

MARITIME RACING REVIEW

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Play Me and Fantabulous, the latter three bred by the Camp Farms with Fantabulous taking a record better than 2.05.

Joe also broke, gave early training to and records to four of the eight foals sired by the Camp owned stallion Scott Frost 1.57 3-5. They included, Spring Frost, that won \$21,000 and took a record of 2.05 1-5, Pal Joey 2.07 4-5, Miss It 2.06 1-5 and Firm Ruler 2.10 1-5.

Another Camp stallion that made a splendid showing was Meadow Pace. From seven 3-year-olds registered he had five in the 2.10 list, three in 2.05 list headed by Lumber Maid p. 3, 2.03 3-5, and from seven 2-year-olds registered he had three in the 2.10 list, two in 2.05, the fastest Telescope p. 2, 2.04 1-5.

It was probably the greatest year the Camp Stables have ever had. We would accord it the quality of greatness because a large part of the stable raced were home-breds. The world's greatest sire at present is Hoot Mon, and he is the sire of Scott Frost and it is possible that Scott Frost will wear the mantle of greatness in the years to come similar to his sire's.

Another Maritimer who is one of the top U.S.T.A. drivers is Earle Avery of Woodstock, N.B., who trains and drives the Clearview Stables horses, owned by Norman Woolworth of the five and ten cent chain. Probably his biggest success of the season was the winning of the \$123,712 Empire Pace for 2-year-old pacers at Yonkers Raceway. Twelve colts had qualified, but the one that the Clearview Stables were counting on — Muncy — did not qualify and of course could not start. However, Mr. Woolworth said that he had another colt who did qualify and had raced pretty well at Goshen and in his preliminary race, name of Bright Knight. Nobody paid any attention to Bright Knight. His card showed that he had made three starts and had never won. Every other 2-year-old in the race had from five to fourteen starts and every one of them had a record better than 2.09 and three of them Adios Larry, Jan Hanover and Countess Adios, were all in the 2.05 list, though it was still July. Bright Knight was just a home-bred upstart from down East by an untitled sire and the first foal of his dam. The race was a corker and it was won in season's record time of 2.03 3-5, and in the winner's circle to receive the purse, the trophy and the plaudits was Bright Knight, Earle Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth. Bright Knight was turned out for the season not long after. His earnings for his brief tour of racing were \$81,000 and his record of 2.03 3-5 ranks him as one of the fastest 2-year-old pacers of all time on a half-mile track.

Muncy, the little fellow that did not qualify, started to make the headlines shortly after the above race and at the end of the season he had won over \$50,000 and will go down in the record books as the all-time 2-year-old pacer over a half-mile track with two heats in 2.01 4-5 and 2.00 4-5. At the end of the season he had nine wins, nine seconds and two thirds.

Among the trotters campaigned by Clearview Stables was Sh Boom, that had season's winnings of \$29,000. The 2-year-old trotter Floss Hanover had earnings of \$14,500 and the 3-year-old filly Candlelight won \$15,800. Another 3-year-old Martial Law, won over \$6,000 and the trotter Sova Hanover took a record of 2.01 4-5 over a mile track and had earnings of better than \$13,000.

It was Clearview Stables' best year with earnings amounting to a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Woolworth's aim is to make the stable a strong one for the coming season with a number of yearlings with excellent ancestry that will be competing in the largest stakes for 2-year-old trotters and pacers. Earle also won a lot of other events which we have not chronicled.

Other Maritime drivers that have been having success abroad include Len O'Meara of this city, who has been training and driv-

ing for Elliott Saunders, Lexington, Mass. His top performer was Section Man, what took a new record of 2.02 2-4 at Vernon Downs, Sept. 4. He also won at Saratoga Raceway, Foxboro and Rockingham. His winnings for the season were \$16,600 and his all time winnings are \$29,477.10. Mr. Saunders bought this horse as a 3-year-old when he had a record of 2.03 3-5 on a mile track and was one of the contenders in the Hambletonian Stake.

Other Maritimers that have done quite well on various tracks in the United States with some also racing at Blue Bonnets and Richelieu, are Angus D. Allen, whose birthplace was Halifax, Earle Semple of Kensington, John "Wendy" Carroll, Cape Breton, Joe MacDonald, Cape Breton, Don Larlee, Edmundston, John Quinn, Charlottetown, and Ranlie MacDonald, Cape Breton.

