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## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



The fastest early season miles in the history of harness racing were recorded at Santa Anita, Cal. mile track and Roosevelt Raceway, N. Y. half-mile track last week. Scottish Chief a 7-year-old stallion, driven by 77-year-old Bl Shively, won the San Diego Free For All Pace, purse \$11,650, in a tough battle right to the wire, heading Ensign lad, a 4-year-old by Ensign Hanover, driven by Joe O'Brien and Freeman Hanover, driven by Ken Cartnal. There were five other starters. The time was 1:59 4/5. The other early record mile was paced at Roosevelt Raceway by Adios Harry, that took a 3-year-old record last season of 1:58 2/5. The time was 2:01 4/5, also the fastest ever paced over half-mile track prior to May 1st. It was Luther Lyons, son of owner J. Howard Lyons, who was the driver of Adios Harry, that was last

year's winner of the \$70,000 Little Brown Jug and the \$7,500 Westbury Pace at Roosevelt. Not only is the racing the fastest ever for this time of year at all tracks, but crowds and mutual handle are likewise soaring.

The racing has ended at Santa Anita and Joe O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien have arrived at Roosevelt Raceway, where they will make arrangements for the S. A. Camp stable of 32 trotters and pacers that were shipped by express Tuesday and are expected to arrive in New York this week. It is the biggest stable that Joe has ever campaigned and contains among others the most valuable trotter in the world—Scotty 2:00. Joe has two assistant trainers that have had a great deal of experience, are very level headed, temperate and

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## Brig. W. W. Reid Re-elected President Of Rifle Ass'n

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Rifle Association was held in the Offices of the Workmen's Compensation Board last evening with a good attendance of marksmen.

A comprehensive report on the year's activities was read by the President, Brig. W. W. Reid, the Secretary-Treasurer, Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald presented an encouraging report and Sgt. A. M. Johnston reported for the Inter-Maritime team. Various routine items of business were discussed and important dates announced were the Inter-Maritime Shoot at Squaw Point, Saturday, June 16th and the P. R. A. meet at Squaw Point, July 26th to 28th.

The following officers were elected for the year: Patron, The Honourable E. J. Prowse; Hon. President, Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., V.D.; President, W. W. Reid; Vice-Presidents, F. G. Kennedy, G. A. Coles, Lt.-Col. J. A. MacDonald; Secretary-Treasurer, Maj. A. F. Gormley; Council, G. J. Rogers (chairman) Brig. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., F.D., G. Cpt. W. H. Swetnam, D.S.O., D.F.C., C.D.; R. E. Burke, Capt. J. J. Connolly, R. E. Jenkins, Alton Road, B. B. Jones, P. J. Landrigan, P. T. Hooper, F. Sgt. M. Fortin, A. J. McCabe, Lt.-Col. A. G. Peake, S. Cowles, Lt.-Camdr. J. Kenny, Lt.-Col. J. K. L. Irwin, Eric Coles, Lt.-Col. E. M. Johnston, Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald, E. D. Mary MacLennan, S. Sgt. A. M. Johnston, Maj. D. J. McCormack, H. T. Vessey, R. A. Vessey, Roy Vessey.

Following was President W. W. Reid's report:

Once again we look back on another year, in my opinion, successful and satisfying rifle shooting in Prince Edward Island.

As has become custom, the opening shoots of the year were qualifying shoots for the Inter-Maritime Team with a good turnout of marksmen trying out for the coveted places. Result of this year's system of qualifying was a team which made a splendid showing at the Inter-Maritime by winning out and bringing the title back to P. E. I. As in past years we are deeply grateful to our Honorary President, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, DSO, V.D. for his generosity in donating spoons as prizes to the winners of the qualifying shoots.

