

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

More harness horses raced in 1954 than in any previous year, the United States Trotting Association has announced. Their officials predicted an increase of some five per cent in the number of starters compared with 1953. In 1954 the Association issued 16,123 certificates and approximately 13,900 of these horses were started. A year ago 15,234 certificates were issued and 13,194 starters. Once again pacers numbered trottlers. Last year 1,961 pacing certificates were issued as against 6,323 for trottlers. This year the Association has produced 9,996 pacing certificates and 6,517 for trottlers.

he thinks he will be quite a good gaited trotter. The yearling stallion Brookline has just been harnessed and walked around but Archie thinks he will be easily broken to cart. Impact 2.05, 7-year-old stallion by Chief Countess 1.57 3-4, is certainly a hand-catcher and his nice gaited, good mannered and has a very easy way of going. We think Mrs. Mustacalis is fortunate in this purchase.

The track has been given its usual contour and most of the exercises are given over the end of the path inside the rail fence. We notice a 3-year-old owned by Horace Willis, by his stallion Argot Pointer 2.07, being exercised by Archie Lewellyn. The little fellow is equipped with the straps, paced very easily and shows promise of being very fast. The loss of one of the real good stables by fire at the Exhibition grounds is regretted by all the horsemen. (Continued on page 7)

Good Progress In Drive For Primrose Team Funds

Dick MacLean announced yesterday that he is very pleased with the response of the merchant and private citizens to the financial drive to provide uniforms for the Montague Primroses hockey team. Although the campaign was launched only two weeks ago almost enough funds have been realized already to pay for the uniforms, which have been ordered and are on their way. He said also that a drive is scheduled for the near future to increase the treasury further.

Practices for the team will begin just as soon as arrangement can be made with the management of the Charlottetown Forum for a suitable hour. In other years the representatives of Montague in intermediate hockey usually waited until Jack Frost provided ice in the town's rink before they began their practice sessions and as a result they tired easily and were badly out of shape in early season games. This season, however, because of their pre-season drills at the Forum, they feel they will provide King's County fans with a notch hockey right from the opening whistle.

Als Strong Favorites Despite Weather Probs

By W. R. WHEATLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Neither chilly pronouncements by the weather man nor the breeze of confidence of westerners in an upset failed Friday to shake the money-changers' conviction that Montreal Alouettes will wallop Edmonton Eskimos.

Stadium, would handicap slinging Sam Etcheberry, brilliant quarterback, pass specialist and pride and joy of Montreal's football faithful. But some rain or snow, the Als followers still found some compensation. They figured that Montreal ground plays can outmatch Edmonton on any field and going would be more to the advantage of Montreal's big, powerful line.

The autumnal fever that annually seizes Toronto on Grey Cup eve rose in direct ratio to the weatherman's grim forecast—no maybe rain and night at game time, 1 p.m. EST today.

The betting fraternity scanned the statistics sheets and players' records and threw the weather forecasts away.

Reported odds reached the almost fantastic figure, for a Canadian championship football game of 5 to 1 on Alouettes. Its doubtful if much money from even wild-eyed Montreal fans was supplied at that quotation.

The Victory Cleaner Sports from Summerside defeated the Charlottetown Celtics by a score of 47-27 in a basketball game at R.C.A.F. Station Summerside last evening. Dave Arnold, Dick Deighan, and Gerard Dalton were the high point getters for the Summerside team while Jim MacQuarrie was high man for Celtics. Summerside led in all quarters, and played a strong defensive game.

Most-talked odds in hotel lobbies where hundreds of fans milled about, made Alouettes 3½ to 1 favorites or, for equal money put up, a 13-point spread in their favor. Some bets were reported at 12 points.

Montreal supporters did most of the worrying about the weather. They felt that heavy going on a field already muddy at Varsity

13-POINT SPREAD

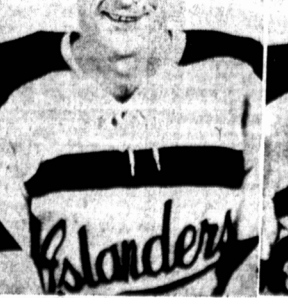
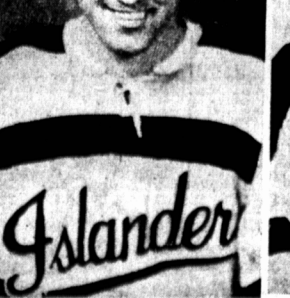
NATIVE MISSIONARY

Henry Steinhauer, Chippewa Indian who became a Methodist minister and missionary in the Northwest Territories, died in 1883.

seven appearances Jim has allowed only 12 goals, for an average of 1.71 which is very hard to beat, even in the big leagues. At right is defenceman, Lloyd Hinchberger, who besides playing an outstanding game on defence picked up two assists for a pretty fair average on a total of five markers.