Story Of The Photo-Finish

By RUPERT GODFREY

In 1946 the need for Photo-Finish being evident and after discussing the matter fully with Col. D.A. MacKinnon, who was at that time president of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition, I went to the United States and in spite of the prevailing post-war shortages, succeeded in placing orders for equipment which was received in time to begin operations for the 1947 season.

The Photo-Finish was first used on July 9, 1947, at Montague, P.E.I., then an active and popular track under the ownership of Mr. George MacIntyre, who has always been among the leading figures in Maritime racing. Dash racing had not then come into use and racing was conducted under the three heat plan. The first official Photo-Finish was taken the same day in the first heat of the Free For All Pace between Anti-Aircraft, owned by the late C.H. Horton, Murray River and driven by the late Willard Kelly, and Kavala, owned by the late P.C. McCormac of Charlottetown and driven by Roy Barnett. This was the first official use of Photo-Finish at a harness race in Canada.

During the 1947 racing season the equipment was used at Montague, Covehead, Riverside, Moncton and the six days at Charlottetown, making a total of seventeen days. From this small start developed the Photo-Finish business which now operates at close to 300 racing days a year, and has over 20 valuable employees, who travel a combined total of over 60,000 miles each year in this connection. The latest expansion, is with the opening early in December, of winter racing at the Halifax Common.

The Charlottetown race track was lighted for night racing in 1947 but Photo-Finish was used only in daytime until 1949, that year both the Charlottetown Driving Park, then with Dr. J. P. Lantz as president, and the newly organized Truro Raceway, Ltd.



RAINBOW CLEGG, owned by W. E. Piers, Pugwash, N. S. and driven by D. Pfinkey, an outstanding Island bred pacer who won the first dash of a \$2,000 Free For All at Sackville Downs, July 25, in 2:07. Mighty Glib 2:04 1/5 (MacGregor) won the second dash.

The above story we feel sure will be interesting to our readers. Personally, we have a great admiration for Mr. Godfrey and we will always appreciate the assistance he has given to this Review each year by furnishing us with Photocharts of the leading trotters and pacers in the Maritimes. We also want to thank the track proprietors for personal kindnesses we have received and to give them credit for the earnings of their horses. They have made to give good purses and good racing opportunities and good encouragement to owners and drivers. Their difficulties have been considerable yet our readers will notice that they have paid out nearly half a million dollars in purses.

Our Thanks

The above concludes our Review of the 1959 season and we trust it will be interesting to our horsemen friends and other readers. For years we have been the recipient of much kindness from correspondents in the Maritimes and also further afield who have sent us items of interest for Down the Back Stretch and we wish to thank them very sincerely for helping us that way. We want also to give our most sincere thanks to the Secretaries of all Maritime race tracks for cooperation in loaning us their race sheets which give the correct summaries and times for all the races. Without that information we could not compile this review. We also want to thank the track proprietors for personal kindnesses we have received and to give them credit for the earnings of their horses. They have made to give good purses and good racing opportunities and good encouragement to owners and drivers. Their difficulties have been considerable yet our readers will notice that they have paid out nearly half a million dollars in purses.

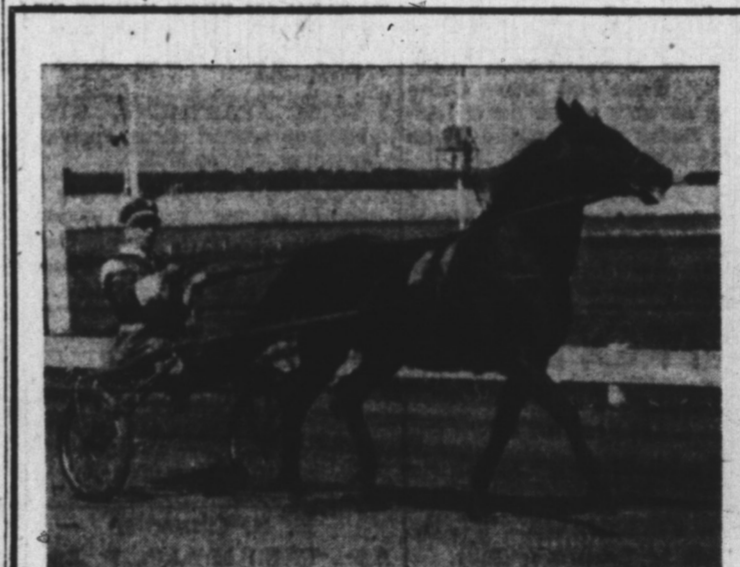
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PREMIER DANSEUR?

