$20,000 for a full brother of Jimmie Creed. The consignment from Walnut Hill Stud brought a total of \$214,000. The top price was \$38,000, paid by Allwood Stables for Kimberley Kid and Kimberley Mine. Walnut Hall Farm sold 48 head for a total of \$165,000, an average of \$3,430. Top price in their consignment was for the Volomite yearling Solamite, that went to the bid of Colonel E. J. Baker for \$30,000. The Castleton Farm consignment consisting of 56 head, brought a total of \$204,200 or an average per head of \$3,646. Top price was paid by S. A. Camp for Aristocratic Boy, a son of Worthy Boy and Eileen Hanover, that was knocked down to him for \$21,000, and also goes into the Joe O'Brien Stable.

Del Miller paid \$22,500 for Scottish Worthy and the Allwood Stables paid \$16,000 for Worthy Choice. A feature of the sale that was remarked on was the way the buyers enthused over the colts by sires coming with early groups and in two instances with their first groups. Yearlings by stallions like Axiomite, Victory Song, Ensign Hanover, Algiers, Rodney, Goose Bay, Poplar Byrd and other young stallions attracted offers which evidenced that the racing fraternity believes in the good judgment of stallions for service in Kentucky.

Featured in the above sale was consignment from small breeders some of which consisted of rac-

material that had been more or less tried out and some that have taken records. One horse that was particularly noticed was Flying Comet 207 1/5 a five-year-old trotter by Scotland's Comet. His record was taken at Roosevelt this season. During my trip to the south I saw this horse worked in Alabama and he was not only a handsome trotter but one with perfect manners and his trainer expected a great deal of him. He was wearing bandages behind and I presume his legs were not too good, and perhaps they bothered him as he only brought \$350. He started at Lexington but was not placed.

Glancing over the Roosevelt Raceway, 1952 season's champions on the trot we notice the two-year-old colt Victory Mor, driven by Earle Avery, with a mark of 208 3/5. Later he lowered it to 203 1/5 on a mile track. The fastest record for a stud was taken by Darn Flashy, driven by Del Miller—2:03. He has a record of 2:02 2/5 on a mile track. A mare that we saw work in the south and perfect mannered, a beautiful trotter, Rose Song, was the fastest mare trotting with 2:03 3/5. She later took a time record at Lexington of 2:01 1/5. The fastest trotting gelding raced there was Silver Riddle. He stepped in 2:02 1/5 for Clint Hodgins.

Did Walnut Hall Farm make a mistake? Many will no doubt ask when they saw where Sharp Note by Photograph 1:59 1/2 was the first trot to ever win \$100,000 or over in a single season. He was the winner of the Hambletonian and Kentucky Derby, the world's richest harness horse futurity stakes, and his driver was Blon Shively. Photograph, after two seasons in the stud at Walnut Hall Farm did not produce any youngsters that seemed to have the necessary speed to win futurities, so was sold to a party in New York state with the above result and also with other colts by him showing up remarkably well. It always was the opinion that horses bred a much better chance in the stud in Kentucky than they had in the northern regions. Probably the big reason for that is the wonderful grass and limestone impregnated water in Kentucky, but later it was shown where Grattan Royal, in a small village in Ontario last year after sired some of the greatest pacers in the world from mares that were anything but fashionably bred as we know it today.

When Joe O'Brien took over the reins at Lexington for Jimmie Wingfield he came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the world's record for two-year-old pacers on a mile track, Hillsota's time being 2:00 3/5. The world's record is held by Knight Dream 2:00 2/5. Knight Dream, that was placed in the stud at Hanover and also goes into the Joe O'Brien Stable, a few years ago, has a wonderful crop of pacers out of this season. The best of them is the two-year-old Knight Star, that took a record over a half-mile track at Yonkers of 2:04 1/5. The world's record for a two-year-old over a half-mile track is held by Adios 2:03 1/4. Knight Star was driven by Franklin Safford, the man who drove the sire, Knight Dream, to a record as a three-year-old of 1:59.

There have been nearly 200 miles in 2:00 over the Lexington track from 1903 to 1952. The first mile was by Dan Patch in 1903—1:57 1/2. Two years later he stepped in 1:55 1/4 over the same track. Forty years ago the stallions Min-or Heir 1:59 1/2 and George Gano 2:02 lowered the world's record for a pacing team to 2:02 at Lexington. They were ten and nine years old respectively and were owned by the late M. W. Savage, of International Stock Food fame who also owned Dan Patch, and they were driven by E. J. "Ned" McCarr, father of Ken McCarr, Registrar of the United States Trotting Association at Columbus, Ohio.