Montreal fans are confident of victory for the Islanders over the Hawks at the Forum. At left is left winger V.P. Palladino, who collected his second goal since he returned to the lineup after suffering a broken nose three weeks ago in a game against the Caps. V.P. played a very impressive game last night and is starting to show a bit

of the form that he possessed before his injury. At center is the hero of heroes on the Islanders team, goalie Jim Shirley. Jim turned aside 21 shots last night to rack up his second shut-out of the season and dethrone Nick Pidsodny from the A.C.S.H.L. goal-tending honors. Jim now has a goal-against average of 3.13 as compared with 3.14 for Pidsodny. In his last



Last Place Ramblers Dump Fredericton 6-2

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—Cellar-dwelling Amherst Ramblers dumped Fredericton Capitals 6-2 here Friday in a fast game of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

Ramblers took a 1-0 lead in the first period and led 4-2 by the end of the second.

Shermie White, most valuable player in the Quebec Hockey League two years ago and the only native on the Amherst team, scored three goals to lead his team to victory.

Dave Kiley had two goals and Rollie Savard the other for Amherst. Fredericton scorers were Doug Hevey and Doug McPhee.

Ramblers outclassed Caps most of the game and had a healthy 41-24 edge in shots on goal.

Lineups:
Fredericton—Goal: Craig; defence: Powers, Heon, Yeomans, McIntosh; forwards: Smith, Legere, McDonagh, Sewel, Hevey, McPhee, Bliss, Miles, McDonald, Nicollet.

Amherst—Goal: Steeves; defence: L. Kiley, Rogers, Blackburn, Parr; forwards: Jodoin, Laliberte, Therrien, Savard, D. Kiley, Reid, Schmidt, Kennedy, Bernaquez, White.

Summary
First period: 1. Amherst, White 11:10. Penalties: Parr 2:56.

Als' Sparkplug Named Canada's Best Player

TORONTO, (CP)—Sam Etcheberry, Montreal Alouettes' ace passing quarterback, today was named Canada's outstanding football player of 1954.

Gerry James, 28-year-old half-back with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, was named the outstanding native Canadian player.

Etcheberry, 24-year-old graduate of Denver, Col. University, receives the Schenley Trophy and \$1,000. Each of his Alouette teammates receives a tie-clasp. James gets \$300.

The selections were made by sports writers and sportsmen in cities of the Big Four, the Western Conference and the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

ALS' SPARKPLUG
Etcheberry's work this season was outstanding in leading Alouettes to top place in the Big Four and to victory over Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the playoff for the eastern title. His team meets Edmonton Eskimos today in the Grey Cup final.

Etcheberry began his Canadian football career with Alouettes three seasons ago. Last season and again this year he was named to The Canadian Press All-Star Big Four team.

James, who switched from football to hockey with equal facility, joined the Bombers in 1952. He plays junior hockey for Toronto Marlboros. He is the son of Eddie Dynamite James, a powerful ball carrier in the West two decades and more ago.

Davis Earns Shot At Saddler Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Teddy (Red Top) Davis of Hartford, Conn., earned a title shot at featherweight champion Sandy Saddler Friday night by cleverly outboxing and outpunching Percy Bassett of Philadelphia in a 12-round elimination bout between the world's leading contenders. Each weighed 126 pounds, the featherweight limit.

Basketball At College Tonight

Regular play in the City Basketball League will continue at the Prince of Wales College auditorium tonight with the Charlottetown Nomads meeting the Welshmen in the first game of a double-header at 7 p.m. In the second game at 8:30, the Summerside civic team plays the Sports Lodge Trotters. The Trotters presently lead the league with four wins and no losses, followed by the Nomads with three wins and one loss.

