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**Back Stretch**

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of Truro, N.S. . . . I was sorry to note the death of Charles Large. I did not know him as well as his late brother Bert, but his passing brought back to mind the many years I had watched the horses you mentioned race and the drivers as well. I was interested in your write up re warming horses up before a race and remember a race in Charlottetown in which Harry Lydard with a trotter and Jack Irving with the pacer Dominion D. were the principal contestants. Harry gave the trotter several warm up miles and won the first two heats easily but Jack caught him in the stretch the third heat, winning by a neck, also the next two and race. One less warm up mile would probably have won the race for Harry.

I am glad to notice that New Brunswick and Maine horsemen are buying Prince Edward Island trotters and pacers and also that the number of mares bred should produce so many race horses this year. There is no doubt about it, Prince Edward Island has always had a great name for the quality of our horses bred there. Regarding our mutual friends, Jerry Gillespie, it is always a pleasure to call and have a talk with him when passing through Parrsboro. While attending the funeral of my very great friend, Hooper Home, I paid a visit to the Charlottetown race track and noted the many improvements being made there. I am glad to learn that they expect to have still better racing in 1951. I liked your review of racing very much and wish to thank you for the pleasure it and Down the Back Stretch has given me. . . . Thanks to you, too, Jim.

We picked up a clipping from the American Horse Breeder, which was a highly regarded harness horse paper for so many years but went out of business in the depression of the 1920's, and it gave the summary of the 227 pace stake race at the Charlottetown Exhibition track August 24th, 1928, along with other summaries of that meeting. The horses were particularly interesting in this was Major Aubrey, owned by Wellington McNeill and G.H. Bunlain of Charlottetown. He was practically a green pacer starting that season and made his first appearance at St. Peter's July 18th in the 224 pace. He and Bud Axworthy went right to the front and it was said that they paced the half in better than 1:05. Anyhow, Major Aubrey won that heat, Bud Axworthy going to a bad break; Bingman was second, Aubrianna 3-3-3, Dixie Marque 4, Bud Axworthy 5, Marge Direct 6, time 2:14 1/2. Bingman Aubrey won the next two heats and race with Major Aubrey 2-4; Aubrianna 3-2, Dixie Marque 4-4; time, 2:17, 2:16 1/2.

His next start was at Georgetown, July 25th, and he won in straight heats with Bingman Aubrey 2-2; Aubrianna 3-3-3, Easter Lady 4-5; best time, 2:19, which was the fastest mile of the afternoon's racing. His next start was at Moncton where he won in straight heats with Bingman Aubrey 3-2-2; Aubrianna 4-4-3 and Gordon Harvester 2-3-dis, best time, 2:15. At New Annan, August 8th, Major Aubrey won the first heat in the 226 mixed in 2:15 1/2, with the trotter, Fred Medium second, Princess Aubrey 3, Aubrianna the Great 4, Captain Mac 5, Mickey Aubrey 6, Billy Cope 7. Then Fred Medium won the next heat in 2:14 1/2, with Major Aubrey 2, Princess Aubrey 3, Captain Mac 4, Allowood the Great 5. Major Aubrey won the final

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**The WEEK at S. D. U.**

Your reporter is not in the habit of making earth-rending statements, in this column anyhow; but today your indulgence is begged while he deviates for a moment from his usual conservatism. Today, we should like to report that for a few history-making minutes at the Social Thursday afternoon, every male of the species in attendance capable of motion was dancing at the same time.

That incident, or, if you will, "miracle," was the beginning of what many hope will be the improvement of the true social attitude among the students of St. Dunstan's. Here is how it happened. Soon after we returned to college from the holidays, that group of students who had banded together last term for the purpose of impressing on themselves and on their fellow-students the obligation of furthering the best interests of St. Dunstan's at all times, met in an attempt to become better organized and to agree upon some definite action.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the formation and improvement of the true social conscience among S.D.U. students would be one way of furthering the college's best interests. Immediately plans were made to make the regular Thursday socials more sociable. The result was the successful introduction of a novelty called the "Snowball Dance," which begins with one couple dancing, and ends with the floor full of dancing couples. The dance was responsible for a greater feeling of amiability for the rest of the afternoon than is usual. Last we be accused of exaggeration, may we confess that all the young ladies were not dancing but merely because of a shortage of young men.

It is also necessary to mention that this particular feature was under the capable direction of Dave Kennedy, a great dancer in his own right.