Our annual PRA Meet took place this year under ideal conditions with a good entry list including ladies and cadets. The shoot was run off efficiently by a hard-working staff headed by our secretary who acted as Range Officer. As usual Majors Roy MacGillivray and Reg Mahar did an outstanding job on posting scores and keeping records up to the minute. Sgt. A. G. King and his butt party did a grand job of marking and merit our heartfelt thanks to Major "Briek" Gormley, winner of the Ottawa and Grand Aggregate at this year's shoot. I extend my sincerest congratulations and express the hope he will continue on for many years in this grand sport because his prowess with the rifle and his sportsmanlike conduct at all times are a credit to the Ottawa and an example to all. Others whom I would like to congratulate at this time are the following winners of the various matches:

Following are the winners of the 1954 P.R.A. shoots: 22nd Ottawa Aggregate — Major A. F. Gormley, Major G. A. MacDonald; 22nd Grand Aggregate — Major A. F. Gormley, Major G. A. MacDonald; DeBlois Match — TPR. R. A. Vessey; Prowse Match — Sgt. P. J. Landrigan; Moore & MacLeod — Mrs. G. J. Rogers; Barbour Match — Capt. R. A. McCabe; City of Charlottetown — Major G. A. MacDonald; Physical Fitness — Lt. R. E. Jenkins; MacDonald Tobacco Co. Ltd. — Lt. T. F. Baines; Jones Memorial Match — Major A. F. Gormley; United Services Officers Club — Officer-Cadet R. Hambly; Judson Tyro Match — Cadet B. Connolly.

In 1954 as in past years this Association sent a fine group of marksmen to the DGRA Meet at

of our shots made the Bisley team, our Chairman of Council was well liked, taking a goodly share of individual and team prizes and I feel I am quite safe in saying DCRA officials and all competitors knew the Islanders were there. Major G. A. MacDonald—one of our outstanding shots was selected as Adjutant of the year's Bisley team but due to other commitments was forced to decline the appointment.

This year, as formerly, we officially closed our season with the City Championship shoot. This year's winner was Sgt. Roy Vessey to whom we all extend the heartiest congratulations not only for winning the City title but consistent shooting throughout the year.

Unfortunately we are not always able to report that all is well. This was borne out when all members of this Association were shocked to hear of the passing of Major J. M. (Bisley) Jones, one of our oldest members, a several-time member of Bisley Teams and at the time of his passing, Vice President for Queen's County in our Association. Mr. Jones was a fine Christian gentleman, an outstanding marksman and an enthusiastic supporter of our Association. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. To his sorrowing widow and members of the family, on your behalf, I extend our deepest sympathy.

At this time I wish to thank our members for their splendid co-operation in turning in weapons last fall. All rifles came in promptly and were found to be in excellent condition at time of inspection. In view of the fact 21 Arm'd Bde. closed down, all rifle, etc., were turned over to No. 2 Mil Gp. and arrangements have been made with No. 2 Gp. to look after issuing, etc., this year. Issuing will commence next Wednesday, April 20th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on same conditions as last year. We have approximately 17,000 rounds of ammunition on hand. This should look after practice needs and special amm. will be drawn to be used at Inter-Maritime and PRA shoots. After our concern about changes at Squaw Point Rifle Range last year, I am pleased to report that many through the efforts of Mr. Neil Matheson, M.P., our 600 yard range is being retained. The sea wall has been repaired and put in good shape and I understand new target numbers are to be set in place and some sodding is to be done to protect markers, etc.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank my fellow officers and every member of the Association for their grand support and sportsmanship. To Col. D. A. MacKinnon I again say "many thanks" for his wholehearted co-operation and generosity to the Association. To our Secretary, Lt. Col. W. J. MacDonald our Range Officer, Maj. Roy MacGillivray and our caretaker, A. G. King, I extend our sincere thanks for their continued loyal and efficient efforts on our behalf. To the Government of our Province, the City of Charlottetown, our generous citizens and firms and the MacDonald Tobacco Company, all of whom contributed to our prize list, I express my grateful thanks. To the Dept. of National Defence, the United Services Club, Mr. F. G. Kennedy and local army and navy units, I also wish to express our sincere thanks for their co-operation at all times and may I now bespeak for your incoming President and Executive continuation of the splendid co-operation you accorded me during the past three years.

### Lacrosse Is Having Revival

TORONTO, (CP) — Lacrosse, Canada's national game, is under going a revival, at least in Ontario, says Merv McKenzie, Ontario athletic commissioner.

Merv, who is also senior lacrosse commissioner for the Ontario Lacrosse Association, said that despite a \$2,000 deficit shown last year by the O.L.A., the game is really booming.

