



We are glad to have a letter from Henry O'Donnell of Springfield, N.S. Henry will be remembered as the young man who started Jennie Kalmuck 2:10 2/5 on her winning streak. Here's Henry's news around here. There are only three horses training at the present time. One is a five-year-old by Pepper, by Volomite, owned by Louis Austin. He is a nice made, good-gaited trotter and I think will improve very much with training. Merve Ross has a three-year-old filly by Jollity 2:05 1/4 that is well liked and is nice gaited. She has had the hoppers on and has a real nice way of going in them. These two were bought last fall on the Island. I don't know their owners. The third horse is Buddy Clegg 2:16 2/5, a horse you owned a few years ago. He is fat and looks good. Mr. Ryan bought him late last summer and I am going to give him a bit of training. A group of horsemen down around Wallace, N.S. have bought some old campaigners to race on the ice this winter and we may try Buddy out in their company. They have at the present time Billy Kalmuck 2:13 1/5, Brook of Athlone 2:11, Jim 2:13 and the five-year-old Chips Direct by Playdale 2:04 1/2. I am still working in the mines but would like to have a good trotter or pacer to train and race at Old Home Week. I would give a lot to get another trotter like Jennie Kalmuck, but they are scarce. I wish through your column to extend to the horsemen on P. E. I. my best wishes and I hope to see you and the rest of my friends over there at Old Home Week.

— Thanks, Henry, you and Jennie Kalmuck made a winning combination and your care and good work with her will be long remembered.

The Australians are among the greatest devotees of racing in the world and also the greatest parimutuel players. In fact it was in Australia that the parimutuel was first developed. At a recent Saturday racing program there which was featured by the Melbourne Derby, over 47,000 fans turned out to see it and other events and \$200,000 (about \$50,000) passed through the tote board.

The former great race horse Cold Cash 1:58 1/2 that for a long time held the world's record for three heats pacing and was the first horse to win all three heats in a race in 2:00 or better, died from infirmities of old age. He was foaled in 1927 and if he had lived one week longer he would have been 27 years old. He was by the Walnut Hall Farm sire Peter Velo 2:02, and of performance with a large number of performers. The past season John Stitzman won the two-year-old pacing division of the \$36,000 Illinois State Fair cold stakes and the winner was sired when Cold Cash was 24 years old. A full brother of Cold Cash, Real Money, 2:08 1/4, is owned in Montague.

One of the best known trainers in the United States passed away just prior to the Christmas holidays—Fenner Hawkins. He was a former trainer and manager of Newport Stock Farm, then owned by I. O. Blake, and after his

death carried on with his son Octave Blake, now president of the Grand Circuit. While with that farm Mr. Hawkins selected yearlings at sales and from them developed many outstanding trotters and pacers including Axomite 2:02, second in the 1945 Hambletonian and sire of the 1953 champion Newport Dream. Other outstanding horses developed by him were Friskaway, Forbes Chief and Alemitie. He was extremely well liked and is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married almost fifty years.

Among the brood mares booked to King's Counsel 1:58 at Gainesway Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, is Miss Eloise, 2:12 4/5 by Guy Day. She is a half sister to High Bridge 2:04 1/5 and she has made the longest trek of any of the mares booked to this great stallion and is owned by R. J. Logue, Sydney, N.S.

L. G. Duffy in The Feed Tub, appearing in December 30th of The Harness Horse, has the following: "There is a lot of difference between buying a cheap horse and a good horse, and the same applies to everything else. Two of the leading money winning trotters among the top 10 in 1953 changed owners at the Harrisburg, Pa. sale for small sums as the breed is reckoned today. Helicopter for \$1,150 and Elby Hanover for \$1,800. The filly owned by J. Elkin Armstrong and C. Edwin Armstrong, prominent road builders and contractors of Canada residing at Brampton, Ont., now holds the distinction of being the largest money winning three-year-old trotting filly with \$85,028 in 1953. She is a daughter of Hoot Man 3:00, Elby Hanover likewise. Hoot Man proved to be the third largest money winning three-year-old trotter the past season with winnings of \$45,559, and in 1952 as a two-year-old he won \$31,000. Among the winners at Dufferin Park track, Toronto, in December was Bud's Best, a six-year-old by Calumet Budlong, that ran through the Maritimes last season. He won twice. Roll On by Bombs Away, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, won a Free For All trot in 2:14 2/5 and Globe-trotter, also owned by Harry Hirsch, won both dashes in a BB Pace, best time 2:14 4/5. Time means nothing at Dufferin as there may be three or four inches of mud to scoot through which slows horses up very much.

