



Emerson wrote that if a man build a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he lived in the woods far from civilization, the public would make a beaten path to it. The party whose sketch, W. Rupert Godfrey of Marshfield, did not build a mouse trap that we know of, but he has built a very superior and most intricate apparatus known as a Photo Chart, that takes almost perfect pictures of horses racing at great speed to the finish wire. So good have these been that his reputation has gone very far afield and one of the wealthiest racing organizations, in fact the wealthiest, in Canada has contracted with him to supply the photo features for both the running events and harness races events — Blue Bonnet Raceway, Montreal.

Some twenty years ago we attended races there and the track and grounds seemed to be on the outskirts of Canada's greatest city. Now that the city has expanded we understand an offer of \$1,750,000 was submitted to the owners by a realty company who planned on turning it into a residential site. This offer was turned down and instead the company is spending half a million dollars in improving the track, building a new clubhouse, putting in a complete new Photo Chart system, enlarging seating accommodation and other improvements.

Some time ago the manager, Lucien Chartrand, got in touch with Mr. Godfrey and told him what the requirements would be for the setup this year. It will include for the first time a great big night harness racing program. The track will open the season's racing on May 30 and on that day the 100th Centennial of the Queen's Plate, one of the most famous races in America, will be run. They will race over the mile track and continue until July 26. On August 25 night harness racing will be held and continue every night except Sundays, until Thanksgiving Day, October 12 and may continue later. These will be raced over the half-mile track and the same grand stand, judges stand, etc., will be used for both tracks.

The track lighting system at Blue Bonnet will differ from most others in that there will be no poles for holding the lights. Instead steel towers will be used and it is expected that the track will be almost as light as day from the fine illumination that will be provided. As is well known the thoroughbreds do not race under the lights, but something like every apparatus for taking photos has to be provided because the runners are often so close together that they form an almost perfect wedge on finishing. On the other hand the stakes separating the harness horses. To overcome this difficulty in photographing the finishes Mr. Godfrey will install a seven-foot high mirror above the finish line that will photograph both sides of the finish as the horses come to the wire. The equipment will also be duplicated as an insurance against a possible failure of one camera and all other measures will be taken.

For Sale MONA MCKANE

Standardbred and Registered brood mare by Clover Guy 2:07 1/4, dam Kitty McKane 2:15 1/2 by Chestnut Peter 2:05 1/4. Mona is a handsome ten-year-old bay mare and is the dam of the 1951 winner of the Three-Year-Old P. E. I. Trotting Futurity, Jackie's Frolic 3, 2:24.

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One of the Maritime's leading sires. He is the sire of Joey Harvester 2:09 3/5, champion Maritime bred pacing gelding for 1952. Also Dr. J. A. 2:09 1/4, who holds the Maritime record for 3 year olds. Dr. J. A. is one of the highest priced Maritime bred horses to be sold to the United States. He is also the sire of Quick Lick 2:10 3/5, Guy Harvester 2:13, Seaforth 2:13 1/5, New Look 2:11, May Harvester 2:13 1/5, Dean Swift 2:14, Chocolate Dip 2:13, Lindy H 2:14 and Freddy Scott 2:14. Simcoe Harvester crosses well with the Budlong mares.

Write:—
ALFRED WEBSTER
West Royally.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

EARLY CLOSING EVENTS FOR THE CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK CLOSE MAY 1st.

LITTLE SPORT



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In a brief and impressive ceremony the members of the Islanders hockey team and the officials of the club parted ways here Thursday night after a long, strenuous and successful hockey season. The final acts in the executive-players' relations were carried out in a business office where the executive members gathered to hand the boys their last pay cheque and provide them with their transportation home. All six executive members were present seated around a table at the head of which was Club President Frank MacDonald.

Lopat's Pitching Keeps Yankees On Top Of Heap

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A gilt-edged exhibition of clutch pitching by Eddie Lopat kept New York Yankees riding ahead of the pack in the American League Friday.

The crafty veteran was aided by a two-run homer by rookie Loren Babe as the Yankees downed Washington Senators 4-1. Gene Woodling also homered for the victors.

Lopat backed up his five-hit pitching by hitting a lead-off double in the fifth inning and scoring the winning run on a single by Phil Rizzuto.

Lefty Alex Kallner became the first major league pitcher to win three games when he hurled Philadelphia Athletics to a 7-2 victory over Boston Red Sox. Kallner, who blanked the Yankees in his first two starts, had his scoreless streak snapped at 2 1/2 innings as Dick Gerrert counted the first Boston tally.