There were more minor teams

# Avila And Rookie Pace Indians To Win; Dodgers Keep Giants Still Off Win Sheet

By The Canadian Press

Bullet Bob Turley, on whose right arm New York Yankees have placed their American League pennant hopes, beat Boston Red Sox 6-4 on a five-hit performance Friday in a battle of home runs.

Bill Skowron, Hank Bauer and Joe Collins homered for New York while Faye Throneberry, the Sox "new" Ted Williams, connected for two and Jackie Jensen one for the losers.

Turley, making his first start for the Yankees since his off-season acquisition from Baltimore, struck 10 batters while walking but two.

In the only other American league game rookie Herb Score struck out nine while pitching Cleveland Indians to a 7-3 win over Detroit Tigers. In the National League Brooklyn Dodgers handed New York Giants their third consecutive defeat, 6-3, behind the six hit pitching of Billy Loes, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh was postponed by rain.

### COLLECT NINE HITS

Yankees collected all nine hits and six runs off loser Tom Brewer in the eight innings he worked. Skowron's three run blast in the first inning, his second of the year, gave Turley a cushion to start Throneberry, lefthanded leftfielder who succeeded the absent Williams homered in the first inning.

Score, making his first major league start allowed seven hits and a shaky start against Detroit. He walked nine. He walked the first three batters in the second inning but wriggled free with only one run being scored.

The Indians backed the 21-year-old rookie with an 11 hit attack which included a single, a double and a cushion triple by touting champion Bobby Avila.

### THIRD VICTORY

Brooklyn's victory was the third without a defeat and projected the Dodgers into a first place tie with Chicago Cubs. Giants have yet to find a win, a cushion triple by touting champion Bobby Avila.

### Suspend N. Y. Yankees' Player

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### Curling Draw For Local Club

Following is the final draw of the 1954-55 season to be played at the Charlottetown Curling Club this evening:

6:30 p.m.  
Ice 1—(9) Dr. Hill vs Dr. Giddings.  
Ice 2—(10) C. MacDonald vs At MacDonald (Montague).  
Ice 3—(11) R. Jones vs Doug MacGowan (Montague).  
Ice 4—(12) J. Burden vs R. Beck (Montague).  
8:30 p.m.  
Ice 1—Dr. MacDonald vs W. Pickard.  
Ice 2—F. Hansen vs W. R. MacNeil.  
Ice 3—Ed. Tanton vs Ed. Wood.  
Ice 4—D. Saunders vs J. Wilson.

Ice 1—Winner Game 11 vs Loser Game 12.  
Ice 2—Winner Game 12 vs Loser Game 11.  
Ice 3—Winner Game 9 vs Loser Game 10.  
Ice 4—Winner Game 10 vs Loser Game 9.

### Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league baseball games (last year's won-loss records in brackets):

Cleveland at Chicago — Feller (13-3) vs. Pierce (9-10).  
Kansas City at Detroit — Portocarrera (9-18) vs. Garver (14-11).  
New York at Washington (night) — Lopat (12-4) vs. Porterfield (13-15).  
Baltimore at Cincinnati — Palica (5-3) vs. Delock (0-0).  
National League — Philadelphia at New York — J. Meyer (0-0) vs. Heran (8-8).  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh — R. Meyer (11-6) vs. Purkey (3-8).  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati — Burdette (15-14) vs. Pearce (1-0).  
Chicago at St. Louis — Jones (0-0) vs. Poholsky (5-7).

### Final Cup Statistics

Final, best-of-seven

Detroit	W	L	F	A
Montreal	4	3	20	27
Detroit wins series	4-3			
Thursday's Result				
Montreal 1, Detroit 3				
G A Pts. Pen.				
Howe, Detroit	9	11	20	22
Lindsay, Detroit	7	12	19	12
Delvecchio, Detroit	7	8	15	2
Georjoun, Montreal	8	5	13	8
Belliveau, Montreal	6	7	13	16
Curry, Montreal	8	4	12	4
Reibel, Detroit	5	7	12	2
Mackay, Montreal	3	7	10	8
Mosdell, Montreal	2	8	10	8
Stasiuk, Detroit	5	3	8	8

and players in Ontario last year than at any time.

He blamed the deficit on a drop in playoff revenues in the senior series. The intermediate and junior leagues were able to get by.