We were delighted to have a telephone call during the holiday season from one of our best friends, J. Austin Trainor, who is now residing at Dufferin, N.S. Many will remember him when he raced through the Maritimes the seasons of 1944-45-46-47. He is by Bert Abbe 1:59 1/4 and was foaled in Ohio where he took his record. In his racing career in Ohio he met some of the best pacers in that great state, among them Colleen Scott 2:06 1/4, Hon-an Crowley 2:07, but the horse he had most difficulty with there was The Walnut Abbe 2:05 1/4. Glancing back through the Year Books we note that in 1947 racing in Joe O'Brien's stable he had winning brackets in ten starts. Among his victories was the Maritime Pacing Derby with a \$1,000 purse raced at New Glasgow, N.S. August 6th. Over 3,000 fans watched the meet at the Union Driving and Saddle Club track. Interesting too is the fact that the 224 stake was won by the newly arrived Vella La Vella.

Herbert Buchanan, Fredericton, P. E. I., is the proud owner of that grand pacer Tip Abbe 2:05 1/2. Many will remember him when he raced through the Maritimes the seasons of 1944-45-46-47. He is by Bert Abbe 1:59 1/4 and was foaled in Ohio where he took his record. In his racing career in Ohio he met some of the best pacers in that great state, among them Colleen Scott 2:06 1/4, Hon-an Crowley 2:07, but the horse he had most difficulty with there was The Walnut Abbe 2:05 1/4. Glancing back through the Year Books we note that in 1947 racing in Joe O'Brien's stable he had winning brackets in ten starts. Among his victories was the Maritime Pacing Derby with a \$1,000 purse raced at New Glasgow, N.S. August 6th. Over 3,000 fans watched the meet at the Union Driving and Saddle Club track. Interesting too is the fact that the 224 stake was won by the newly arrived Vella La Vella.

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"Indian Joe" Injures Knee

Joe Nolan, the rugged defenseman whom the Islanders hoped to have here today from Louisville, Kentucky, has injured his knee and will be sidelined for an indefinite period.

Coach "Bucko" Trainor received word from Don Hill in Louisville last night to the effect that Nolan had been injured in practice on Thursday evening. The extent of the injury is not known but it is not believed to be serious. Trainor will contact Nolan today and secure direct information from the player.

Nolan was supposed to leave Louisville for Charlottetown on Thursday night. He is coming here in a trade for Real Charlbois who has left here for Ottawa to obtain a passport.

Coach Trainor will not be in the lineup when the Islanders play in Halifax tonight.

Hoop Game This Evening

The Sport Lodge Trotters will play Prince of Wales College this evening at seven o'clock in the opening game of the City Basketball League. The game will be played at P.W.C.

The two teams have met once before this season in an exhibition game with the Trotters winning by a narrow margin.

Score Card 5570 Worth \$50.00

An unknown fan came within two seconds of guessing the correct time of the first goal in the second period last night at the Islanders-Boosters game. He failed to turn in his score card which bore number 5570. This score card if turned in Club before noon time Monday is worth \$50.00.

McCloskey Wins

NEW YORK, (CP)—Coby McCloskey, 1:50 1/2, of Dartmouth, N.S., Friday night outpined Paul Griffin, 1:48 1/2, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in a six-round preliminary boxing bout in Madison Square Garden.

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WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON farm. House provided for married man. Good references required. James A. Ramsay, Hamilton.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR small family, age 12 youngest. House has modern conveniences, on paved highway at railway station. Penton H. Court, Bedford Station.

Islanders In Sensational Scoring Form To Trim Glace Bay Miners 9-4

It was harvest time at the Charlottetown Forum last night and the Islanders reaped a bountiful crop of goals as they wallowed the Glace Bay Miners 9-4 in a sensational 2-1 victory in the M.M.H. standings.

The Islanders forwards, as sharp shooting a crew of hockey players that have been banded together in one Maritime camp for many a season, Cliff Hicks in the Islanders net a rough night as they rifled rubber at him and past him in their wild scoring spree.

Buck Whitlock, Paul Saindon, Orin Carver, and Vip Palladino each scored two goals while Claude Robert fired one. Copper Leyte scored twice for the Miners with Gordie Miller and Lumley adding single goals.

The Islanders enjoyed a wide edge in the opening frame but play was about even in the second period as both clubs opened up in a wide open contest. The game was one of the roughest to be played here this season although there were few penalties called.

Referee George O'Donohue handed out only eight sentences. He would have been pardoned for calling more as the players roughed one on countless occasions.

The Islanders ripped home four goals in a little over two minutes of the opening period. Whitlock scored twice on beautiful efforts in the space of fourteen seconds. Saindon and Robert counted the other two goals.

