

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

The most sensational two-year-old developed in California for a long time has been sold to Sol Camp and is now being trained by Joe O'Brien. He is Mac Primrose and is a beautiful chestnut by Peter Primrose p. 201 1/2, dam, Tronia by Park Axworthy 2, 209-1.2. Peter Primrose is by Peter Volo 2, 202, dam, Primrose Helen by Atlantic Express 207 3/4, second dam, Margaret Spangler 202-1.4 by Guy Axworthy. He was bred by Walnut Hall Farm, Donnell, Kentucky, and sold to C. J. Hanson, Stockton, Cal., and recently his get have been showing up particularly well in California.

California horsemen believe that Mac Primrose is destined to be one of the all time California bred greats among the harness horses. Some weeks ago he raced a mile in 2:16 with the last half in 1:03 1/2 and the last quarter in 31 seconds and it was just an easy workout for him. No price has been disclosed but it is reputed to be one of the largest prices paid for a two-year-old in California for many years. The all time record for a two-year-old was paid by J. Malcolm Forbes of Ponkapong, Mass., for Arion, that took a two-year-old record of 2:10 3/4 to high wheels—the price, \$125,000.

It is Mr. Camp's ambition to have the best racing stable of harness horses in the world and he plans that he will arrive at the top within the next three years, and he hopes so. Clarence Hanson, the man who owned the sire and sold the yearling, is one of the most reliable trainers to be found anywhere. One of his patrons is Walter S. Found, Merced, Cal., a former Islander who has a son of Peter Primrose that he expects to put in the 200 list this year, also several others by him. While visiting here two years ago Walter talked a lot about Mr. Hanson, saying that an honorable man he was and how dependable and what a great trainer he had proved to be. He is a Mormon by religion and a tenth of what he makes is given away for good purposes. That is a tenet of their religion.

Henry H. Knight who bred the greatest trotter the world has ever produced, Greyhound 155 1/4, as well as innumerable others, some of which have found their way to the Maritimes, recently bought a 400 acre farm and that brings his farm holdings in Kentucky to 4,200 acres. They include 860 at Coldstream Farm and 2100 at Almahurst. Quartered at the two farms are 157 brood mares and 108 yearlings. His Scotch short-horn cattle herd numbers over 300 and he recently imported two shorthorn bulls from Scotland, one costing \$15,000 and the other \$12,000. Part of the lands he owns was bought from Richard S. Strader, a famous breeder of race horses, and another part from the celebrated John E. Madden that was reputed to be the greatest

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Owner.

## STALLION ENROLMENT

According to the provisions of the Stallion Enrolment Act all stallions two years old and over, standing for service in this Province, must be enrolled in the records of the Department of Agriculture. Horses offering for service must be inspected and graded and carry an inspection certificate. Applications for enrolment and inspection should be made immediately.

Applications for enrolment should be accompanied with the required fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and should include name of horse, breed, age, colour description and registration number, if horse is registered.

Stallion owners who use horses for service not enrolled or inspected, or in grades not authorized by the Act will be subject to the penalty provisions of the Act. Only horses enrolled, graded and authorized by the Department of Agriculture will be permitted to travel for public service. All horses that have graded "out" will not be permitted to stand or travel for service.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
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## Hockey Tonight At The Forum

The championships of two leagues will be played at the Forum tonight. The Covehead Flyers will play the North River Lindies for the North River "B" League title while Tryon Arrows will play the New Haven Ramblers for the South Queens Championship.

## Baseball Schedule

**SATURDAY**  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Milwaukee at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

**SUNDAY**  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at Cincinnati 2.  
Milwaukee at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at New York.

## Canadiens To Be Feted Monday Night

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, still aglow over their newly-won Stanley Cup hockey honors, will be feted Monday night.

Managing director Frank Selke said Friday the players, club officials, press, radio and TV representatives—and wives, too—will gather at a victory banquet to celebrate the occasion.

Selke also indicated he may have something to say about next season.

## Amateur Boxing Meet Planned

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian amateur boxing championships will be held here May 4, 5 and 6. Dennis White, president of the Quebec branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada said Friday.

Branches of the AAU in all parts of Canada have been invited to compete.