If big-time hockey is ever depicted in ballet, Chicago Black Hawks' goalie Glenn Hall may qualify for a part. He exhibits a good dancer-like posture as Montreal Canadiens' Marcel Bonin drills his third goal of the evening past him. Montreal won 9-2. (CP Wirephoto).

Big Crowd Sees Penguins Defeat Hogan's Aces 11-7

Well over 1,300 roaring fans last evening saw Perfection Penguins romp to an 11-7 victory over P.E.I. Aces in an Island Senior Hockey League tilt at the Sports Arena.

How They Stand	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Royals	13	8	3	2	.692
Penguins	14	8	6	0	.571
Aces	17	5	9	3	.382
Saints	4	0	3	1	.125

Jack Kane paced the winners with a three goal effort, while his linemates, Gillis and Arsenault, each potted a pair. Merrill Pineau also scored twice for the winners while Junior MacLeod and Billy Hughes each counted once.

PENGUINS OPEN SCORING

Lornie Hennessey's crew got on the board early in the game with Alan (Smelt) Gillis sink-

ing two counters within the first five minutes of action. At the end of the opening frame the score read 4-3.

Rearguard Paul Schurman, Vance Harris and rookie Ronnie Gallant each scored twice for the losers, with Clow getting a singleton.

The Summerside crew tied the score up without than two minutes of action gone by in the sandwich session, Clow firing the wafer past Doyle.

The Perfectionists retaliated in quick order however, Jack Kane sinking two goals within a minute. Another goal late in this period by Hughes of the Penguins made the score read 7-4.

Penguins added another three goals in the third stanza before the western capital boys answer. Ronnie Gallant clicking on a neat pass from Vance Harris, Penguins counted once and Aces

in the final five minutes of action. Goalie Thane Mann was a busy boy throughout the contest making some brilliant saves, especially in the second period when the Perfection players were continually swarming around the Summerside net. His defencemen, however seemed to be unable to cope with the situation, time and again leaving him unprotected.

Penguins' Apps Arsenault last night moved into a first place tie with Royals' Angie Carroll in the individual scoring race. Prior to last night's game Arsenault had 38 points to Carroll's 44. However, his six points, four goal and two assists put him in a tie with Carroll, Jack Kane, also picking six points, took over sole possession of the runner-up spot, one point behind the leaders with 43 points.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Penguins—Gillis (Kane) 4:13; 3. Gillis (MacLeod) 3:09; 2. Pen-Aces—Schurman (B. Grady) 6:28; 4. Penguins—Pineau (Hughes) 6:52; 5. Penguins—Kane (Arsenault) MacLeod 8:10; 6. Aces—R. Gallant (V. Harris, Gaudet) 12:40; 7. Aces—V. Harris (Gaudet, Steele) 19:24. Penalties—B. Mulligan 5:00; MacLeod 17:55.

Second Period—8. Aces—Clow (C. Grady, Leahy) 1:42; 9. Penguins—Kane (Arsenault, Gillis) 2:26; 10. Penguins—Kane (Arsenault) 3:05; 11. Penguin—Hughes (Pineau, Carver) 14:38. Penalties—V. Harris 17:21.

Third Period—12. Penguins—Pineau (Kane, Arsenault) 9:13; 13. Penguins—Arsenault (Gillis, Coyle) 11:03; 14. Penguins—Arsenault (Gillis, Kane) 11:19; 15. Aces—R. Gallant (V. Harris) 13:58; 16. Penguins—MacLeod (Hughes) 15:06; 17. Aces—Schurman (B. Grady) 17:05; 18. Aces—V. Harris (Clow, Schurman) 18:13. Penalties—G. Grady, M. Pineau; Kane.

Penalties: Bolvin 5:33, Hanna 9:04, 14:46, Gendron 14:46.

Second period: 3. New York, Henry (Sullivan, Fontinato) 13:35. Penalties: Labine 7:27, Gadsby 18:18.

Third period: 4. New York, Heberton (Sullivan, Gadsby) 12:37; 5. Boston, Stasiuk (Horvath) 15:29; 6. Boston, Flaman (Labine, Mohs) 18:14; 7. New York, Bathgate (Gadsby) 19:48. Penalties: Stasiuk 6:47; Boston team penalty served by Erickson 11:03, Gadsby 17:35, Stasiuk 7:49; Fontinato 17:49; Lumley (Miscoduct) 20:00.