Merv said there will be more junior and intermediate teams this year and a fifth team, from Fergus, has entered the senior league with Hamilton, Peterborough, St. Catharines and Minico. Brampton may come in later.

### Meeting Of Horsemen

Meeting of the P. E. I. Racing Circuit Club will take place in the City Hall, Charlottetown, Wednesday, April 20, at 8:15 p.m.

Signed: C. F. WILLIS, President.

### Cockell In San Francisco For Big Fight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Don Cockell, British challenger to Rocky Marciano's world heavyweight boxing title, arrived Friday for his May 16 date with the champion at Kezar Stadium.

Cockell, accompanied by his wife, Irene, and a retinue of followers, got off a transcontinental train at Oakland and rode across the bay on the ferry.

Obviously drained by previous interviews along the route from New York, with a stopover at Chicago, the pudgy contender answered only in clipped monosyllables to questions by interviewers.

Asked whether he thought Marciano would be the toughest man he ever met in the ring, Cockell snorted:

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### Hoop Finals Next Week

After a considerable delay, the City Basketball finals between the Sport Lodge Trojans and the Saints will resume at the Saints floor on Wednesday, next, with what is now the first game of a three-game series.

The first game of the original series was played before the Easter break but was thrown out because of the use of an ineligible player. President Ivan Dowling stated last night that arrangements have finally been finalized and the series will be completed by the end of next week.

### Memphis Seeks Franchise In Hockey League

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The International Hockey League will consider Memphis' application for a franchise when it holds its spring meeting today in Toledo, Ohio.

The Memphis Press-Scimitar said Friday league president Frank Gallagher indicated by long distance telephone that the application would be received favorably by the league's board of governors.

All games will be played at St. Dunstan's, the second of which will take place on Friday, April 22, and the third, if necessary, on Saturday. All games commence at 7 p.m.

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### Baseball In Brief

National League

Brooklyn	W	L	Pct	GBL
Chicago	3	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000	2 1/2
New York	0	3	.000	3

### Friday's Results

Brooklyn 6 New York 3  
Philadelphia at New York (2)  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati  
Chicago at St. Louis

### Sunday's Games

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2)  
Philadelphia at New York (2)  
Chicago at St. Louis (2)  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (2)

American League

Cleveland	W	L	Pct	GBL
Boston	3	0	1.000	—
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Washington	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	1	2	.333	2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Baltimore	0	2	.000	2 1/2

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Cleveland 7 Detroit 3

### Saturday's Games

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Kansas City at Detroit  
New York at Washington (N)  
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### Baseball Results

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

Brooklyn	100	031	010	-6	10	0
New York	000	100	002	-3	6	1
Loes and Campanella; Gomez, Spencer (7), McCall (8), Giel (9) and Westrum, Grasso (9). L-Gomez. Hr.—Bkn. Snider, Furillo (2).						

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh postponed.

American League

New York	300	010	200	-6	9	0
Boston	100	100	020	-4	5	0
Turley and Berra; Brewer, Susce (9) and White.						
Hr.—NY, Skowron, Bauer, Collins. R.—NY, Skowron. Baser, Collins. Detroit 110 000 010-3 7 1						
Score and Foles; Lary, Schultz (7) Black (8) Hoelt (8) Fletcher (9) and Wilson. L-Lary.						

### Gerard Cote In Marathon

BOSTON, (AP)—Four-time winner Gerard Cote of Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., last North American to win the event, Friday became a last-minute entry for the 59th annual Boston Marathon Tuesday.

Cote scored victories in the 26 miles, 385-yard test from suburban Hopkinton to Boston's Back Bay in 1940, 1943, 1944 and 1948.

Cote and the veteran John Kelley, last United States entry to win in 1945, are the only former winners in the field of approximately 200. Keley won in 1935.

### Ardent Anglers Turn Out In Heavy Rain

"A cold, steadily falling rain dampened the spirits of many of the island fishermen yesterday morning, but the more ardent anglers trekked their way through the wet grass and muddy roads to their favorite spot to challenge the generally cloudy water and to try their luck on the first day of the fishing season. As it turned out their luck wasn't very good and the big ones landed were few and far between, and to emphasize this ill fortune there was even fewer stories in circulation about "the big one that got away."

