



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We were delighted to have the following letter from W. B. Jardine, well known driver and trainer of Chatham, N. B.:

"Dad has five head that he is writing for Bill McCoombs at Nelson—Annuncio 213, a six-year-old brown mare that took a record of twelve in Quebec last fall. Plus 217, a four-year-old stallion by Federal 201 3.5, that won the \$1000 Miramichi Stake last July, and a three-year-old stake at Truro; Bob Scott, three-year-old bay stallion by Eddy Scott; and Calumet Carol that has a nice colt by East Train 210. Dad is enjoying the best of health and seems to get younger as the years go by.

"Ned Linton is looking a nice colt by Danice, 2091, out of Arlene's Money 211 1.5. B. J. Ryan has two green pacers by Federal, one out of Belle Britton and the other out of Dixie Belle B 213 1.5. Felix Collette has a new pacer from Quebec called Lusty Hunter 3, 204, and A. D. Napke has Vol Eung 18 4.5. Glenn Jenkins has Lombard Peter 214, that's hot and looks real good. Ed Bennett has two at the race track, Sunny Dews 226, for Elton, Powe, and a two-year-old colt by Widow's Pride 2, 206, for Bonnie Crapps. Meddy Goguen is still with me and we have five head at my own barn, three for James Watt One—Abelard 208 2.5, Maxie Federal 214 1.5 and Supreme Lady 213 3.5, a three-year-old mare owned by Vern Irvine, out of Etta Scott by East Train, and a three-year-old gelding by Jolity 2051, out of that good brood mare Helen D 2111, for W. M. Flemming, that I think will be a real classy pacer next summer, and we expect a green pacer by Mac Abegal the last of the month. Ralph Sheppard was here the other day; he is playing hockey for the Miramichi Beavers and played a bang-up game last night for us, scoring the first goal of the game."

Harness horse papers are still commenting on the death of Volomite and the tremendous part he played in bringing the Standardbred to their prominent position of today. The Horseman and Fair World concluded an editorial with the following:—Every page of every issue of the present volume of this journal could be filled with the exploits of Volomite and his progeny...how eight of his sons have already become 200 sires...how 28 performers have entered the 200 list...how four of them have won the Hambletonian as well as literally hundreds of other stakes...how his daughters have made him the leading sire of dams...the list of best, fastest, most, greatest could be expanded indefinitely, but all pales in contemplation of the tragedy that has struck Stallion Row at Walnut Hall.

"We have purposely left unmentioned the men and horses associated with him during his career, from the honored gentlemen that bred and then returned him to Walnut Hall, down to the latest 200 performer credited to him at Lexington. As he stood alone in life, we take a satisfaction in letting him stand alone in death, the unequalled, the incomparable Volomite, greatest male ever to grace the registry of an established breed of livestock."

Through an arrangement between George A. Calbeck, well known breeder of foxes, prize-winning Standardbreds and pacers that have entered the 210 list and have been great performers when raced, a great son of Volomite one that is really bred in the purple, is available to Maritime breeders this season and is at the farm of Mr. Calbeck at Summerside, Watchin (7428) 206, foaled in 1937 by Volomite 3, 2031, dam, Cita Worthy 2091, by Guy Anxworthy 206, second dam, Cita Frenco by San Francisco 2091, was bred by Walnut Hall Farm, Donnal, Ky., and was purchased in his yearling form by Frank Adams, Halifax. For several years he was campaigned throughout the Maritimes and met

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The master of a train schedule may be an all-important question during the next few days to the Islanders and Atlantic hockey clubs. According to Secretary-Treasurer Jim MacCallum the Islanders will request the \$1,000 fine from the Halifax club if they find out that the Halifaxians could have arrived here last night by train. And according to C.N.R. information the Islanders would have been here if they had taken a train which passed through New Glasgow at seven o'clock yesterday morning. The Halifax train spent the night in New Glasgow on their way from Glace Bay to Charlottetown.

Evidently there was a misunderstanding regarding the train schedules yesterday. C. Roy MacDonald, President of the M.M.H.L., told the Islanders' MacCallum that the Atlantic would have had to catch a train passing through New Glasgow at seven o'clock in the morning in order to get here by game time. Under such conditions they could be excused for missing the game. However, a check with the C.N.R. here showed that there were no such conditions and that the train was supposed to pass through New Glasgow at seven a.m.

The Atlantic did try to get through to Truro yesterday morning and catch the train leaving Halifax. Perhaps they were on the train towards New Glasgow. Again the train from Sydney may have been late in getting to New Glasgow. At any rate the Atlantic were unable to get to Truro and did not get home until late in the day. They play the Millionaires' game tonight. The Millionaires left Sydney last night by train at 10:15.