The former Kentville, N.S., slugger also accounted for the second run for the Sox with a ninth-inning home run.



The weather since the trout fishing opened with the odd exception has been eminently unseasonable for either bait fishing or fly casting and yet some good catches have been creel. For my own part I haven't wet a line yet although the 'ever is beginning to make it' felt. I take no particular kick out of fishing, except to land a bell-loosening fry, when the weather is dull, cold and listless with winds needing through one's clothing and the ground damp and soggy underfoot.

I enjoy fishing from a boat on a day that is warm and hazy with enough breeze to ripple the water and a not too bright sun warming one's back. I like to watch the cork begin to cut dikes and then glide beneath the surface at a sharp angle, and take a big kick out of feeling the weighty drag when the rod butt is dropped sharply and the tip arches in a graceful curve. When I am in an energetic mood I indulge in fly casting. A trout has more zip and steam when taken on a fly and has to be handled with consideration. However one's arm and wrist has to be in top condition to continue steady casting hour after hour.

Luck, or rather being in the right place at the right time, plays a large part in whether one heads homeward with a weighty or an empty basket. Sometimes the harder one tries the more discouraging the trout prospect becomes. Here is a case of what I mean. "Joe's hole" in the Morell River is named after a certain Joe and notwithstanding the big haul netted from this hole prior to the opening day Joe decided to place a bet on the old favourite. Two angling acquaintances of Joe's told him they weren't betting. However one of them had a nice hole in mind well up river beyond the Salmon Hatchery. The Morell is full of nice fishing holes if one knows where to find them and sometimes that's quite a chore.

Joe fished religiously from morning (around sun-up) till dark with nary a nibble to show for his hard work and patience. His two friends had beautiful catches to show for their efforts... one 18 and the other 16 funny pieces, clean-cut and silvery in the half-three quarter pound class. The next day (Thursday) Joe decided to move upstream. While he was absent a grand stand seat occupied by Joe on Wednesday. Yes readers, you've guessed right. He filled his limit of 20 lovely trout while Joe trudged painfully back with nothing in his basket but the remains of his lunch. That's the way it goes at times. When the cards are stacked against one the best thing to do is sit tight for a few days till the jinx wears off.

The Morell has produced some nice trout this season and Milton has done her share toward furnishing appetizing fries but Fortune has just been so-so and North Lake is still in a sulky mood. The public fishing dams that have been built by the Department of Industry and Natural Resources with funds derived from the sale of licenses are giving anglers their daily limits of twenty with surprising regularity. The average run so far is slightly better than three to the pound but this size is expected to take a substantial jump when the fresh run sea trout begin moving up the by-pass into the different dams so constructed.

All of you have heard of game hogs but trout hogs are on the prowl worse than ever this season. Information is reaching parties interested of excessive takes on opening day and later. A reliable source reports that on the opening morning on a certain creek two men in a boat caught 72 trout.

Dodgers' Baseball Scout To Arrive Here Today

Brooklyn Dodgers baseball scout Bill O'Connor will arrive here today and will start the wheels turning for the coming baseball season by conducting a clinic for umpires, coaches and players during a four day visit to the Province.

High on the agenda of O'Connor's business will be his recommendation of a coach to develop and teach all players of junior age and under in the City.

O'Connor will start his baseball school this evening at a meeting in the Commercial Physical Fitness Department's offices at seven o'clock. This will be followed by two sessions on Sunday.

The Brooklyn representative will speak at the Rotary luncheon on Monday and it is thought a meeting with school officials on Monday evening.

While here and in Summerside he will show a number of baseball films.

The baseball clinic is primarily for umpires but all who are interested in baseball are invited to attend the sessions.

Candle Pin Championship Finals Next Week

The Rockets and the Old Timers will meet in the finals for the City Candle Pin Championship next week at the Roll-Away Alley. The Rockets won their way to the finals by defeating Tweels 13 points to 12. The Old Timers defeated Michael's White Sox 13 1/4 points to 6 1/4.

Following are the results of the last Rockets-Tweels match:

Rockets			
R. MacDonald	122	87	95-304
R. Cameron	105	98	109-312
G. Gallant	112	83	106-301
W. Chandler	78	99	101-278
G. Matheson	516	480	541-1537
Tweels			
J. Sozjak	104	80	283
F. Strain	88	87	112-287
F. Ford	83	95	112-290
H. Pineau	93	97	84-274
G. Kays	85	93	99-273
Totals	516	480	541-1537
High Single—Roy	MacDonald		
High Three—Roy	MacDonald		
342.			