Mr. Cyril Johnston, proprietor of the Mabon Drug Co., which sponsors the annual competition for the largest trout caught on opening day in the Montague area, reported that this year's winner was Harry Stewart, Jr., of Montague. Mr. Johnston is also awarding a prize of ten dollars worth of fishing equipment for the largest trout landed during the season, so that the angler catching the big one will increase his supply of fishing gear as well as his ego.

Cincinnati, Troy and Toledo, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Johnston, Pa.

### PIONEER PRINTER

Canada's first printing house was established at Halifax in 1751 by Bartholomew Green, formerly of Boston.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

The big day is over... and what a day. An east wind; incessant rain; turbulent, roiling streams and a penetrating chill in the air all contributed toward making the most disappointing day for trout in many years. I looked out in the morning and decided then and there to leave fishing rod in its case. If Wonnacott had gone fishing he'd have been blamed for the east wind... he played it safe and remained at home.

Many of the old time favourite fishing spots let anglers down badly—Ross's, Wright's, Fortune. Continued on page 7

### Two Share Lead In Golf Tourney

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Ed Furgol and Art Wall Jr., banged out four under par 66s Friday to share the first-round lead in the \$12,500 Greater Greensboro open golf tournament.

They were one shot ahead of little Jerry Barber, Los Angeles veteran, whose 34-33-67 gave him third place by one shot over five rivals.

Furgol, 36-year-old St. Louis pro with a withered left arm, last summer won the U. S. open title after knocking around the professional ranks for nine years. He had the day's best round, an out-going 31, over the 6,600-yard Sedgewick country club course, a par 70 layout.

Wall, 31-year-old former Duke University player who won a \$10,000 victory in the Las Vegas tournament of champions last year, played steady golf, with four birdies and 14 pars.

### Blossom Festival Set For May 27-30

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—The colorful Annapolis valley apple blossom festival will be held this year May 27-30.

The date was set Friday following a meeting of the committee in charge of the annual affair, started in 1933 to commemorate the first planting of apple trees in North America.

### BAN WITNESSES' BOOK

BOMBAY (Reuters)—The Bombay state government announced Friday it has banned a book published by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, the Jehovah's Witnesses organization. The government alleged that parts of the book—what has religion done for mankind?—promotes class hatred.

### RACE MARE FOR SALE

LADY ABNER 2:15 1/5

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— THERE IS NO OBLIGATION —

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

## S'ide Golf And Country Club Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the SummerSide Golf and Country Club was held Wednesday evening at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. Harold Gaudet; vice-president, E. P. Foley; secretary-treasurer, Frank Daley.

In giving his annual report Mr. Gaudet said that last year had been a very successful season with a membership of about 160. Work was started last year on the fairways when four were ploughed and levelled. All will be seeded this year and it is hoped to have the course in the best condition in its history.

It was decided to install a heating plant in the club house so that social events can be held during the spring and autumn evenings. A membership campaign will be commenced immediately and the teas will be held as usual on Wednesday afternoons. Membership dues were increased to \$25.00.

### Memorial Cup Finals In West

KEMPTVILLE, Ont. (CP)—All games in the best-of-seven Memorial Cup hockey final between Toronto Marliners, eastern champions, and Regina Pats, western champions, will be played in Regina.

W. B. George, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Friday night the opening game will be played April 21. Subsequent games will be April 23, 25, 27, and, if necessary, April 29, 30 and May 2.

### New 5-Cent Stamp June 1

OTTAWA, (CP)—The post office will issue a new five-cent stamp June 1 to mark the 10th anniversary of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

The ICAO, a United Nations agency with headquarters in Montreal, was formed to improve air safety and regularity in international air transport.

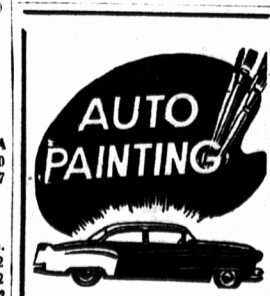
The stamp, blue in color and showing a flying dove, torch and maple leaves, was designed by Walter Loehse of Montreal.

### DENY RESPONSIBILITY

LONDON (AP) — Britain today sent a note to Peiping strongly denying responsibility for the crash of an Air India plane carrying Red Chinese officials and newspaper men to the Asian-African conference.

### Too Late To Classify

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