Stops: Lumley 10 10 8-23; Paille 8 9 8-25

STANDING

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	P	W	L	T	F	A	P
Montreal	34	21	6	7	127	76	49
Detroit	34	16	11	7	91	85	39
Toronto	33	16	11	6	90	92	38
Boston	35	12	18	5	110	129	29
Chicago	35	10	18	7	95	104	27
New York	35	9	20	6	104	132	24

PIONEER PASSES

REGINA (CP) — Adam Newton Duff, the first male born in Moose Jaw 73 years ago, is dead. He founded the North Star Drilling Company which drilled wells throughout southern Saskatchewan before the First World War.

Spider Webb, Chicago; 3. Gustav Scholtz, Germany; 4. Carmen Basilio, Canastota, N.Y.; 5. Henry Hank, Detroit.

Welterweight — Champion, Don Jordan, Los Angeles; 1. Luis Rodriguez, Cuba; 2. Rudell Stith, Louisville; 3. Federico Thompson, Argentina; 4. Charlie Scott, Philadelphia; 5. Florentino Fernandez, Cuba.

Junior-welterweight — Champion, Carlos Ortiz, New York; 1. Kenny Lane, Muskegon, Mich.; 2. Dulio Lol, Italy; 3. Bonnie Espinosa, Philippines.

Lightweight — Champion, Joe Brown, New Orleans; 1. Carlos Ortiz, New York; 2. Paolo Rossi, Italy; 3. Battling Torres, Mexico; 4. Dave Charnley, England; 5. Johnny Busso, New York.

Junior-lightweight — Champion, Harold Gomes, Providence; 1. Paul Jorgensen, Port Arthur, Tex.; 2. Solomon Boysaw, Cleveland; 3. Flash Elorde, Philippines.

Featherweight — Champion, Davey Moore, Springfield, Ohio; 1. Harold Gomes, Providence; 2. Gracieux Lamperti, France; 3. Sergio Caprari, Italy; 4. Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina; 5. Ike Chestnut, New York.

Bantamweight — Champion, Joe Becerra, Mexico; 1. Alphonse Halimi, France; 2. Freddie Gilroy, Ireland; 3. Leo Espinosa, Philippines; 4. Piero Rollo, Italy; 5. Eder Jofre, Brazil.

Flyweight — Champion, Pascual Perez, Argentina; 1. Pone King-petch, Thailand; 2. Larry Penada, Philippines; 3. Sadao Yaota, Japan; 4. Johnny Caldwell, Ireland; 5. Ramon Arias, Venezuela.

Bruins Shade Rangers 4-3 To Take Over Fourth Place

NEW YORK (AP)—Fern Flaman's goal on a screened shot with less than two minutes left to play gave Boston Bruins a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers Tuesday night in the National Hockey League. It was only the fourth win in the last 21 games for the Bruins but broke a tie with Chicago for fourth place.

The game ended with referee Dallas McArthur handing Boston goalie Harry Lumley a 10-minute misconduct penalty, which carries an automatic \$25 fine. Lumley, who played superbly, raced to McArthur as the final buzzer sounded arguing about the fact the clock had stopped with two seconds left although no whistle has been blown.

Marcel Paille, fighting to keep his job as Rangers goalie, had blanked the Bruins after first-period goals by Charlie Burns and defenceman Bob Armstrong until

the final 4 1/2 minutes. Then Vic Stasiuk, playing with a helmet to protect a 16-stitch head wound suffered Sunday, blasted in a 40-footer that broke a 2-2 tie.

Lumley finished with 23 saves to Paille's 25, and a half-dozen times turned back close-in shots by the last-place Rangers.

Lumley held the Rangers to a second-period goal by Camille Henry before Andy Heberton tied the score 2-2 at 12:37 of the final period while the Bruins were a man short because of a bench error. The Bruins had too many men on the ice and were short-handed as Art Erickson sat out the two-minute team penalty.

After Flaman's goal, the Rangers scored with 12 seconds left on a shot by Andy Bathgate.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Boston, Burns (Flaman) 14:56; 2. Boston, Armstrong (Stasiuk, Toppazzini) 18:53.

Obscure Argentine Climbs NBA Ladder

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Federico Thompson, the obscure Argentine who kayoed welterweight champion Don Jordan in a non-title bout, jumped to third among the 147-pounders in the United States National Boxing Association's monthly ratings released Tuesday.