## Baseball Results

**American League**  
St. Louis 000 010 500—6 9 2  
Chicago 000 010 111—4 12 2  
Littlefield, Paige (7) and Moss; Dobson, Dorish (7), Johnson (8) and R. J. Wilson. W-Littlefield; L-Dobson. HR: St. Louis—Wertz.  
New York 001 120 030—7 13 0  
Washington 001 000 110—3 10 0  
Lopot, Gorman (9) and Berra; Stobbs, Moreno (8) and Feden. W-Lopot; L-Stobbs. HRs: New York—Martin, Mantle.  
Cleveland 000 000 001—5 9 1  
Detroit 020 002 002—6 7 1  
Feller, Brissie (9) and Hegan; Wight, Madison (3) and Batts. W-Madison; L-Feller. HRs: Detroit, Deising 2.  
Boston 000 000 000—0 5 2  
Philadelphia 020 200 015—5 9 0  
McDermott, Flowers (5), Delock (8) and White, Wilber (8); Bishop and Astroth. L-McDermott.

**National League**  
Milwaukee 202 002 102—9 12 3  
Cincinnati 021 040 035—10 10 1  
Wilson, Buhl (6), Liddle (8) and Cooper; Judson, Smith (7), Blake (9), Nixhall (9) and Semlinck. W-Smith; L-Buhl. HRs: Milwaukee—Mathews; Cincinnati, Kluszewski, Greengrass, Bell.  
First Game  
Brooklyn 000 000 102—3 4 2  
New York 021 000 035—6 10 3  
Podres, Hughes (8) and Campenella; Maglie, Wilhelm (9) and Westrum. W-Maglie; L-Podres. HR. New York—Westrum.  
Second game  
Brooklyn 000 064 020—12 16 0  
New York 000 000 022—4 9 1  
Loes and Campanella; Hearn, Hiller (5) Gomez (6) Spencer (6) Lanier (9) and Westrum, Calderone (6).  
L-Hearn. HR: Rkn-Furillo.

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No. 2—Free For All Trot and Pace—\$400.  
No. 3—Trot and Pace—2 Dashes—per dash—\$125.  
No. 4—Trot and Pace—2 Dashes—per dash \$125.

Nominations for stake race close April 15, 1953. Entry blanks not necessary for nomination. To save time mail nomination fee \$10 before April 15 to Race Secretary as below. Two other payments \$20.00 each on May 15 and June 8 (on which day horse must be owned and eligible). Total entrance fee \$50.00.

Mail all entries to Race Secretary:

**A. D. NAPKA,**  
P. O. Box 359,  
Newcastle, N.B.

## Outstanding Year For Saints Hoop Team And Reardon

The Saint Dunstan's University senior basketball team and its scoring star Jack Reardon compiled some amazing records during the season just completed it was revealed here yesterday in a study of the year's statistics.

Reardon scored a total of 624 points in 24 games this past season for an average of 26 points a game. By way of comparison, it might be pointed out that Al Grassi, star of the St. F. X. team scored 310 points in 21 games for an average of 14.8.

As most followers of basketball know Reardon's ascension to stardom did not take place this year. During the four years he has played with the Saints senior team he has compiled the grand total of 2177 points, almost double the figure most stars in American universities score during their college careers.

In the past season Reardon scored 266 field goals and 92 free throws. He made 65 per cent of his free throws but in this department he took a back seat to Freshman Johnny Taylor who connected on 70%.

As a team the Saints proved themselves the second best intermediate squad in Canada. The Dominion Intermediate championship was won by St. F. X. but the Xaverians faced their toughest opposition from the Saints. The teams met four times and in three of the games the outcome was decided by the slimmest of margins. In all other series he's the Xaverians won by one-sided scores.

The Saints record for the year was twenty-one wins against four losses. They scored 1823 points for an average of 73 points a game while they had 1113 points scored against them for an average of 44.5.

In the two years that the Alumni-Gymnasium has been in use the Saints have won 29 of their 31 home games. The two losses came at the hands of St. F. X.

The ranks of the Saints team will be hard hit by graduation this spring. Five players will graduate in May and they are Joe Mullally, Pete Dunphy, Clarence MacDonald, Earl MacKinnon and Cyril MacIsaac.

Mullally, Dunphy and MacKinnon are forwards while MacDonald and MacIsaac are guards. Figures show that MacDonald led the team in percentage shooting with an average of 50%. Dunphy was second with 47% and Mullally third with 45%.

Reardon will sorely miss Mullally and Dunphy next season. The three have played together for the past four seasons and they have been moulded into a smooth working combination. In one game alone they scored a total of 68 points with Reardon getting 26, Mullally 24 and Dunphy 18.

Much of the credit for the success of the team must be given to the Faculty Advisor, Rev. Walter MacGuigan. Father Walter has worked long and hard with the boys during the season and it is a fine tribute to him that they made such a splendid showing.