TOKYO (AP)—Pascual Perez, a tiny terrier from Argentina, bashed world Flyweight champion Yoshio Shirai of Japan into dazed submission Friday night and became the first man from the land of the pampas ever to wear a world boxing crown.

The little bull-necked battler, with a whirlwind finish, took boxing's smallest title from the Japanese in a vigorous 15-round outdoor bout in 55-degree weather. Perez was outweighted 11½ to 107½ and had a five-inch disadvantage in reach. But he packed the stamina and power.

LITTLE SPORT

Rogers, Heon 11:00, Miles 12:44, Powers 17:03, L. Kiley 17:29.
Second period: 2. Amherst, D. Kiley (White, Rogers) 6:26; 3. Amherst, White (Schmidt, D. Kiley) 7:19; 4. Fredericton, Hevey (McPhee, McDonagh) 8:06; 5. Fredericton, Bliss (Miles) 14:10; 6. Amherst, D. Kiley (L. Kiley) 13:42. Penalties: Yeomans 4:32, McDonagh 5:58, Bliss 8:26.

Third period: 7. Amherst, Savard (Jodoin) 5:58; 8. Amherst, White (Schmidt, D. Kiley) 3:25. Penalties: None.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Pictou Royals brought up a lot of good material from their Summerside farm club, it would appear from the last two games which Pictou played in the league.

Which Halifax Wolves won by an 11-3 score, Mark Delaney scored one of the three goals. Then Thursday night Pictou won their first game, beating Truro in Truro by the score of 8-1. In this encounter Garth Gray scored two goals and got one assist, Paul Schurman had two markers and Syd Bernard a single tally. Summerside has scored five of the eight goals scored by the Royals.

Schurman's final goal was a typical play of his, one the Summerside fans have seen quite often. "Schurman took a pass from Brown," the account reads, "eluded the defence, pulled MacDonald out, and dumped the disc into the open cage." Paul, and his uncle Jack before him, have specialized in this type of play.

Some day, perhaps, when Summerside gets the facilities which Pictou has, and the hockey enthusiasm to keep her players home, we'll be entering a team in a league comparable with the A-P-C set-up. For the time being, however, intermediate "B" seems to be about our size, providing we can muster enough players for that class of hockey. If any more players are enticed away from the Prince County capital, we may have to settle for intermediate "C."

The Summerside Commercial (mixed) Bowling League is still a mad scramble for top spot, with MacQuarrie back on the top rung alone for the first time in two weeks. The Clippers are also alone in the runner-up slot and the Libs. hold the "show" position without competition. Here is the standing of the first eleven. MacQuarries—20, Clippers—19, Liberals—18, Smallman's and Strivers—17, Richard's Trucking Service, Regulars and High School All Stars—16, Hot Rods—15, Stan Gay, the sensational youngster on the high school team, with 230, a slightly reduced average from last week and the veteran, Tanton MacNeill, is the runner-up.

The installation of artificial ice in the Raceway Stadium seems to depend on the drive the company is now making for \$46,000. If this campaign is unsuccessful, we may wait a good many years for the ice plant. \$46,000 is not exactly chicken feed, but we wish the promoters all the success possible in their adventure, and hope there will be enough sportsmen in the district with enough disposable cash to make the drive a success.

Athletics Name Two New Coaches

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Two major league veterans, George Susce and Oscar Melillo, Friday were named to the coaching staff of Kansas City Athletics.

Selection was by manager Lou Boudreau and announced by Parke Carroll, business manager.

Susce, a catcher who spent 22 years in the majors, will be Boudreau's bullpen coach. Melillo, a former infielder, probably will be on the coaching lines.

Susce has been with Boudreau for the last 10 years, coaching at Cleveland and later in Boston when Boudreau took the Red Sox managerial job. Melillo was with Boudreau for five years in Cleveland and for one season in Boston. He scouted for Red Sox last season.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Atlantic Coast Senior
Moncton 0, Charlottetown 5
Fredericton 2, Amherst 6
Northern Ontario Senior
Pembroke 1, Sudbury 2
Ontario Senior A
Owen Sound 2, Niagara Falls 6
Ontario Junior A
Toronto St. Michael's 4, Kitchener 2
Toronto Marlboros 2, Guelph 4
Galt 5, Barrie 7
APC League
Pictou 6, St. F. X. 2
Halifax 5, New Glasgow 3.