As it stands now the Islanders have taken quite a beating on the deal. Even if the Atlantic had reached here they would have had a poor house as practically all roads were closed. As yet, there has been no talk about a re-play of the game but all that will be discussed when the matter of a fine or grant of money to the club is considered. The Islanders are slated to play in Glace Bay tonight. The only way they can reach Glace Bay is by air. The League does not recognize air travel so what would happen if the Islanders didn't fly.

There has been some speculation that Claude Robert might be coming back to the Islanders and that Johnny Arundel from the Ottawa Senators would be coming back with him. Tommy Gorman of Ottawa offered to loan Robert and Arundel to the Islanders for the balance of the season for \$1,000. However they would have to be waived out of the Quebec League and there are at least two Quebec clubs waiting for the players. The Islanders could also buy Robert if they had \$3,000. Any M.M.H.L. Club could buy defenseman Shelton Bloomer who played with Glace Bay two years ago—if they had \$2,000. The Islanders are also interested in Arundel and Hughie Riopelle. The Soo Greyhounds claim they are getting both men while Pembroke say they are getting Riopelle.

The Saint Dunstan's University basketball team are scheduled to meet the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton on Monday night in the first game of the N.B.P.E.L. Intercollegiate playoffs. They will also play the Saint John Atlantics in Saint John tonight if they can reach Borden for the noon crossing today. The Saints were originally scheduled to play U.N.B. on Thursday night but could not make the trip on account of the storm.

Orioles Expand Farm Chain To 12

BALTIMORE, (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles expanded their minor league farm chain to 12 Friday by adding three clubs and dropping two. The additions include Lewiston, Idaho, of the Class A Western International League. The new American League member claims to have the largest farm system with 650 players under its control.

Atlantics Fail To Get Here; Islanders May Try To Collect Fine

The Halifax Atlantics failed to reach here last night for their scheduled game against the Islanders and as a result the Islanders are launching an investigation to determine whether or not the Halifax club is subject to a \$1,000 fine.

The Islanders will make a thorough check on the train schedules today. If they find that the Atlantics could have reached here from New Glasgow, it is probable they will seek \$1,000 from Halifax for missing the game.

The club attempted to make arrangements with Halifax to play a game here tonight. However these negotiations fell through and the Islanders will play their scheduled game in Glace Bay tonight while the Millionaires play in Halifax. The Islanders will fly to Glace Bay if it is fit.

The loss of last night's game was a serious blow to the Islanders. With Halifax as the attraction and the weather good, the Islanders would have earned enough money to meet half this week's pay-roll. The tickets that were sold for last night's game between the Islanders and Halifax Atlantics will be good for Monday's game between the Islanders and the Millionaires.

Millionaires And Miners Battle To 5-All Draw

SYDNEY, (CP)—Sydney Millionaires and Glace Bay Miners tied 5-5 Friday night but didn't play the overtime period because Mills had to catch the overnight train for a Maritime Major Hockey League Game Saturday in Halifax.

The deadlock which gave a point to each team, left Sydney two games behind the league-leading Halifax Atlantics and three points ahead of Miners, who, in turn, are three games ahead of Charlottetown Islanders.

The scheduled game between Halifax and Charlottetown was postponed because of poor travelling conditions owing to the snow storm.

Jim Farrell paced Miners with two goals, and the others went to Johnny Lumley, Cooper Leyte and Bobby Brown. Sydney's goals were scored by Duane McIntyre, Roger Dubuc, George Robertson, Lorne Pirie and Ray Lacroix.

Mills took a 2-1 lead in the first period but Miners evened it up by outscoring them 2-1 in the second. Sydney moved ahead 5-4 on a 10-minute way in the third, when Brown's long bouncing shot sliced into the net.

There were only two penalties, one to each team.

Lineups:

Glace Bay — Goal: Hicks; defence: Treen, Campbell, Needham, Whyte; forwards: Leyte, Farrell, Moxey, Campbell, Robert, Lumley, Brown, Miller.

Sydney — Goal: Defelice; defence: O'Connor, McCallum, McDonald, Cooper; forwards: Robertson, Pirie, McIntyre, Cooper, Charley, Dubuc, Guay, Lacroix, Marshall.

Referee: O'Donahue. Linesmen: McIntyre, Peter.

Summary

1st period	1-1
2nd period	2-2
3rd period	2-2
Total	5-5

Penalties — None.

Stops: Hicks 3 13 8-24; Defelice 10 7 5-22.

PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Eddie Joost, shortstop-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, suffered a right knee injury in an auto collision Thursday night. Joost said he does not know how serious it is and that he intends to see the team physician for further examination.