## Key Game Says Murph; Shooting Works Tonight

The Islanders practised yesterday at noon. All players are well and in top condition for the crucial game. Chamberlain will be looking for his team to come through in the manner that the Montreal Canadiens came through to win the Stanley Cup. The Hardrock was a member of the Canadiens when they last won the Cup in 1946.

Only five players were on both Montreal Stanley Cup winners he recalled last night. The five are Maurice Richard, Toe Blake, Ken Medell, Butch Bouchard and Billy Reay.

Murph himself played on two cup winners. In 1946 he played on a line with Billy Reay and Jimmy Peters. Earlier he played with a Montreal winner on a line with Phil Watson and Ray Getliffe.

The Islanders are certain that if the conditions will permit them to fly they will leave around 4:30 this afternoon but if the weather looks bad they will be on their way by car.

Chamberlain last night stated that this is the game the Islanders must win in order to take the series. They don't expect that Roy MacMeekin will be suffering any ill effects of the flu and they feel that they will have to fight every inch of the way if they are to come up with a win on Halifax ice.

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## HUNTERS' CORNER

The Weather Man played a shabby trick on trout fishermen on Wednesday the opening day of the season. It was a drab, dreary day with a north-nor east wind that was cold enough to curdle one's blood. There is nothing much of good that can be said about the day except to relate that some nice catches of trout were creel despite the unfavourable trouting conditions. They saw it's an ill wind that blows nobody good and if an inclement opening day worked against the fishermen it saved quite a few thousand trout that have lived to fight another day on account of weather conditions.

If the warm spring weather of the preceding week had been continued until Wednesday the trout would have taken an awful beating and I am afraid some pocket books would have been badly deflated. A lot of anglers find it awful hard to pack away the fishing rod when the trout are on a biting spree. Trout schools were very active on Saturday and Sunday preceding the opening day and many were surface feeding quite freely. Most all gravel and dirt roads were in good shape with summer driving conditions on many. All good fishing spots were readily accessible as late as Monday noon.

Rain set in during the late afternoon a soft steady drizzle that by night fall had changed driving conditions considerably. The rain continued all night without any apparent let-up. Dull weather interspersed with showers continued until early Wednesday morning and by that time all gravel and dirt roads were good places to steer clear of. Some catches were really remarkable considering conditions and some creels were checked that would bring a gleam to the dullest eye.

North Lake let anglers down badly and even Whitlock's offered little to compensate fishermen who battled mud and slough holes to reach the pond. Other spots from which nothing remarkable was expected by those who patronized them more from force of habit than anything else paid off in grand style. Many beautiful clean cut trout in the one and two pound classes were creel but the bulk of the trout checked were in the half pound and three to the pound bracket.

I peeked out in the greying dawn

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## "Bucko" Trainor Returns Home After Successful Year In Grand Falls



mission to bring two players into Newfoundland with him and he picked both from the Islanders training camp. Jackson is a native of Parkdale and Marshall is from Ontario.

During the winter months glowing reports in the Newfoundland newspapers claimed that Trainor was doing an almost miraculous job in transforming the Grand Falls hockey team from a non-confident beaten body of hockey players into a championship team.

Asked about those facts last night Trainor did not have too much to say but he did elaborate a bit about the hockey set up in Grand Falls and the work that he had done throughout the season.

"I was hired last summer for the purpose of organizing a hockey program for the town of Grand Falls, and also to coach the senior hockey team," said "Bucko." "However it wasn't until after I arrived there that I knew they wanted an All-Newfoundland Hockey Championship," he added.

With regard to his minor league league programme he stated that he despatched Jackson and Marshall to each of the two Grand Falls Schools and that a system was worked out whereby leagues were conducted for each age group. "We started from the paper-weight classes and worked up," said Trainor. "We had leagues for every

His club was the Grand Falls All Stars and the championship Trainor brought them was the first they had won in eighteen years of competition with the other Newfoundland teams.

In conversation last night Trainor talked not only of the hockey club but also the people of Grand Falls as well as his assistant coaches Ray Marshall and Cliff Jackson. "The Grand Falls people were really swell to us," stated "Bucko." "I couldn't ask for better people to work with."

He figures that Jackson and Marshall were the best choices he could have made as assistant coaches. Trainor was given per-

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## FINAL PLAYOFF GAMES

At  
**FORUM, APRIL 18th**  
7:30 P. M.: North River vs. Covehead Flyers.  
9:00 P. M.: New Haven Royals vs. Tryon Arrows.

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