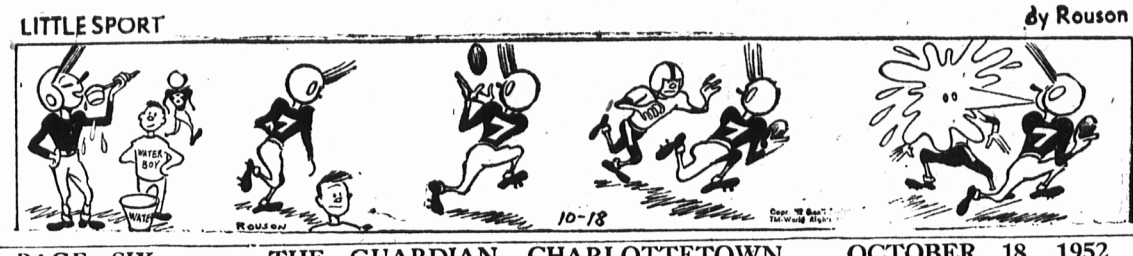
The following statistics of the Lexington meet should be interesting—total purses, \$340,530; total races, 53; average purse per race \$6,425; miles in 2:00 (races only) 15; miles in 2:08, 88. The prize of winning heats, Harry Fitzpatrick, 12; Wayne Smart, 8.

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FOR SALE

Julie Clegg, brown mare by Abner T. Clegg, dam Dot Budlong, foaled 1948. In her last six dashes she was once out of the money.

MURDOCK NICHOLSON, Springton, P. E. I.



IN THIS CORNER

As a result of last night's Garnet and Gold game at the Forum coach Murph Chamberlain is going to re-shuffle his forward lines at today's practise. Murph intends to take Jim MacKenzie off his left wing spot and put him in the centre line between Gary Gordon and Bill Hagen. That is providing Hagen arrives today. The former Vancouver Canuck and the west coast on Thursday and was expected here last night. Unless he stopped off at his home for a day he should be here this morning.

With rightwinger Gary Gordon showing a great willingness to feed his centremen Murph thinks MacKenzie would be quite effective as that centre. Actually MacKenzie is a centremen. He played centre in the Quebec League and never left wing until he joined the Islanders last season. At that time the Islanders were in need of a left winger alongside Buck Whitlock so Jim just quietly became a left winger.

Working out alongside Whitlock on left wing in practise today will be Crusher Kelly. Kelly, who is a good skating defenseman, played centre last night and scored a goal for the Garnet team. He is plenty rugged and can dish out quite a body check. In addition he is pretty good around the net. Whether or not he can be converted into a forward remains to be seen. At any rate Chamberlain intends to have a look at him working with Whitlock and Bob Gray.

The third line will see Hub Beaudry centering Connie Bonhomme on right wing and an unannounced left winger. Hub showed up last night with his three goals and two assists and appears headed for a good season. Murph made it clear that these lines were being used only for today's practise. They may or they may not line up like this Monday night against the Halifax Atlantics.

The strength of the Halifax Club is nearly as uncertain as its name. For the past two years mainland writers have frequently referred to the Islanders as Abbies so it won't be surprising if they and we occasionally call the Halifax Club Santamarinas instead of Atlantics. The name Atlantics is definitely an improvement on Haligonians, a name first suggested but no better than Citadels, the name of the team during the early part of this week.

As yet there has been no definite word on whether or not Hughie Campbell will be playing with the Halifax team on Monday night. A report out of Halifax this week said Campbell was ready to join the Atlantics but it hardly seems reasonable that Hughie would want to surrender his playing rights so easily this year. Last year it required a trip by Wilf Fields to Sydney to talk to Hughie and the announcement that he was the highest paid player in the Maritimes before he would come to terms. Of course with his old team mate Dugger MacNeill as coach things might be different.

A Sydney report this week stated that Campbell was among the interested spectators at the first workout of the Millionaires. As is well known Campbell, who is a native of Sydney would give a lot to be able to play in his home town. However under MacNeill at Halifax Hughie should have a good year for he will likely go all out to help Dugger who was his team mate when the two played with the Halifax Salters Juniors a number of years ago.

