



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Don and Mrs. Seaman returned last week from a motor trip to the U. S. A. While there they visited Roosevelt Raceway and witnessed the closing events. They saw a lot of Joe O'Brien who introduced them to other drivers and Don said that every one of them spoke highly of Joe. Joe had been away from Roosevelt for a couple of weeks and he got a tremendous ovation each night he raced on return. "Without question," said Don, "he is by far the most popular driver at Roosevelt and his backers certainly were well repaid as in the last three nights he had wonderful success, which I noticed you mentioned in last week's Back Stretch." They also saw Heber Sweeney and Earle Semple and Earle really made a great buy in securing a three-year-old trotter by Bill Gallon 1:59 1-5. He had worked him a mile in 2:11 handily and several people wanted to buy at figures over \$3,000.

They had a talk with Bob Ryan and Bob wanted to know all about the Islanders and Old Home Week. He has been getting his share of the money with Colonel Dan and has a really sensational two-year-old in Jolity Girl by Jolity 2:05 1/4. They saw her race second to Claude Hanover in 2:08 4-5 and she was sixth horse at the half and came her last half in 1:02 or better. Joe told Don that Brewer's Gallon was just recovering from his lameness when he started in the two-mile trot at Roosevelt and that he had finished in sixth place and his time was seven and a quarter seconds faster than the previous world's record for that event. While Don was there Brewer's Gallon raced in a one mile trot and finished a close second in 2:04, so Joe believes that when he gets accustomed in California in the next few weeks he will be up to old time form.

The greatest of harness horse race track builders in the world and the oldest, died at his home in Goshen, N. Y. recently. Joseph Saunders Coates was 92 years old and almost up to the time of his death he was engaged in building or giving advice that would improve race tracks. Among those he built in recent years were the Historic Track at Goshen where the Hambletonian is raced, Laurel Raceway, Ocean Downs and Harrington, Delaware. The Historic Track was closest to his heart and since he re-designed and rebuilt it in 1947 many world's records have been set over it. Back in the 80's he was a leading horseman campaigning a string of trotters and pacers and doing his own driving, and among the races he was proudest of was one he drove against the one and only "Pop" Geers. It went to six wild and woolly heats and Mr. Coates was returned the winner and received two huge silver trophies as well as cash. He was active and alert in every way until this summer. Among his other activities was the production of automobiles and his were among the first cars used around the turn of the century in New York State. As a quality product they were very highly regarded. For a number of years he owned the Miller Cart Co. of Goshen and manufactured and distributed that excellent sulky. The writer used several cars of Miller manufacture and several sulkeys and can speak most highly of the workmanship and quality.

Mr. Coates was born in New York, Sept. 17th, 1859, but had lived in Goshen the past sixty years. His wife died in the winter of 1946. Among the happy memories we have of him is his visit here at the request of the Provincial Exhibition Association in May, 1931. It was a very early spring and the track had been cleaned off, hallowed and was in fine shape, but we were anxious to make it

Even though he has been away and more opportunities have been given to drivers to place horses in the preferred list, he still ranks fifth with four trotters and five pacers to his credit. It would be indeed a wonderful thing if Mr. Murphy would decide to train a few horses again. Everyone admired him when he was on the turf and regretted his departure from it.

Cape Breton horses were not long in making their presence felt at Foxboro race track where Shining Hour, owned by Mrs. Ralph Baggis of New York and campaigned by Worrell Lewis in the P. J. Cadejan stable was second in 2:14, and the trotter Cobblestone, owned by P. J. Cadejan and driven by Worrell, was second in his event in 2:14.

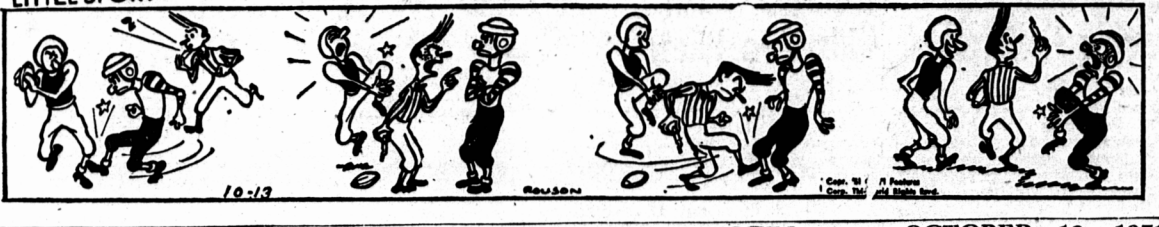
And now here's some real news from Foxboro: Class 2:10 Trot, Mary Merk (Semple), Brutus Scott (Brewer), 2 Early Harmony (Kelly), 3, five other starters, time 2:08 2-5. The horses she started against were the best trotters at Foxboro and the heat was the fastest that we have noticed trotted this fall up until that heat. In a second heat paced the same night Brutus Scott was 1. Mary Merk 2, Peter O'Day 3, time 2:16 3-5 for one and one-sixteenth miles.