Bob Gray returned to the Islanders lineup after being sidelined for nearly a month with pleurisy. Bob was used on defense.

Robert, Saindon, Carver and Whitlock each collected four points to advance well along in the scoring columns. Saindon moved up to within one point of the league leading Bill Ford.

Gordie Miller opened the scoring for the Miners after nearly six and a half minutes of play. He stole the puck from Gignac in the corner and worked his way out front to score on a short shot into the net.

Saindon scored the Islanders first goal by backhanding Orin Carver's pass into the cordage. Less than a minute later Whitlock slapped

whipped home a Joe Lepine facetics off pass. The overtime period was scoreless. The Atlantics win protected their first place hold of nine points.

Sydney led all the way until the McNeill strategy. Charlie Marshall shot the opener at 11:22 of the first period on a pass from Sydney's new defenceman, Ted O'Connor.

Take 2-0 Lead

Sydney made it 2-0 early in the second when big Dunc McIntyre rolled around the Sydney defence with Ray Lacroix putting him in the clear. Late in the period Atlantics finally broke through, Johnny Morrow getting the goal and Bob Bowness and Jean Leclerc working the puck into the Sydney end for the set-up on the goal.

Both team had good chances in the overtime but Sydney's Norm

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Winter Racing This Afternoon

A winter harness racing meet will be held at the Charlottetown Driving Park this afternoon commencing at two o'clock. There will be three classes with three heats to a class.

No. 1 Pace—Lee June, Prodical

No. 2 Trot—Miss Fall, Bonnie's Girl, Helen Harvester, Last Dollar.

No. 3 Pace—Laura Budlong, Bonnie's Money, Britains Lassie, Sharlene R.

Anyone else wishing to enter will be classified at the track.

LeBlanc Suspended

Bill LeBlanc, who played several games with the Islanders and then jumped the club has been suspended indefinitely for striking referee Jerry Mathieu in Mont Joli.

The case of Gerry LaChance and LeBlanc as it affects the Islanders is being taken up at the annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. which will be held shortly.

The Islanders will not be affected by LeBlanc's suspension.

HUNTERS' CORNER

Drab rain laden days, mud underfoot and laden skies over head, have succeeded the typical winter weather that ushered in the New Year. Friday and Saturday were days made to order for a ramble in the woods. Saturday afternoon was cold with a biting wind when one, was in the open but once within the friendly shelter of the spruce the weather became pleasant and invigorating.

It was a winter day at its best. Crisp clean snow underfoot, a blue sky and the brilliant green of a drenched spruce etched in sharp detail against a background of pure white snow.

The snow was too young to have gathered the full picture of what had happened during the night but the dainty foot pads of foraging fox... the padded trails of browsing rabbits... the twin dots that marked the erratic trail of an old male ermine as if he could not make up his mind which way to go... the long marathon strides of a cock pheasant racing across a narrow strip of cultivated land were there to read but no marks of any recent woodland tragedy. The tracks of an ermine (white weasel) always interest me. They lend a 'whittier ghost' impression but the gentleman in the white coat and black tipped tail knows too well where he is going. He noses into every little crack and corner looking for something to sink his teeth into whether it be a rabbit, field mouse, vole or luckless bird. A red squirrel is a wicked, chattering fighter but a weasel is faster and deadlier. I have spotted trails in the snow where an ermine had carried a squirrel... its bushy tail made a wisp like impression in the snow on one side and its head an erratic gouge on the other.

There are always pleasant diversions during a woodland stroll. It never gets monotonous. A raven, a graceful creation in ebony circling on effortless wings above the spruce spires, piratical buccannens of the wilds though he be, lent a finishing touch of beauty to the winter scene. Its harsh

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Atlantics In 2-All Tie With Sydney Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics, only 35 seconds from defeat, pulled their goalie and gained a 2-2 overtime tie with Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League here Friday.

The league-leading Atlantics were trailing 2-1 when coach Dugger McNeill pulled goalie Roy McMeekin with only seconds remaining in regulation time.

On the first faceoff in the Sydney end, at 19:28, Ross Watson

whipped home a Joe Lepine facetics off pass. The overtime period was scoreless. The Atlantics win protected their first place hold of nine points.

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Parkdale Meets Milton Hornets In Game Tonight

The Parkdale Bombers will meet the Milton Hornets tonight in a league game for the Grand Victoria Board of Trade trophy.

The ice in this rink has withstood the thaw exceedingly well and is in fine shape for tonight's game. Rink officials said last evening that even the blue-lines remained intact during the thaw and they expressed the belief that the aluminum covered rink served well in reflecting the warmer outside temperatures from affecting the ice too much.