All the credit for the success of Thursday's social, however, cannot be given to the group of students already mentioned. Without the cooperation of that truly "great man" Elmer "Dimples" MacPhee who is in charge of the socials, and the Students' Union through president Charles Gorman, there would have been little of which to boast. In addition to the cooperation of the Students' Union, the president was fortunate in being able to prevail upon Miss Maureen Blake of Charlottetown to really help make Thursday's gathering a most enjoyable affair. Miss Blake rendered two popular vocal selections, "Harbour Lights" and "Sometimes", to the delight of all present.

While we are in a congratulatory mood regarding the Students' Union, it would be unjust to stop with the socials. It is more than a personal opinion that this, the parent campus organization, is making a considerable contribution to the welfare of St. Dunstan's year. At present, the Union is making a determined effort to have the senior class graduating regalia standardized to everyone's satisfaction, a task not as simple as it might seem. At the same time, it is working on the possibility of setting up a students' employment bureau, and on the revival of the radio program "This Is St. Dunstan's." We think that President Gorman and his executive council deserve every encouragement in their undertakings.

Within the last few days it has been reported that some of the more desperate students on the campus are about to take drastic steps in an attempt to prevail upon the "Towers" that be to bless us with a little cold weather that will permit Jim Larkin and his willing rink rats to make a respectable sheet of ice in the rink again. We insist, that the lack of ice is no fault of James', who is, indeed, at this time of the year "Two very great men."

For those who are interested—and they are legion—in the progress being made in the construction of the alumni gymnasium, it is, indeed, a privilege for this observer to report that the front which faces in the same direction as the main building and on which the men had been working for some time was unceremoniously unveiled to the satisfaction of all this week. There were few students who did not breathe a prayer of thanksgiving for such a generous alumni when the completion of most of the outside work was actually realized. At first glance at the front of the building no one could help being reminded of those former students for there, in respectful tribute, the fitting testimony, ALUMNI GYMNASIUM, 1950.

During the week, there was a change in the executive of the St. Dunstan's Dramatic Society owing to the resignation of President Cody Myers. Elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy was David Kennedy, who rose quite dramatically (no pun intended) from the position of Vice-President. Great things are now expected of this "great man" in the world of drama.

The lack of regular practice sessions may be holding up the ambitions of the senior hockey team, but there is nothing much getting in the way of the basketball team. As this column goes to press, two victories in two Island League games were the record of the Saints. (On today's sport page in this paper may be found the results of the Saints' third start, which was played last night in Summerside against Schurman's.) Last Saturday evening, the Saints made their first start in league competition a successful one, by downing Ray's Millionaires 46-37. On Wednesday evening, the fast break paid off as the Hillmen swept through the Y.M.C.A. 73-52. Leading the St. Dunstan's team in scoring in these two contests were Jack

**Millionaires In 2-All Tie With Victorias**

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 19 — (CP) — League-leading Sydney Millionaires, with two juniors filling in for four injured regulars, were held to a 2-2 tie by North Sydney Victorias in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League tussle tonight.

The two juniors, Leo and Sonny MacDonald, made their presence felt. Sonny scored Millionaires first goal, the first of the game, at 13-9 of the opening period with Leo and Alex Birukow assisting. Dunc MacIntyre notched the other Sydney goal. Scoring for Victorias were Bob Verrier and Vic Demarco.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Sydney, S. MacDonald (Birukow, L. MacDonald) 13:19  
 2—North Sydney, Demarco (Petersen) . . . . . 18:09  
 Penalties — None.

**Second Period**

3—Sydney, MacIntyre (Birukow, Dinning) . . . 16:15  
 Penalties — Bowness (3), Scatlon, Robertson, Demarco.

**Third Period**

4—North Sydney, Verrier (Medynski, Storey) . . . 16:10  
 Penalties — S. MacDonald, Pidsodny (minor and misconduct), Dinning.

**Hunters Corner**

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back into the almost forgotten past. In my mind's eye I could see my brother Art and I, mere kids 8 and 9 years old, sitting at the fields edge nearest the creek holding hands in awed silence as we waited for the November dawn to break so we could look at a box trap we had set for mink the afternoon before the sound came like a pistol shot in the death-like stillness that made us jump out of our skins — almost. A mink got caught while we waited.

I visualized Art, myself and Herman Bellert, a list cousin from Norwich, Conn., hurrying across this field with alder poles in our hands and lunches and bottles of tea tucked into our blouses and later the string of firm brook trout we twined from under logs and under bank cut-aways. . . . I myself trudging behind brother Dan and Dave Horton on their way to hunt rabbits in Alex's swamp with a single barrelled muzzle loader . . .