FOR SALE

D. P. DALE, 3-year-old brown horse, sire Playdale, 2.04, dam Dude Potempkin, 2.07½; SISTER DAWN, 2-year-old filly, sire Playdale, 2.04, dam Dude Potempkin, 2.07½. Above two colts are full brother and sister to Early Dawn, 2.05 2/5. CHEEKY DUDE, year-old stallion, sire Cheeky Chief, 2.03, dam Dude Potempkin, 2.07½. For further particulars contact—

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Islanders Whitewash Hawks To Take Three Point Lead

The Prince Edward Islanders, backed by the sensational goal-tending of Jim Shirley, blanked the second place Moncton Hawks 5-0 at the Forum before the largest crowd of the season last night to increase their lead over the Hawks and Caps to three points. Islanders' goal Jim Shirley turned aside 21 shots in registering his second shut-out of the season which were both at the expense of the Hawks.

In their last three meetings, the Islanders have won by a scoreless game which he has played this year. Orin Carver was the man to open the scoring. Copper Leyte passed the puck from the right hand corner to Lloyd Hinchberger in front of the Hawks' net. Lloyd let one blast at Nick that hit the upper cross-bar of the cage and bounced out to the right of Pidsodny who was guarding the opposite spot and slid the rubber by Nick to give the locals the first of their five tallies.

The Islanders continued to swarm all over the Moncton net with their goalie Jim Shirley only being called upon six times during the twenty minutes. Bert Hirschfeld got a clean breakaway from centre ice at 9:10, but Shirley rose to dizzy heights, smothering the puck as the Hawks' starry forward tried to draw him out of the net. Shortly after this, defenceman John Brophy banged Steve Briklaich hard as the Islanders' coach carried the puck at centre ice.

Bob Gray and Lloyd Hinchberger led an attack into Moncton territory 20 seconds later with Lloyd carrying and Bob close behind. After passing the Moncton blueline, Lloyd dropped the puck back to Gray, tied up both defencemen and left Bob to fight it out with the over-worked Pidsodny. Gray was the winner as he beat Nick on a hard drive from about 10 feet out that caught the far left hand corner to give Briklaich and his men a 2-0 lead.

Less than three minutes later, V.P. Palladino scored a beauty goal for his second since rejoining the Islanders after a two week injury period. V.P. picked up the pass from Copper Leyte, headed the Moncton net. He skated fast around the cage, went out about five feet and beat Pidsodny who was screened by several other players. Wally Kullman put the Islanders ahead 4-0 as he got his own rebound to the side of the net and bounced it in off the outstretched stick of Nick Pidsodny who lay flat on the ice.

The locals continued their seize in the third period and bounced 11 shots off the Moncton cage. Nick came up with a dazzling save as Hennessey and Ledue combined on a nice passing play to get around Moncton coach and defenceman Dugger McNeill at 4:15. Ray handed Wimpy Jones a pass at centre ice at 5:35. Wimpy carried in over the Moncton blueline and when he became hemmed in by several Hawks, he shot one at the Moncton net. Nick expected the shot and before he knew it, the puck had hit the upper left hand corner of the net behind him. This closed the scoring but was not the end of the action. Nick made several nice stops off the sticks of Whitlock, Gray and Hennessey at 8:30.

The best scoring opportunity of the night came to the Islanders at the 12:30 mark of the period as Carver and Palladino got around the Moncton defence at the blueline and roared in on

Pidsodny. Nick came out of his net to try to beat Carver to the puck which had been shoved about 10 feet inside the Hawks' line. Carver got the puck and Nick landed out at the blueline. White Carver and Palladino skated in on the open net, Orin lost his balance before he had time to pass to V.P. on the other wing. Copper Leyte, who was following the play, took a shot which was deflected into the crowd by the stick of Joe Lepine and the locals failed to make the red light blink with two men on in the vacant cage.

Monday night the Islanders will take a crack at the now powerful Amherst Ramblers at the Forum. The Hawks return to the Hub City today to meet the Caps in the only game tonight.

Moncton—Goal: Pidsodny; defence: McNeil, McLaughlin, Brophy, Lepine; forwards: Norman, Lacroix, Billick, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Dorrington, Leclerc, Demchuk, Thompson.

Charlottetown—Goal: Shirley; defence: Briklaich, O'Connor, Hinchberger; forwards: Gray, Whitlock, Ledue, Carver, Hennessey, Jones, Kull van, Dowling, Palladino, Leyte.

