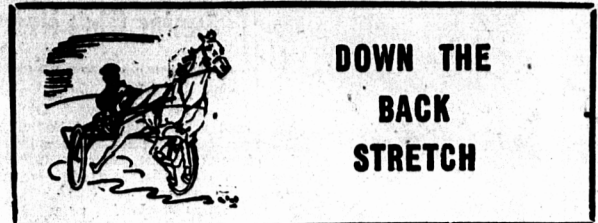


Islanders Hang 8-2 Defeat On Halifax



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Top drivers for the season and their percentages over the following raceways are . . . Roosevelt — John Simpson 415; Joe O'Brien 378; Ben Turlington 345. Rosecroft Raceway — Del Miller 371; Joe Hyman 363; Earle Avery 379; Santa Anita Park — Harry Fitzpatrick 432; Joe O'Brien 378; Eddie Cobb 356. Saratoga Raceway — Del McTavish 369; Russ Caldwell 360; Aubrey Rodney 335. (Joe O'Brien had an excellent rating at Saratoga but did not have enough starts to qualify.) Yorkers Raceway — Stan Dancer 436; Billy Haughton 391; Joe O'Brien 373. We are anxiously looking forward to the publication of the Universal Drivers' Rating System for the United States Trotting Association tracks as we expect to see some of our Maritime drivers quite high up.

The list of drivers that piloted trotters or pacers in 203 or better the past season numbers 110 with Del Miller, who drove the sensational Hayes Fair Acre Stable — largest money winning stable in the history of the harness horse sport for one season — and also the W.N. Reynolds Stable as well as other mounts, is at the top with four trotters and three pacers. Next in order is Joe O'Brien with two trotters and three pacers and he is tied with Johnny Simpson and Wayne Smart. Next is Billy Haughton with four pacers and he is tied with Eddie Cobb, who had two trotters and two pacers, and Guy Crippen with one trotter and three pacers. Then comes Tommy Berry with three trotters and in a tie with him is Harry Fitzpatrick with two trotters and one pacer. Clint Hodgins, driver of the famous Proximity, the world's largest money winning trotter, put three pacers in the 205 list. Roy Reigel, one trotter and two pacers, Frank Safford one trotter and two pacers, Earle Avery two pacers, Del Cameron one trotter and one pacer, Ken Carnell, two trotters, Stanley Dancer one trotter and one pacer, Frank Ervin, two pacers, Harry Short, that was supposed to be through with harness racing a few years ago, showed that he is still to be reckoned with, with one trotter and one pacer.

The leading sire of 205 performers is Billy Direct 155 with 13; Dean Hanover is next with 7 trotters and 3 pacers; Volomite is third with 4 trotters and 5 pacers and Chief Abbedale fourth, with 8 pacers. Scotland had 3 trotters and 4 pacers.

In the list of 200 drivers corrected up to the end of 1950 we note Sep Palin at the top with 3 trotters and 10 pacers and the late Dr. H. M. Marshall with 2 trotters and 11 pacers. Vic Fleming has 4 trotters and 8 pacers, Tom Berry had 7 trotters and 4 pacers and Tommy Murphy 4 trotters and 5 pacers.

The leading sires of 200 performers are Volomite 2,034 with 10 trotters and 13 pacers; Peter Volo has 7 trotters and 3 pacers; Scotland 6 trotters and 4 pacers; Billy Direct 9 pacers; Abbedale 6 pacers; Guy Abbey 3 trotters and 1 pacer; Guy Axworthy 4 trotters; Single G 4 pacers. In the list we find Calumet Budlong 2,021, sire of one pacer.

And now we hear from S. Thang Belyea, Fredericton, N. B. . . . You may be surprised to know that we are wintering at our track the trotter Tyndall Semple 2.20 winner of the Three Year Old Futurity at Charlottetown, by Squire Hanover, George Woodside, who came from near Kensington, is the owner and he is married to a Fredericton girl. I was in Woodstock last week and stopped in to see the colt Mr. McGee, recently brought from P.E.I. The caretaker had him out jogging and told me Mr. DeWitt likes him very much. Had a Christmas card from Bob Ryan showing your namesake Colonel Dan winning at Yorkers. I want to thank you very much for your Review of Maritime racing. I often wonder if people appreciate the time and work that is put into it. It was a great number . . . Thanks, Thang, very much for your kind remarks and we also take this opportunity

of thanking so many others who wrote us their appreciation of the Maritime Harness Racing Review.