May, 1919 rolled around, and I covered the same path within 24 hours after a home-coming from Overseas Service. The beaver had built a dam during the last Great War on this creek. The present dam is on almost the identical site. I remember the soft May twilight settling and, just as the darkness deepened so I could scarcely see the cork it hegan to bob . . . 5 trout that weighed 6 pounds in less than no time.

The years rolled by and March, 1925 . . . my bride of a few months and I crossed the line of retrospect a-fishing bent. Yeah, I knew the season didn't open till April 1st but like Adam in the Garden of Eden I listened to the voice of the Temptress: "What does a few days matter — and I just love to fish!"

I cut two holes in the blue black ice. I didn't feel too comfortable and when I saw that the little woman could watch both, I let her do the fishing. Was she ever busy hauling them in, I wasn't afraid of a game warner showing up, they were non-existent in those days, but I had been brought up in a Puritanical atmosphere in respect to such matters and it had left a mark that even years overseas 1914-1919 had not entirely erased.

I smile even now as I muse on the incident of the night. As the March twilight settled, chill and silent, the number of trout flopping around on the ice grew. I felt a tenseness I couldn't explain, a tenseness that even the sight of the trim little number hurrying from one line to the other couldn't entirely erase. Then to my ears came the sound of boots on frost-brittled crust . . . two furtive figures were flitting through the spruce bordering the margin of the dam. It was Sam and Dave, two neighbors in the district. I can yet see them as they stopped short in surprise, each with a short fishing pole in their hands. There was nothing much I could do but call out: "Come in on boys — the water is fine!" I still recollect the sheepish little smile on Sam's face as he dropped his line in a hole with the remark: "It's nice to find the holes already cut." Both Sam and Dave long since have gone to the Happy Hunting Grounds where there are no closed seasons. . . . I hope.

The sun faded in the West; night shadows closed around me. The singing of the birds ceased. The low conversation of the boys returning to the car roused me from my reveries . . . they had 13 trout. Car lights momentarily probed the dim aisles of the trees where a cleared field once stood and I was homeward bound. The old field is gone, reclaimed by Nature for her own, but its memories remain.

Reardon, Pete Dunphy, and captain Freddie Coyle.

Until next week: From S.D.U., to all of you, health and happiness.

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**Double Hockey Bill At Ch'town Forum Tonight**

The Charlottetown Forum will be the scene of a big program of hockey activity tonight when a double bill in City Interscholastic and Junior hockey competition will get underway there at seven o'clock.

Meeting one another for the first time in scheduled play this season, the Queen Square and West Kent School pucksters will tangle there in City Interscholastic Hockey League play as the leadoff attraction, while immediately following, the Charlottetown Junior Abbies will cross sticks with the Summerside Sheen and McInnis juniors in a return exhibition tilt.

**Saints And Airmen Win Hoop Games At S'side**

St. Dunstan's basketball team edged out Schurman's of Summerside in the first game of a double-header at the R. C. A. F. court last night in one of the closest and most exciting games played in the Western Capital for some years. The final score was 45-44 and Dunphy's sinking of a foul shot with about forty seconds to go was the winning margin.

**BOX SCORE**

Schurman's	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Linkletter	6	5	5	17
Harris	2	0	3	4
Spinney	1	2	3	4
Cornish	0	0	5	0
Simpson	1	0	0	2
Stewart	2	0	1	4
Blaguerie	0	0	0	0
Smith	6	1	4	13
Totals	18	7	21	44

**Saint Dunstan's**

FG	FS	PF	Pts
Leon	5	4	14
Ready	1	1	3
Mullaly	1	2	3
Coyll	4	2	10
Dunphy	3	2	8
Kennedy	1	1	3
McIsaac	1	0	2
McDonald	0	1	2
Totals	16	13	45

**SECOND GAME**

The R. C. A. F. hoop team defeated Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. 53-36 in the second game. The visitors held their own pretty well until half through the second half when the Airforce defence tightened up and the Y boys found it difficult to get through for shots. MacLean of Y. M. C. A. led all snipers with 19 points, for the R. C. A. F. Evans had 11, Babchuck 10 and Colton 9.