The same night Heber Sweeney won the 2:11 pace with Hedgewood Chief from a real good field in 2:10 3-5, and Campbell's Buddy was second in the 1:33 class pace to Star Bumpas in 2:13. He had won a dash previously in 2:13 2-5 and was driven by Frank McAlduff. George MacDonald who sent the above information said there was a light rain and it was windy and foggy and he considered both Mary Merk's mile and Hedgewood Chief's wonderful performances under the conditions.

The pacer Good Time has been playing heck not only with the pacers over the half-mile rings but at Lexington mile track he broke a world's record that had stood for 37 years when he won

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LITTLE SPORT



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IN THIS CORNER

The standard bearers of the Red and White and the Red and Black, the Saint Dunstan's University football team and the Charlottetown junior baseball Abbies will swing into competition today on mainland soil. The Saints will play the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton in the second game of the N. B. Intercollegiate football series and the Abbies will get their long overdue crack at the Springhill Tankers in Springhill, provided the weatherman gives them a break.

Fortified by the knowledge that they proved themselves the equal of the Mount A. footballers a week ago, the Saints left yesterday morning by car for Fredericton. They would arrive at six o'clock yesterday evening and probably take in the Moncton Hawks-Saint John Beavers exhibition hockey game last night. If the Saints should win the game this afternoon they would be established as favorites to win the two-province crown and enter the Maritime finals as they did three years ago. With another display such as that of last Saturday they could make it rough enough for the U. N. B. squad.

The Abbies will leave about 7:30 this morning for their game in the Nova Scotia centre. Although they have not been in competition as a team for a few weeks, coach Ev. MacNeill has been putting them through their paces and claims the boys are ready for their big chance. Ev. hopes the Abbies will wind up the series in two straight games and have the title here in Charlottetown Sunday evening. Both the Abbies and Saints will carry the best wishes of the local sporting public when they go out on the field today.

Old Dame Fortune reached out this week and took a couple of unkind swipes at the Charlottetown Islanders. First Conny Bonhomme was sidelined with a leg infection then word came from Providence that Walt Pawlyshyn was having back trouble. Neither player will be ready for action before the week's end. The status of Johnny Black's knee is not yet clear and may not be known for some time. Officials of the Club expect to get word from the C. A. H. A. over the week-end about the Gray-Bonhomme question and unless they get the ruling, the line-up for Monday night's game will be practically the same as that for the Garnet and Gold Game held last night. Lal Hennessy will not be playing for the Islanders. Coach Lamoureux was high in his praise of Hennessy's hockey but will not sign him because the youngster has another year in junior competition.

When the Islanders meet Sydney Millionaires next Wednesday night "Bucko" Trainor will likely be playing against a former team-mate in the person of Joe Levandoski. "Bucko" and Levandoski played together for the Saint John Saints several years ago and Levandoski is now trying to gain a defense post with Sydney. A Sydney Millionaires director who saw the Islanders working out a few days ago stated that they will win a lot of games on sheer fight alone.

BRADFORD, England-(CP)—Nellie Wike, 21, was fined 30 shillings for chalking "Honey-moon Express" and "Just Married" in big letters on the railway coach in which a newly-married couple were travelling.

Islanders Delight Crowd In Garnet And Gold Game

A faster skating, better stick-handling and passing group of hockey players went through their paces at the Forum last night in another Garnet and Gold game and this time Bill Brown's Garnet clad hockey squad evened matters with Leo Lamoureux' Gold men by downing the yellow sweatered team 8-5.