Jimmy Carter Wins By TKO

BOSTON. (AP) — Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter knocked down courageous but futile Tommy Collins of Boston 10 times before being awarded a technical round of their scheduled 15-round championship boxing bout Friday night at the Boston Garden.

Starting out as the 21-favorite, the workmanlike champion from the Bronx lost little time in knocking the highly-partisan Collins crowd that he was far superior to the Boston idol in every possible boxing respect.

Annual Meeting Ladies' Branch Of Curling Club

The third annual meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club was held Thursday evening following a banquet in the Queen Hotel. The well attended meeting was presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. W. R. MacNeill.

Comprehensive reports were given by the secretary, Miss Lillian Duchemin, the treasurer, Mrs. Marion Dockendorff, convener of the Games Committee, Mrs. Emily Rayner, house and entertainment committee, Mrs. Georgina Campbell, ways and means, Mrs. Bertie Howatt, membership, Miss Mary MacLennan, club historian, Miss Bessie Frowse followed by the President's report. In her report Mrs. MacNeill complimented the club on having accomplished a most successful year and suggested a few recommendations to the incoming executive.

The executive for the coming year will consist of Mrs. Kay Johnson, Miss Lillian Duchemin, Mrs. Marion Dockendorff, Miss Mary MacLennan, Mrs. Rosemary Hill, Mrs. Agnes Hoyt, Mrs. Nora MacDonald, Mrs. Erma MacPherson, Mrs. Barbara Roper and Mrs. Yvonne Wilson.

After considerable discussion a constitution and by-laws were adopted by the club. The thanks of the meeting were expressed by Mrs. Rosemary Hill to the com-

ATTENTION P.E.I. REGT. (17 RECCE)

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Transport will commence on Sunday 26 April, 1953 and will continue each Sunday thereafter until further notice.

A. W. ROGERS, Lt.-Col.
Commanding,
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ATTENTION HORSEMEN

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New U.S.T.A. Rule Of Importance To Horsemen

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a notice to horsemen concerning the early closing events, nineteen all told, which will be raced at the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition Association track, during the months of June and July.

These classes close on Friday, May 1 and the advertisement which appears in this issue is of the greatest importance, to all horsemen, in view of a new U.S.T.A. rule, which reads as follows: "At least 25 per cent of the races (at each track) shall be conditioned or class races up to Oct. 1st. In the event these requirements are not met, the U.S.T.A. may call for a reassignment of groups and/or a revised program of events."

To meet the quota laid down in the new rule, and to give horsemen an opportunity of planning in accordance with the rule, is the chief reason for announcing the large number of closing events at this time.

All horsemen will realize the necessity of thoroughly understanding the rule, and of governing themselves accordingly. Those who disregard it may find themselves unable to get a "start" on the very day they want to race.

The ruling, it is hoped, will be given the weight it deserves by all horsemen who plan to race regularly at the Charlottetown track, throughout the season.

The historic oval has been receiving a real face-lifting this past week. It has been "turned up" and resurfaced and the stable fraternity—in session every night at the Exhibition grounds—say it will be the fastest piece of dirt ever raced over in Charlottetown.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, managing director of the Association, is also in charge of the track committee.

Winning Numbers In Hockey Ship Contest Announced

The winning numbers of the Islanders Hockey Ship Contest were announced here last night by Forest E. Clow, Vice President of the Islanders Hockey Club.

The first prize winning number is 180000 and the holder of this ticket will win \$1,000. The second winner is number 180003 and the third winner is 180006. The holder of the second number will win \$250 and the third prize winner will collect \$100.

The tickets must be turned into Mr. Clow or any member of the Islanders executive within 96 hours.

Abbies Lose Opening Game Scheduled Tonight

HALIFAX. (CP) — St. Mary's University of Halifax held first place in the fifth annual Stadacona invitation basketball tournament Friday night at the end of first-day competitions.

The round-robin series for the Glass Memorial Trophy ends Saturday night.

St. Mary's were undefeated in two games, and the Navy, the RCAF, Quakers and Queen Elizabeth high school shared second place with a win and a loss.

The Comets were eliminated by two losses, and Charlottetown Abbies, Panthers and Liverpool each lost their only game of the series. The Abbies lost to the RCAF 50-43.

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