HUNTERS' CORNER

The first hunting dog I remember was Uncle Willie's Jack. He was a heavy furred dog, better than medium in size and his colour was black. He was cross-bred but from experience gathered in regard to Labrador over the years I would say Labrador strain predominated. I never hunted with this dog, as I was too young in those days to carry a gun, but he was good on woodcock, snipe, grouse or waterfowl and would run a fox for a short burst.

Uncle Willie always took a week off every fall and hunted exclusively. I have a vivid recollection of Uncle driving up our lane, as an October sun peeked over the hardwoods to the east, with old Jack trotting behind the wagon. Mother would be up before daybreak packing lunch. It invariably held, among other things, a roast chicken (whole) wrapped in a napkin and an apple. Dad was always waiting. I can still hear his: "By golly Will I was beginning to think you weren't coming." And Uncle's answer: "No use coming any earlier Rob."

As the fall dusk settled I would hear the rattle of the wagon coming up the lane and it was a source of unfading delight and fascination to watch the game

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Basketball Games This Evening

The Summerside Air Force are scheduled to play the Sport Lodge Trotters at Prince of Wales College at eight o'clock this evening and the Nomads are slated to meet the Summerside town team in Summerside at 8:30 in Island and City League hoop games.

N. H. L. Leaders

Team	G	A	Pts
Hove, Detroit	21	30	51
Richard, Montreal	29	20	49
Geoffroy, Montreal	25	20	45
Lindsay, Detroit	15	26	41
Sandford, Boston	13	25	38
Mosdell, Montreal	19	17	36
Kelly, Detroit	12	24	36
Reibel, Detroit	12	24	36

Curling Draw

Draw for today at Charlottetown Curling Club, continuation of the glass tumbler competitions, 2:00 p.m.

Ice 1 — J. S. Moore, skip; G. K. MacKnight, J. E. Burnett, Borrie MacDonald, J. R. G. Spillet, skip; A. B. Barnall, E. S. Trainor, H. E. Hyndman.

Ice 2 — J. I. Spillet, skip; Joe MacDonald, T. M. Gilles, D. Peterson vs. D. Saunders, skip; A. O. F. Gill, Ed. Wood, Henry Douglas.

Ice 3 — J. S. MacDonald, skip; Harner MacNeill, L. Wellner, Dr. A. MacMillan vs. W. E. MacInnis, skip; Ralph Jones, Emmett MacDonald, G. Foster.

Ice 4 — H. R. Carruthers, skip; W. Pickard, R. E. Sutherland, M. Block vs. A. Likly, skip; M. R. MacGuigan, Bruce MacDougall, Pat Ready.

3:30 p.m.

Ice 1 — T. Turner, skip; Alf MacNeill, Wm. Berr, W. Storey vs. J. J. Morris, skip; R. A. Parker, S. R. Johnston, H. H. Simpson.

Ice 2 — J. F. MacLeod, skip; Myron Bell, P. M. Simmonds, Emmett MacDonald vs. A. W. Hyndman, skip; D. O'Rourke, H. J. Dobson, K. Elliott.

Ice 3 — Dr. MacIntyre, skip; W. R. Burnett, J. A. Simmonds, G. Milligan vs. Clifford MacDonald, skip; C. H. Kydd, F. G. Hutcheson, Don Seaman.

Johnson Wins Split Decision

NEW YORK, (AP)—Harold Johnson, leading challenger for Archie Moore's light heavyweight title, did little to help his cause Friday night while winning a split 10-round decision over Jimmy Slade before a booting, foot-stamping crowd at St. Nicholas Arena. Johnson weighed 178 1-2, Slade 182 pounds.

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Saints Hope To Reach Summerside Tonight For Game Against Aces

Saint Dunstan's University will make the road trip to Summerside tonight in order to play the Summerside Aces if the roads are open, it was stated last night by the S.D.U. coach, A. J. MacAdam. The Saints and Aces are scheduled to meet in a City League game at the Raceway Arena with the team can obtain tickets at the Sport Lodge. Return price \$1.00.

Saints lost a close 8-6 decision to the Abbies in a hard fought game here last Tuesday. The Abbies play the Aces in Summerside on Tuesday night. They plan to charter a bus and will have a number of seats available. Anyone wishing to make the trip to the new Raceway Arena with the team can obtain tickets at the Sport Lodge. Return price \$1.00.

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SEATTLE, (CP)—Seattle Rangers of the Pacific Coast League Friday announced they had signed outfielder Al Zarilla, major league veteran recently released by Boston Red Sox. Zarilla, 33, also played for the St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox.

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