Charlie Sweet of New Aberdeen, N.S., a friend of long standing and one who was heading summaries in Cape Breton over thirty years ago, writes . . . I have two horses this winter, Rajah Hanover 2.18, a five-year-old by Dean Hanover 3, 1.58 1/2, dam, Certified Check, sire, Peter Volo 2.05, dam, Lorena Axworthy 2.072. This colt was considered the top two-year-old trotter in Maine in 1948 and he raced well as a three and four-year-old at Roosevelt. I trust he will make good for new owner Archie Sire. I also have Adam's Ophanan 4.2.11. He is by Calumet Adam 1.5 1/2, that also sired Jolity 2.05 1/2, and many fast ones, and his dam is Mary Peel 4.2.11. His great-grandson on the dam's side is Grattan Bars 1.59 1/2. He is eligible to the 2.23 pace and is said to be quite at home over the night raceways. His owner is Syd Phalen. If this pair turn out good for me I would like to take a trip to the Island this fall. It is 22 years since I was there. Horse racing came back strong here last summer and I think it will be even better this year. There seems to be a great deal more interest being taken, probably due to the many new horses brought in from Harrisburg sale . . . Thanks very much for the Review. I have read it over very carefully and like it fine . . . Charlie's expectations of the Cape Breton circuit being a real going concern in 1951 are founded on good premises, and we have recently learned that Ken MacDougall, well known starter and race official of Moncton, N.B., has been engaged to manage the Cape Breton Sports Centre again. Ken made a great success of it last year and it is nice to see his efforts so well appreciated.

A recent importation to Moncton is the pacer Playright Direct 2.08 1/4 by The Problem. This horse has been owned in Quebec for several years and we understand that he is very fast over the ice. His new owner is Ralph Donovan, R.R. 4, Moncton, N.B.

Two good horses changed hands recently in New Brunswick, one of them, Richard Budlong by Cairnet Budlong 2.02 1/2, has been sold by Roy Sadler to Linton and Koodcock of St. Stephen, owners of Rusky Hanover 2.07 1/2 and other good ones. Richard Budlong won in 2.10 1/4 at Fredericton and 2.10 1/4 at Woodstock, but this is no measure of his speed and 2.08 is confidently predicted for him this season. The other horse is Jo Jo Spencer, that took a four-year-old record last season of 2.10 1/4 at Fredericton. He was the winner of nine heats in the Maritimes and looks like a coming star. We congratulate owner Charles Rose of Woodstock who purchased Jo Jo from Wilfred Coker. Mr. Rose also brought in the double-gaited performer Heine Henley p 2.10 1/4, t. 2.08, an 11-year-old bay gelding by Peter Henley 2.02. In 1949 he won over \$4,000 and ended eligible to the 2.17 class.

Still another new arrival is the pacer Lee Hy, that took a record of 2.10 1/4 as a five-year-old in 1949. He is by Corporal Lee and that season won eight dashes and had winnings of \$3,264, making him eligible to the 2.19 pace. The new owners are the North End Driver Club, Sydney, whose president is John (Husky) Campbell. Lee Hy arrived from Dutton, Ontario, in fine shape.

We are delighted to have a letter from Joe O'Brien from Orlando, Florida . . . "Just a little horse news that I hope will be of interest in the Maritimes. There are plenty of horses here, probably over 350. Since I was here two years ago they have built a mile track outside the half-mile one. It is a good one and most of the colts are getting their early lessons on it instead of the smaller oval. This winter has been quite cool for Florida, but has warmed up the last couple of weeks. There

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Charles Chops Down Lee Oma For TKO In 10th Round Of Title Fight

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 — (AP)—Ezzard Charles chopped down Lee Oma with his merciless slashing blows tonight to score a technical knockout of the Buffalo playboy in 1:19 of the 10th round of his sixth world heavyweight title defense at Madison Square Garden.

Although several of the lean Cincinnati Negro's blows strayed below the borderline to draw a stream of boos, the champion had Oma in a bad way from a barrage of head punches when referee Ruby Goldstein stopped it.

Goldstein penalized Charles in the fifth and eighth for low blows and he warned him in the first and second rounds of the interesting contest.

It was a much-better fight than the 6-1 odds against Oma promised. The gallery mob screamed at every blow Charles drove into Ezzard's body after the early warning. At the end of the fight they loosed a storm of boos.

How Judges Saw It

Two officials had Charles' in front when the battle was stopped before Oma ever was knocked off his feet. Referee Goldstein had it 7-2, giving Oma only the rounds he got on fouls.