The oil-fired heating system has been fully completed and proves to be very efficient in heating the various dressing rooms.

More speakers have been added to the sound system, making a total of four; and a skate grinding machine located in the rink enables skaters and hockey players to have their skates sharpened in a matter of minutes.

Hockey Scores

- By THE CANADIAN PRESS
- American: Buffalo 6 Cleveland 5
- Maritime Major: Glace Bay 4, Charlottetown 9
- Halifax 2 Sydney 2
- Antigonish 6 Pictou - Colechester
- Trenton 3 Truro 7
- Northern Ontario Senior: Sault Mich. 2 Sudbury 3
- Ontario Senior A: Windsor 2 Chatham 1
- Stratford 3 Hamilton 5
- Owen Sound 6 Niagara Falls 3
- Ontario-Quebec Junior: Quebec 2 Guelph 3
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Confederation Bonsel To Open Here Monday

The Eighth Confederation Bonsel, the largest annual curling event on P.E.I. opens at the Charlottetown Curling Club on Monday and continues through the week until Saturday, January 16. During the latter part of the week the competitions will be featured by mixed curling games.

The entry list of the first section has already been filled and the other sections are rapidly filling. The organizational work is about completed and the annual Bonsel promises to be one of the most enjoyable ever held here.

The largest number of outside rinks in recent years will be taking part in the play. Among the clubs which will have representative rinks here next week are Dartmouth, Halifax, New Glasgow, St. Stephen, N.B., Saint John, Moncton, Montague, Summerside and Alberton.

Registration will take place Monday morning at 10:30 at the curling club.

It is expected that the competitive element of the mixed curling will be greatly stimulated by the splendid trophy and prizes donated by veteran curler Bill Dunham of St. Stephen. Bill has been a consistent competitor in the Bonsel since its inauguration and will arrive here with the other members of his rink by private plane early Monday evening.

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the donors have provided valuable prizes for both winners and runners-up, a total of eight prizes in all.

Second and third place prizes in all other events are provided for by the following firms whose continued support ensures the success of the Confederation Bonsel annually: Henderson and Gudmoe Co. Ltd.; Gentry Construction Co.; L. J. MacInnis and Co. Mimico, Ont.; A. Pickard and Co. Ltd.; S. Simms and Co., Saint John; Moosehead Breweries, Fairville, N. B.; Curran and Briggs; Rogers Hardware; Moore and McLeod Ltd.; W. W. Weiler Ltd.; Sherwin-Williams Paints; Robinson Supplies; G. G. K. Peake; Co-op Super Market; Simpsons-Sears Ltd.; M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd.; Basil D. Hobbs, Montreal; Robin Hood Flour Mills, Maritime Electric Co. Ltd., W. G. Barbour Ltd.; Distillers Corporation, Montreal; T. Eaton Co. Ltd.; Oland and Son, Halifax; Canadian Tire Corporation; Stewart Motors; Storey Electric; Matthew Turkey Farm, Alberton; Charlottetown Fish Market; Clarke Fruit Company; Bryenton and MacKay; Milton's Old Spain; Perfection Creameries; Distillers Co. (Canada) Ltd., Toronto; Michael Bros.

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N.H.L. Head Sees Selke About Richard's Blast

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, (CP)—Columnist Maurice Richard got himself into a peck of trouble Friday for writing what he thinks and now president Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League wants to know what Montreal Canadiens management is going to do about player Maurice Richard.

The Rocket, who blasted home three goals only Thursday night, let loose against Campbell—who he termed a "dictator"—in the Richard—bylined column in the French-language weekly news paper Samedi-Dimanche.

What's more, after ostensibly exercising personally the freedom of the press, Richard wrote "if Mr. Campbell wants to throw me out of the league for daring to criticize him, let him do so."

In that event, "I will leave hockey and I have an idea that several other Canadians players who share my opinion will do the same."

Specifically, Richard took up the verbal cudgels in behalf of teammate Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, upon whom Campbell slapped an eight-game suspension for the Boomer's part in a stick swinging brawl with Ron Murphy of New York Rangers. Murphy drew a five game suspension.

Look Elsewhere

Richard not only said Campbell's decision in Geoffrion's case was "absolutely unjust" but suggested Campbell busy himself with "goings-on about other play-

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FORUM EVENTS
 JAN. 5 to 9
 SATURDAY—
 General Skating 3 to 5
 Rural-Urban Night 8 to 10

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 3-5—GENERAL SKATING.
 8-10—COUNTRY-CITY — The Popular Get-together Skate.
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MONDAY'S GAME 8:30 P.M.
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 Stratford 3 Hamilton 5
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