We learned on good authority last night that the New Brunswick League will definitely operate this season. A meeting of representatives from Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton will meet tomorrow to attempt to straighten matters out. No doubt a lot of hockey heads have been looking towards Moncton and the players who will carry the colors of the Hawks this season. Among them are forwards Morrey Hamilton, George Scholes Marcel Clements, George Robinson and defenseman Lawrie May and Red Olsen. These men could find a welcome place on any M. M. H. L. team.

Beaudry Shines As Garnet Ekes Out 6-5 Win Over Gold

Hub Beaudry exchanged his penalty killing ability for a scoring eye last night and found the exchange to his liking as he scored three goals to lead the Garnet club players to a 6-5 victory over the Golden Boys at the Forum.

The Hubber had a field day in the scoring parade as he picked up two assists along with his hat trick. To complete matters for a scorer he scored the winning goal on a nice play with newcomer Gary Gordon.

Approximately 900 fans sat in on the game, which is an annual pre-league event, and they saw another rugged encounter with plenty of hard hitting especially in the first two periods.

The game was a good conditioner for the players. Coach Murph Chamberlain used only two lines on each team and one pair of defencemen. The blue line defenders played through out the sixty minutes. George McLagan and Wimpy Stevenson, who each drew a minor penalty, had a two minute rest in this time.

The Garnet team raced into a 3-1 lead in the first period and saw their margin cut by a goal in the second frame. Early in the third session the Golden Boys went into a 4-3 lead but the Garnet rallied in the late stages of the game to eke out their victory.

Clifford Jackson, Lou Kieley and Crusher Kelly each scored single goals for the Garnet to complement Beaudry's hat trick. Cecil Dowling potted a brace with Buck Whitlock and Jim MacKenzie scoring singles for the Gold.

The second period goal by Dowling and the last goal of the game by Beaudry were probably the best of the contest. Dowling's second period goal was scored on a power play engineered by Bob Gray. Beaudry, after being sent into the clear by Gary Gordon, drew goalie Don Campbell for the final marker.

Campbell and young Thane Doyle who played nets for the Garnet each had their good moments. Doyle was the busier of the two and the youngster who keeps improving with each appearance had a number of hot shots to handle.

He was given good protection by his defence of George McLagan and Lou Kieley, both of whom played a steady game and cleared well.

Referee for the game was Johnny Squarebriggs with Leith Jay and Tarky Whitlock being the linesmen.

Left winger Bill Hagen, of the Vancouver Canucks did not arrive in time for last night's game but should arrive here today.

Lineups:
Gold—goal: Campbell; defence, Travis, Stevenson; forwards, Gray, Whitlock, MacKenzie, W. Shephard, C. Dowling, R. Shephard, B. Lewis.
Garnet—goal: Doyle; defence, McLagan, Kieley; forwards, Gordon, Beaudry, Jackson, Marshall, Kelly, Bonhomme.

SUMMARY
First Period
1 Garnet—Jackson (Beaudry) 5:15
2 Gold—Lewis (Travis) 8:50
3 Garnet—Beaudry (Gordon, Jackson) 14:55
4 Garnet—Kieley (Beaudry) 18:30
Second Period
5 Gold—Dowling (Gray) 18:10
Penalty—McLagan.
Third Period
6 Gold—Whitlock 2:00
7 Gold—MacKenzie (Travis) 5:15
8 Garnet—Beaudry (McLagan) 10:20
9 Garnet—Kelly (Bonhomme) 11:50
10 Gold—Dowling (R. Shephard) 18:30
11 Garnet—Beaudry (Gordon) 18:40
Penalty—Stevenson.

HUNTERS' CORNER

Too often when hunting restrictions are put into effect on the Statutes in respect to the sport of hunting and fishing they are regarded by the general hunting and angling fraternity as just another nuisance to be put up with or something to be disregarded in its entirety. The fact that such regulations are put into effect only after careful consideration and study and are designed for the welfare and safety of game and hunters alike is not given serious thought.

Under the Game Act no person shall, while in or on any vehicle or on horseback discharge or have in his personal possession a loaded firearm. In other words it is unlawful to carry a loaded gun in a car (or other vehicle) or shoot from a car. NOTE: Loaded Firearm means and includes any air-gun, shotgun, rifle or other firearm carrying a loaded shell, cartridge or other projectile in the magazine or chamber.