Judge Charley Shortell had it 6-3 for Charles and Judge Frank Forbes saw it 4-4 with one even, going into the 10th. The Associated Press card showed it for Charles 6-2-1. The 34-year-old Oma tiring badly after the fifth round, caught the fancy of the crowd of 11,504 that paid \$54,185 by his ability to shake off Charles' Sunday punches.

Time after time, Ezzard landed right-hand leads flush on Oma's jaw only to have the challenger back off the counter.

The end came unexpectedly although it didn't seem Oma

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could continue to take the hammering blows much longer without going down.

In the 10th, Charles burst from his corner, infuriated by the boos and his inability to drop Oma. Two jabs were followed by a right to the jaw, then came eight searing left hooks to the head without return. Oma, trying to dance away, was obviously in a bad way. When another hook drove him into full retreat, Goldstein folded him in his arms and led him to his corner.

Oma Carried Fight

There was little of the walking Oma used to know. None of the hands-down-at-the-side maddening saunter. He actually carried the fight to the champion in the early rounds, until he ran out of gas against a 29-year-old opponent.

The tantalizing challenger ripped open a cut under Charles' left eye in the second round. It seemed to come from a sharp right uppercut in a clinch. A cut opened over Ezzard's left eye in the sixth, the same round when a welt appeared under Oma's right eye.

In the dressing room, Charles said he felt sharper than anytime since he'd been champion.

"I was over anxious," he said. "I'm sorry the crowd didn't like the fight. I didn't think I hit any poor showing for the money. Anger to the core, Lamoureux invited the press to an after-game interview and issued the following statement:—

"I have always tried to bring to the road-trip fans the best hockey team that could be iced wearing the colors of the Islanders. But what has it gotten us? Insults, guffaws and mainland press and radio attacks (with one or two exceptions), and even one radio announcer along with the press of his City going out of his way to ridicule and belittle Phil Vitale.

"Saint Mary's Club have on more than one occasion sent over a team under strength and seemingly have made no attempt to right this wrong done us, even after the Club President phoned the president of the Big Four, the president of the Saint Mary's team and other influential Halifaxians. My team has drawn the largest crowds of any entry in the Big Four, and when we play in Halifax I foolishly take my best squad to give the fans their money's worth, which every team should do on the road as well as at home.

"Again I ask, what has it gotten us? — But I will go by the old adage, 'live and learn'. When I go to Halifax next week I will not try to ice the best team our Club is capable of.

"Tonight at Moncton I will leave Vitale and a couple of others at their own devices. They can live and learn, and I am starting my first lesson on the learning side of the ledger tonight. We will ice a club who can play with the Hawks, the number of players you can leave to your imagination."

Lamoureux Lashes Out At "Big Four" Clubs

An irate, disappointed Islanders coach, Leo Lamoureux, lashed out at "Big Four" hockey clubs here last night after witnessing his team hang an 8-2 shellacking on an understrength Halifax Saint Mary's Club in a lopsided contest that gave a near capacity crowd a definitely poor showing for the money. Angry to the core, Lamoureux invited the press to an after-game interview and issued the following statement:—

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Vitale To Get Rest Tonight

The Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League will no doubt breathe a sigh of relief when they learn that Islanders big defenceman Phil Vitale will not make the trip with Islanders to the Hub City for tonight's league contest.

Vitale will be left home for a "well-deserved" rest, coach Leo Lamoureux announced here tonight.

Millionaires Defeat Miners 5-3

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12 — (CP)—Teammates of Sydney Millionaires shared honors evenly here tonight as they downed Glace Bay Miners 5-3 in a regular Cape Breton senior hockey league fixture.

First Period

1—Sydney, Hildebrand (Blurkow, Broock) 15:48

2—Sydney, Whalen (MacIntyre) 16:20

Penalties — Berry, Dalgeish, McCabe.

Second Period

3—Glace Bay, Mundrick 3:41

4—Sydney, Bonness (Marchant) 16:11

5—Sydney, Blurkow (Cupolo, May) 18:04

Penalties — McBride, Vickery, Bonness, Gray.

Third Period

6—Glace Bay, Bonhomme (Robertson) 5:48

7—Sydney, May (MacIntyre, Whalen) 13:17

8—Glace Bay, Robertson (Frizell, Bonhomme) 17:02

Penalty — MacIntyre.