**BOX SCORE**

R. C. A. F.	FG	FS	PF	Pts
Cambell	2	0	1	4
Babchuck	5	0	0	10
Colton	3	3	0	8
Cason	2	2	3	6
Adkin	1	1	0	3
McDonald	1	0	1	2
Green	0	1	0	1
Evans	5	1	2	11
Serhenik	3	0	1	6
Hutt	0	1	1	1
Totals	22	9	8	58

**Plan Juvenile Team From Bedeque Area**

A juvenile hockey team from the Bedeque area will be entered for competition in the Maritime juvenile hockey playdowns, Dr. M. A. Deacon of Freetown announced yesterday. He said it was planned to hold practice sessions at Bedeque rink on every Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, and also to hold one other practice a week, the time to be announced.

**Plan Juvenile Team From Bedeque Area**

Glover	2	1	2	5
Howatt	1	0	1	2
McDougall	0	0	2	0
MacLean	9	1	3	19
McMillan	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	4	10	36

Flight Cadet York handled the whistle for both games and impressed players and fans alike with his good work. Other officials were—Scorer, N. MacDonald, timers, first game, D. Evans. Second game, C. Linkletter.

**Junior Farmers and Junior Club News**

The re-organizational meeting of the Miscouche Calf Club was held in the parish hall, Tuesday, January 16. Twelve members were present. Aloysius DesRoche, president, conducted the meeting. Prize money for their Achievement Day was distributed. This amounted to \$44.35. The financial statement was given by Belle Small, secretary-treasurer. The same officers were appointed for the coming year. Adult directors are to be appointed at their next meeting which is to be held the first Monday of next month.

The re-organizational meeting of Norboro Calf Club was held at the School on Wednesday, January 17. There were twelve members present and the president, Lonnie Webster, conducted the meeting. The secretary, Eileen Murphy, read three letters and the prize money won at their Achievement Day was distributed. The financial statement showed that \$6.37 was still on hand.

New officers were elected for the coming year, namely: Lloyd Lawless, president; Frances Croken, vice-president; Eileen Murphy, secretary-treasurer. Adult directors: Mr. Andrew Jardine and Mr. Albert Murphy.

A vote of thanks was extended to Eileen Murphy for her excellent work during the past year and to Morris Deacon. Fieldman for his help at their meeting. They plan to meet the second Wednesday of every month.

Two new prospective members indicated their desire to join the club.

A very interesting Junior Farmers' meeting was held on Wednesday night, January 17, in Johnston's River school. The meeting was presided over by Joseph Beagan, the newly appointed president and was attended by 16 members of the organization. The group decided to organize the districts in the eradication of the Warble Fly and each member was asked to contact his immediate neighbours. It was also decided that there next meeting would be held on January 30 in Donagh school and this would take the form of a social evening. S. C. Wright, Provincial Department of Agriculture, addressed the meeting on Cattle Breeding and many questions were asked at the conclusion of this address.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wright at the conclusion of the meeting for his attendance.

**WEIRD SALAD**  
 Burmese natives drink pickled tea prepared as a salad by soaking it in garlic.

**Draw For Mixed Curling Matches Here Tonight**

The draw for the regular Saturday night mixed curling matches at the Charlottetown Curling Club follows:

**8:30 p.m.**  
 Ice 1—C. M. Frazee, Ada Mahar, Mary Robin, Mrs. Giddings vs Doug Saunders, Kay Johnston, Anne Wood, Ireta Sutherland.  
 Ice 2—Dr. MacDonald, Elizabeth MacDonald, Nita MacDonald, Claudia Acorn vs. M. Mellich, Mrs. Mellich, Olive Morrison, Helen MacKenzie.  
 Ice 3—B. MacNeill, W. Hoyt, Mrs. Hoyt, Marie MacNeill vs. J. S. MacDonald, Doris MacDonald, J. Burnett, Anne Burnett.

**Williams May Put Crown On Block March 20**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 — (AP)— Lightweight champion Ike Williams, warned by the U. S. National Boxing Association and New York to get busy and defend his boxing crown, probably will put it on the block against Art Aragon in Los Angeles March 20.

Los Angeles matchmaker Babe McCoy said today he has reached a tentative agreement with Frank "Blinky" Palermo, the champion manager, for the title defence in the Olympic Club which seats about 10,400.

"Only a few details need to be ironed out," said McCoy.

The 27-year-old Williams hasn't defended his crown since he out-pointed Freddie Dawson in a 15-rounder in Philadelphia, Dec. 5, 1949.

Aragon a hard-hitting 22-year-old from Los Angeles, was ranked fifth among the 135-pounders in the last N.B.A. ratings.

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