The fact that such a regulation was instituted for the personal safety of the hunter or some innocent bystander was forcibly brought to mind a few days ago by a news item in the local press regarding a shooting accident that allegedly occurred in the Gaverndish area. A hunter placed a loaded shotgun on the back seat of his car and then threw a wrench in with the gun and discharged it. The charge of shot tore a hole in the car and through the side of the house, wounding the hunter's wife in the neck. Luckily she wasn't killed. The National Rifle Association has submitted a list of accidents that occurred in the U.S. during the 1950-51 hunting season. I will quote two of the causes: Removing weapon from vehicle or boat, 33; while riding in or on moving vehicle, 15. Forty-eight accidents, the majority of them fatal, from carrying loaded guns in cars, etc.

Scarcely a hunting season passes without a hole being blown through the roof or in the side of a car in this province. Some of the reasons for this are more than one such accident. Hunters have to learn the hard way despite the good advice and intentions of the authorities.

Farmers complain that some hunters prefer to drive their cars back and forth through their fields trying to start the hidden flocks of pheasants into flight. It's surprising how many gunners balk at walking a hundred yards if a car can possibly navigate the terrain. If the farmers who have had to put up with such carryings-on would send in the license numbers of the cars involved along with their complaints, steps could be taken toward curbing this practice.

A lot of hunters are taking a rather dim view of this columnist's contention that we have far more Huns than are showing on the surface and are referring to the number of coveys we had back in the late 1930's, and early 40's. I am quite ready to admit we had twice as many Huns in 1939, 40, 41 and 42 as we have in 1952 and the 50% less we have today are three times as hard to find. The question is asked often: "Why haven't we as many Huns as we had in the old days?" To my way of thinking there are a number of reasons and increased hunting pressure is not one of the main ones. It is my firm conviction that less hunters are in 1952-50 bagged more Huns than nearly double the number of gunners are taking this season... the birds themselves have solved the hunting riddle quite satisfactorily.

The increased number of predators, combined with several bad winters and off breeding seasons has them hard pressed to build up their numbers or even hold their own. For instance we have at least six red foxes today for every one we had 10 years ago. We have three or four times as many raccoons and, along with the skunk, coons are inveterate egg

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Ladies' Curling Club

A General Meeting of the Ladies' Branch, Charlottetown Curling Club, will be held in the Club House next Wednesday, October 22nd at 8 p.m. Important business to be transacted. All members urged to attend.

LILLIAN M. DUCHEMIN, Secretary.

Attention B Sqn P.E.I. Regt. 17th Recce

Owing to transportation difficulties, parades scheduled for Sunday, 19th Oct. 1952 are cancelled.

R. J. MAHAR, (Major) Officer Commanding.

Abbies And Air Force Meet In Football Game Today At Memorial Field

The Island Football League will get underway today when the Abbies and R. C. A. F. meet in the opening game. It will be played at Memorial Field with Dr. Frank Jelks handling the whistle and getting the boys started promptly at 3 o'clock.

The lineup of the local squad will be: fullback, Strain; three-quarters, Gerry MacDonald, Benny MacDonald, Cliff Gillis and Red Howatt. The halves will be Elmer Blanchard and George, Seantlebury while the forwards are C. Fields, B. Huestis, B. Ledwell, J. Hennessey, R. Murphy, C. Ready and J. Flanagan.

Assisting manager Mike Campbell as co-manager now is Preston Hillier and Dr. Temple Hooper has consented to act as team physician.

Gov't Sells Bond Issue In Less Than Two Hours

OTTAWA, Oct. 17—(CP)—The Canadian Government today sold \$450,000,000 worth of bonds in less than two hours.

Finance Minister Abbott announced closing of the books and said the issue was "over-subscribed." Officials said books were opened at 9 a.m. EST and were closed at 10:45 a.m.

The new bond issue will help to pay off \$700,000,000 worth of bond debts maturing next month. The remainder of the debt will be met through federal treasury funds and from proceeds from the sale of Canada savings bonds.

Subscription quotas on the new \$450,000,000 bond issue will be: \$300,000,000 on two-per-cent, one-year bonds due Nov. 1, 1953, and \$150,000,000 two-per-cent, two-year-and-1-1/2-month bonds due Dec. 15, 1954.

A large number of customers for the bonds were from the general investing public, other than the banking system, and this was particularly gratifying, Mr. Abbott said.

The new bonds will be ready for delivery probably on Nov. 3.

American Hunter Visiting Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of Long Island, N.Y., motored to Georgetown recently and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Gotell.