HOCKEY CRYSTAL RINK TONIGHT, SATURDAY

Summerside Crystals vs. Borden Nationals

Game time 9:30

Admission 50 and 25

First game of East Prince League

HUNTERS' CORNER

By Rouson

Three days this past week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were typical winter tracking days, as I call them, and I took full advantage of the opportunity offered to take a localized wildlife census. On Wednesday I walked over 10 miles through all types of woodland—hardwoods, stands of spruce and fir, alder swales and spruce swamps. The soft woods were leached down with snow but it was crusted and frozen on the branches and if one was careful there was no need to get a dash of snow down one's neck.

Tuesday was a real rabbit day in respect to taking a census of the bunnies. There are a surprising number still on the rounds despite the number of foxes present and hunters with their hounds after their scalps. However they are far from numerous, as measured from their plentiful a few years back, and to this scribe's way of thinking are still on the toboggan.

I mentioned Tuesday as being an ideal day in which to make a rabbit count. A slight skiff of snow fell early in the night that wiped Nature's black board clean. Thus any tracks observed on the following morning could be assumed were made within a few hours. Given a couple of days, or nights, a pair of rabbits can make a surprising number of tracks and often gives one a wrong impression of their numbers.

On Tuesday morning I checked a small swamp approximately four acres and came to the conclusion that this swamp harboured a pair of rabbits, three at the outside. On Thursday morning I again checked it. Snow had fallen in the interim sufficient to mar the tracks made on Tuesday. If I hadn't made a previous count I would have imagined the swamp held at least a dozen . . . it was criss-crossed with rabbit trails. To make certain the swamp bunny population had not been augmented by outside visitors . . . I climbed it . . . just one had crossed from a big neighboring woods and remained.

I was surprised at the number of pheasants in some localities. Late one afternoon I came across the tracks of four hens and one cock along a hedge that shelters the old homestead orchard on the north. A half mile farther on four hens (pheasants) flushed from the side of the 48 Road and flew into the middle of a thick swamp — a mixture of bracken, bayberry and spruce.

A quarter mile further I spotted the tracks of 3 hens that had been seeking grit along the edge of the Klondyke Road and heard a cock crow a hundred yards to the westward . . . 11 hens and 2 cocks located along a one mile stretch. Quite possibly there were more. Hunters have combed this area during the open season and never spotted as much as a feather of a pheasant.

I was agreeably surprised to note the number of Ruffed grouse I found tucked away in secluded corners. One day I located eight during a 3 mile ramble . . . 3 by sight and 5 by their tracks. Two roared out of a juniper tangle as the winter afternoon drew to a close and a third flushed from an abandoned orchard as the sun was barely peeping above the western horizon and the chill of impending night made itself felt.

I marked this bird down and out of curiosity walked over to the heavy spruce tree in which she had alighted. I finally spotted her flattened on a heavy limb about 8 feet from the ground. Her head stuck straight up like a spindly knot and one eye, black as the head of a hat-pin, kept me under minute observation. Maybe she thought her camouflage perfect. In any case I didn't disturb her. I thought to myself: where do Ruffed Grouse get to during the open season? I had hunted this same terrain twice last October, with the aid of a good grouse dog, and never saw or heard a bird.

Weasels, known to the fur trade as Ermine, have made a strong

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DOUBLEHEADER BASKETBALL TONIGHT—7 O'CLOCK

P. W. C. GYM

S.D.U. vs. RAY'S

R.C.A.F. vs. P.W.C.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE PERCHERON horses, 4 and 5 years old. Well broken. One Percheron mare 14 years 800; two driving mares, good drivers and should make good brood mares. Walter S. Weeks.

FOR SALE

WON his last race late last fall in 2:11 in Quebec. Quiet and good mannered and ready for ice racing where he can really turn on the whiz.

RALPH DONALD

R.R.4, Moncton, N. B.

SCHOOL HOCKEY TONIGHT 7:00

Queen Square vs. Prince Street

Skating after game Adults 35c Children 25c

THE FORUM

FORUM CALENDAR

JAN. 8 TO JAN. 13

FRIDAY—Children's Skating—4 to 5:30

Hockey—8:30—Halifax vs. Islanders

SATURDAY—Skating—3 to 5

School Hockey—7—Skating

Outplay Understrength St. Mary's Team For Lopsided Victory Here

Once again the Charlottetown Islanders mopped up the ice with an understrength 11-man Halifax Saint Mary's crew when they drubbed them with an 8-2 shellacking before a large crowd of fans at the Charlottetown Forum last night.