Referees: Judson and Squarebriggs.

Summary
First period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Kullman 5:05, Briklaich 8:35, Ledue, Kullman, Pidsodny (served by Brophy) Demchuk 11:16, Shirley, served by Leyte, 12:48. (Delayed penalty to 13:16).
Second period: 1. Charlottetown, Carver (Hinchberger, Leyte) 1:21; 2. Charlottetown, Gray (Hinchberger) 9:31; 3. Charlottetown, Palladino (Leyte) 12:02; 4. Charlottetown, Kullman (Ledue) 17:11. Penalties: Brophy 12:13.
Third period: 5. Charlottetown, Jones (Ledue) 5:35. Penalty: Thompson 17:26.
Stops: Pidsodny 15 15 11—41
Shirley 11 6 4—21

Manitoba Fans Expected To See Games On TV

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hundreds of Manitoba football fans will swarm into Fargo, N. D., Friday night and Saturday to watch a telecast of the Grey Cup game in Toronto being carried by Fargo's television station.

The North Dakota city of 40,000 has planned for an invasion of 5,000 Canadians but an overnight snowstorm covered the southern highway with ice and officials in charge of arrangements here do not anticipate such a large crowd. Fargo is 217 miles south of here. The Fargo Chamber of Commerce has set up an information booth which will acquaint visitors with locations of television sets, Fargo clubs, taverns and assembly halls are throwing open their doors to the Canadian fans.

The game will be telecast in Winnipeg but not until several hours after it is over.

AN R.C.A.F. MOBILE RECRUITING UNIT WILL VISIT CHARLOTTETOWN

On TUESDAY'S And WEDNESDAY'S AT THE RCAF ASSOCIATION CLUB ROOMS Bank of Commerce Building OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays—9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Wednesdays—9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. "FOR A CAREER WITH A FUTURE—JOIN THE RCAF!" ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

FORUM DATES

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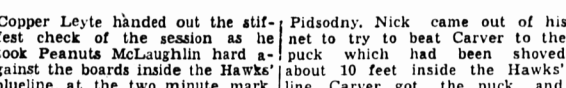
Skating 3 - 5
Country-City Skate 8 - 10
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AMHERST With such players as White and Schmidt from Quebec League. HERE—MONDAY, NOV. 29—8:30 ADDED FEATURE:— Skating by young ladies with cash prizes for most graceful performers. Names to be left at Box Office. ALSO—3 Lucky Door Prizes—\$2.00 Each.

FORUM

HUNTERS' CORNER



Everyone seems to be hunting, consensus this season and the number of hunters on the prowl shows a marked increase over last year (1953). For the past three years the sale of resident angling and hunting licenses have topped one thousand each year and this upward trend is also in evidence for the 1954 season. Many are asking the question—will more hunters be taking the field with each succeeding season and if so what will be the ultimate outcome? Far seeing sportsmen, and others interested in wildlife for what it contributes toward the betterment of life in general pattern, are worried whether or not our fish and game will be able to survive if the angling and hunting pressure continues to increase at its present swift pace.

From what I can gather, particularly with regard to the present season, the new and inexperienced hunters that have taken the field might really be classed as "first friends of our ducks and geese." Four gunners on a duck marsh on

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Yankees Complete Deal With Orioles

CLEVELAND (AP)—To complete a deal with Baltimore, New York Yankees will send third baseman Kal Segrist, pitcher Bill Miller and second baseman Don Leppert to the Orioles, the Cleveland News says. It says these players will complete the transaction in which the Yankees acquired Bob Turley, Don Larsen and Billy Hunter. Segrist, who played for Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League in 1953, batted .291, hit 35 homers and batted in 90 runs at Kansas City last year. Leppert, at the Yankee farm in Birmingham, hit .313 and batted in 78 runs. Miller is a southpaw who started last season with the Yankees, was optioned to Toronto and later was placed on the disabled list.

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INFLUENTIAL IN LAST NIGHT'S WIN

Above are three of the players who were influential in last night's 4-0 victory for the Islanders over the Hawks at the Forum. At left is left winger V.P. Palladino, who collected his second goal since he returned to the lineup after suffering a broken nose three weeks ago in a game against the Caps. V.P. played a very impressive game last night and is starting to show a bit

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