Mr. Kane is an enthusiastic gunner and speaks nightly of the Island as a paradise for game birds. Mr. Gotell who has been knocking the birds for more years than he cares to recall, has a province-wide reputation as an expert shot and hunter's guide.

On Saturday, October 11th, Mr. Kane and Mr. Gotell, while duck hunting in the Cardigan Bay area, struck good luck when they bagged four black ducks and two geese. In the only flock of geese sighted, two were downed out of a flock of five, as both gunners banged away.

They report ducks, as plentiful, which seems to be the general report of gunners this season. Mr. Kane, who will remain here for several weeks, expects to bag many more birds during his visit.

Both he and Mr. Gotell displayed the traditional hunter's cunning when giving the Cardigan Bay area as the scene of their recent kill as that locality covers a large area and the cagey hunters aren't pinpointing the killing area for others.

Phil Rizzuto Not Ready To Quit

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—(AP)—Phil Rizzuto quit? "Not so you can tell it," the little New York Yankee shortstop said today, juggling a thermometer between his teeth. "That report that I'm retiring after next season, why it's ridiculous. "I figure I have three more years at least left in me—that is, active play. Day in and day out. "The 34-year-old sparkplug, who has just completed his 12th year as a member of the Yankee coaching time out for military service, is in hospital here undergoing a few minor repairs. "Nothing serious," he explained. "Just a little check-up to put me in good shape for next season." The scooter, rated the game's outstanding active shortstop, has lost about 10 pounds, dropping to below 150. He is reported "run-down" after another rigorous season. "Also I have a cyst, a growth of some sort, on my right arm. It may have to be taken off. Not a serious operation. But the thing has roots and should come out. As I understand it, they just cut it out, sew me up and send me home." The recent World Series was Phil's seventh, and, although he batted only .148, he fielded spectacularly and showed no signs of slowing up.

\$30,000 Paid For 76 Race Horses

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Oct. 17—(CP)—Stock and equipment of one of Canada's top standard bred farms owned by Hugh Stewart of Peterborough, was sold by auction yesterday. About \$30,000 was paid out for the 76 horses in the stables mostly brood mares and yearlings. Top price of \$1,225 was paid for Miss Iowalta, a brood mare with a good racing record.

Sport Briefs

OHIOCOUTIMI, Que., Oct. 10—(CP)—Coach Rollie Hebert of Chicoutimi Saguenay of the Quebec Senior Hockey League announced Thursday that Donat Deschenes and Norm Dussault, both forwards, have signed contracts for this season. Both were with the team last year.

MILAN, Oct. 10—(AP)—Ray Ramechon of France retained his European featherweight championship Thursday by knocking out Italy's Nello Barbadoro in the fourth round of a scheduled 15 round bout.

SALEM, N. H., Oct. 10—(AP)—Rockingham Park had a daily double payoff of \$1,633.60 for a \$2 ticket Thursday. Grandma Josie won the first race, paying a straight mutual of \$16.40. The second race was won by Hoopset, which paid \$248.80.

His friends wish Mr. Kane good hunting and good eating during his stay and many more hunting trips to the Province.

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FOR SALE

Julie Clegg, brown mare by Abner T. Clegg, dam Dot Budlong, foaled 1948. In her last six dashes she was once out of the money.

MURDOCK NICHOLSON, Springton, P. E. I.

Boucher Calls Up Three Youngsters

MONTREAL, Oct. 17—(AP)—Manager Frank Boucher of New York Rangers today called up three youngsters from Guelph Biltmores junior club for a trial with the National Hockey League.

Halifax Team To Be Called The "Atlantics"

HALIFAX, Oct. 17—(CP)—More than 300 fans watched today as coach Dugger MacNeill put the Halifax club of the Maritime Major Hockey League through their first exercise on home ice.

Frank King, a flashy forward, caught the eye of spectators. Following a meeting of club officials it was announced that the club will be known as the "Atlantics," not "Citadels" as indicated earlier.

Too Late To Classify

STRAYED FROM RESIDENCE dog, (name) Shag, (black). Anyone knowing whereabouts kindly communicate Mrs. Anthony Burns, 174 Kent St. Phone 2906.

Hockey Scores

American League—Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 1
OHA Junior A—Toronto Marlboros 2, Guelph 4
Windsor 0, Kitchener 4
Oshawa 3, Barrie 4

FORUM PROGRAM

OCT. 13 to 18
SATURDAY—Afternoon Skating 3 to 5