Following up on the opening goal by Hughie Campbell of Halifax at the 10:28 mark, Islanders pounded home three in a row, banged in five more without a reply in the middle session and went scoreless in the closing session while Saint Mary's picked up their only other tally.

Outshooting their rivals 16 to 6 in that final session, the Islanders ran rampant over Halifax despite their one goal, and except for outstanding work in the Halifax nets by Eddie D'Aoust, the Islanders would have run the score well up into the double figures.

Islanders held a wide margin in the play all through the entire encounter, and besides sending three goals past D'Aoust in the first frame and five in the second, threw 26 other shots at the Halifax cage while Gordon was only called upon to handle 11. On the game, the meagre crew of hockeyists sent over Hal to do battle with the Islanders fought gamely all the way, their 11-man squad just couldn't stick to the pace the locals were setting, and once again local fans saw what was expected to be a top-notch, closely contested encounter, turned into a complete rout.

Coming up with a powerful performance back on the Islanders defence, George McLagan lead Islanders on the goaiting by racking up a brace, while Marcel Clements, Hub Beaudry, Mac Beaton, Phil Vitale, Frank Bathgate and Danny Horeck accounted for the rest of their scoring with one each.

George McGregor garnered Halifax's third-period goal on assists from Pat Powers and Bill Ford, while Bill Watson and Trent Anderson assisted on Campbell's game-opening tally.

Favero Leads Scoring Race

Three assists by Bruno "Red" Favero, sends him in front of the League scoring race by one point over Bill Watson of Halifax, who also garnered an extra point. Favero now has 77 points made up of 28 goals and 51 assists, while Watson has 29 goals and 47 assists for 76 points. Team captain "Bucko" Trainor also picked up three assists to lead the league with 53 in that department and with 20 goals stands third in the scoring race with 73 points. Other point-getters on assists for Islanders in last night's game were Beaudry, Morrow, Clements and Johnny Horeck. Morrow and Horeck picked up two each, while the other two garnered one each.

Although the game was plenty rugged in places, it was cleanly played with only 10 penalties being handed out and all were for minor offences except a major to Vitale for fighting. Seven of the penalties went to Islanders and three to Halifax.

Halifax scored their opening goal while Favero was serving an elbowing penalty, while Islanders scored their second goal while Trent Anderson was serving a double minor for elbowing and high sticking. Both goals were from scrambles in front of the net during pressure attacks.

George McLagan was chosen by the press for the Henderson and Cudmore Adam hat award, while independent judges chose Wes Trainor for the guaranteed shirt donated by Jack Cameron for his outstanding play.

Halifax — Goal, D'Aoust; defence, Brown, Grabowski; centre, McGregor; Wings, Ford, Diger, Subs, McLaughlin, Powers, Campbell, Watson, Anderson.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Travis, Vitale; centre, Trainor; wings, Favero, Beaton, Subs, Bathgate, McLagan, Beaudry, Bathgate, Horeck, Beaudry, Clements, Morrow.

Officials—Swain, Bradshaw and Kane.

First Period

1—Halifax, Campbell 10:28

2—Charlottetown, Clements (Beaudry, Morrow) 11:23

3—Charlottetown, Beaudry (Morrow, Clements) 11:58

4—Charlottetown, McLagan (J. Horeck) 15:54

Penalties — Favero (3), Anderson (2), Morrow.

Second Period

5—Charlottetown, Beaton (Favero, Trainor) 1:22

6—Charlottetown, Vitale (Trainor, Favero) 1:55

7—Charlottetown, McLagan (Favero, Trainor) 8:21

8—Charlottetown, Bathgate 17:08

9—Charlottetown, D. Horeck (J. Horeck) 17:55

Penalties — J. Horeck, Vitale (major), Diger.

Third Period

10—Halifax, McGregor (Powers, Ford) 36

Penalties — Favero.

LEADS SCORING

Bruno "Red" Favero (above) high-scoring right winger for Charlottetown Islanders jumped into the lead of the Maritime Senior Hockey League points race here last night. Favero garnered three assists against Halifax to put him one point up on Bill Watson of Saint Mary's. Watson was leading by one point up until last night, and improved his standing for "B" Hockey League game here last night. Two goals netted by Favero has a total of 77 points made up of 28 goals and 51 assists, while Watson has 29 goals and 47 assists for 76 points. Wes "Bucko" Trainor also improved his standing with three assists last night to remain in third place with 73 points. Trainor leads the list on assists with 53. These statistics are unofficial as compiled by the Guardian sports department.

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