There was a general reshuffling in the welter class, with unbeaten Luis Rodriguez of Cuba moving up to first place after outpointing Sugar Hart of Philadelphia.

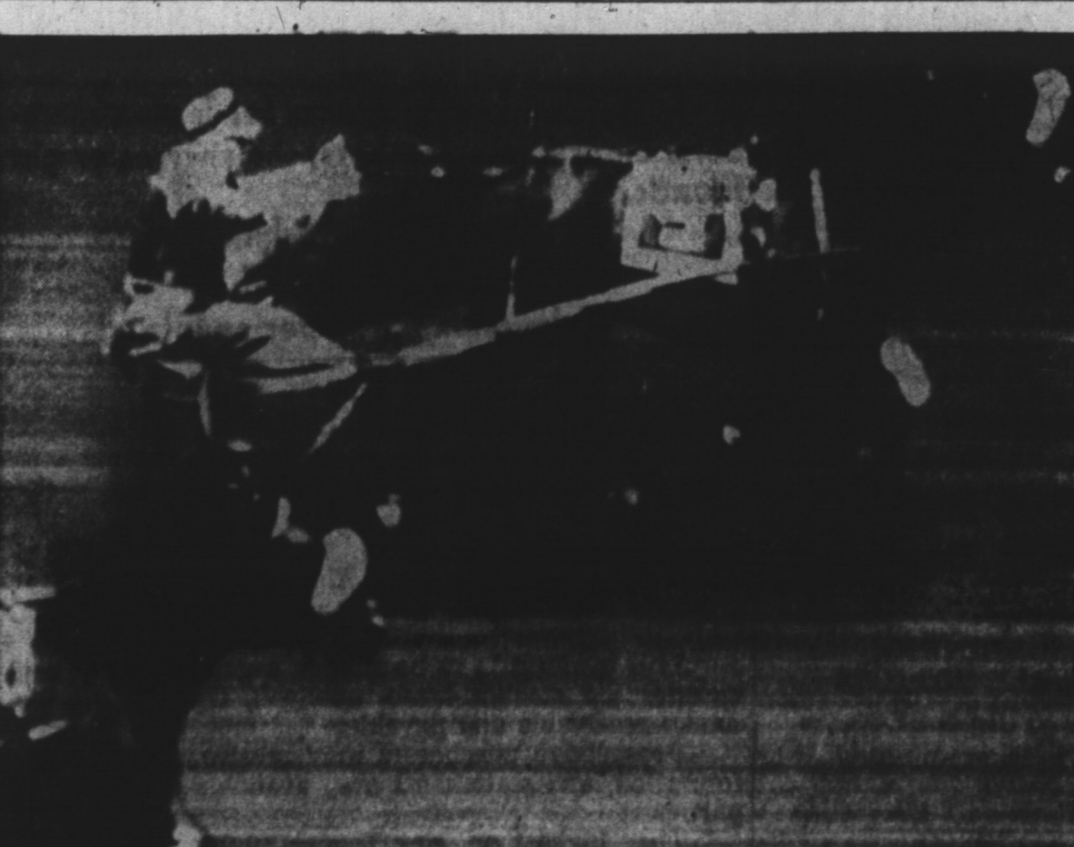
Charlie Scott, who had been rated Jordan's top challenger, dropped to fourth after losing to Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba. Rudell Stith of Louisville moved up to second and Paret to No. 6 while Hart dropped to seventh.

Thompson was named boxer of the month while heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson was chosen fighter of the year for his spectacular TKO over former champ Floyd Patterson.

The Ratings
 Heavyweight—Champion Ingemar Johansson, Sweden; 1. Floyd Patterson, New York; 2. Zora Folley, Phoenix; 3. Sonny Liston, Philadelphia; 4. Eddie Machen, Portland, Ore.; 5. Henry Cooper, England.

Light heavyweight — Champion, Archie Moore, San Diego; 1. Harold Johnson, Philadelphia; 2. Eric Schoepner, Germany; 3. Mike Holt, South Africa; 4. Sixto Rodriguez, Mountain View, Calif.; 5. Von Clay, Philadelphia.

Middleweight—Champion Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah; 1. Ray Robinson, New York; 2.



STALAG HANOVER 3, 2:06, owned and driven by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, winning at Charlottetown, Aug. 20 in 2:08 3/5, a new race record free-legged and his fastest mile of the season.

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