A fair sized crowd of fans sat in on the game which was as lively in spots as a regular league game particularly in the last period when the boys roughed it up with one another. All players showed an improvement in their play over that of Monday night. "Bucko" Trainor looked better than he has any time this year as he tore around the ice setting up plays and delighting the crowd with his stick-handling. Marcel Clements and Johnny Morrow celebrated their signing of contracts yesterday with Clements firing three goals and Morrow coming up with a pair. They scored five of the Garnet's eight goals. Clements got an assist and his four points were high for one player. Morrow also picked up an assist.

"Red" Favaro, Don Bellringer and Trainor picked up the other Garnet goals. Favaro's goal came on a pass from Phil Vitale. Bellringer got his on a side shot from about 20 feet out while Trainor knocked in Clements' pass from about 10 feet in front of the net. Centreman "Hub" Beaudry led the Gold attackers with two goals. Bob Gray, Gordie Simpson and Lorne Hennessy each scored a goal for the Gold men. The line of "Bucko" Trainor "Red" Favaro and Marcel Clements scored five goals and picked up a total of ten points to lead all attackers. Charlie Knox led in the assists department with three.

Hal Gordon probably looked less like himself than any other player on the ice but it was not on account of his inability to play the nets. Hal has been bothered with a bad knee for the past few days and last night he was hardly moving the leg on some of the shots. Young Frank Roper in the Garnet net played one of his best games as he turned away quite a number of shots that were labelled for goals. He made his finest save off Charlie Knox when Knox broke into the clear and went right in on Roper only to have the goalie outguess him.

Both defenses gave the forwards plenty of trouble and had no opportunity to trade out a bump. Gordie Simpson showed some of the neatest dumping of the night when he lifted a couple of men over his back. Lineups: Gold: Goal, Gordon; defence, Dutchak, McLagan, Gray; forwards, Whitlock, Simpson, Smith, Knox, Hennessy, Beaudry. Garnet: Goal, Roper; defence, Vitale, Travis, Beady; forwards, Trainor, Favaro, Clements, Marshall, Bellringer, Morrow.

SUMMARY

First Period

1-Garnet, Clements	15
2-Gold, Gray (Simpson)	10:14
3-Garnet, Trainor (Clements)	12:16
4-Garnet, Morrow (Favaro)	12:47
Penalties—Ready, McLagan.	

Second Period

5-Garnet, Clements	2:12
6-Gold, Beaudry (Knox, Hennessy)	4:34
7-Gold, Simpson (Whitlock)	5:21
8-Garnet, Clements (Favaro)	7:02
9-Garnet, Bellringer (Morrow, Marshall)	12:02
10-Garnet, Morrow (Bellringer, Marshall)	12:44
Penalties—None.	

Third Period

11-Garnet, Favaro (Vitale)	1:34
12-Gold, Hennessy (Knox)	13:10
13-Gold, Beaudry (Knox)	14:10
Penalties—Gray, Marshall.	

Hockey Results

Junior O. H. A. St. Catharines 3, Guelph 6 Windsor 1, Kitchener 6 Waterloo 6, Barrie 4.

MacIntyre, Pidsodny Arrive At Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 12 (CP)—Star hockey players Dunc (Big) Trainor, MacIntyre and Nick Pidsodny arrived here today from Buffalo after attending the Bisons' training camp. Both will be playing with the Sydney Millionaires when they begin their Maritime Major Hockey League schedule here Monday.

FOOTBALL

R. C. A. F. Vs. ST. DUNSTAN'S INTERMEDIATES This Afternoon At 3:30 ADMISSION 25 CENTS

By Rouson



HUNTERS' CORNER

Several years ago I promised an old time duck hunter, a hunter who had his last duck hunt ten years ago, that I would write each season a short account of my opening morning's shoot. There's no time like the present if one wishes to remember all the little details. No opening morning's duck hunt are similar in all respects even if they have been successful but each one has some special incident that finds a special niche in one's memory and stays there ready to be taken out and reviewed when one is in a reminiscent mood.

Last season the scene was set beside a small pond in a spruce dotted, moss covered barren with a natural blind hollowed out in a clump of dwarf swamp spruce. Ducks coming in for a landing found themselves literally looking down the muzzles of 12 gauge doubles but blacks have a habit of kicking off in just such a situation wherein a miss is as frequent as a kill.

This October 1st the setting was different. A stool of decoys rode the surface of a large lake and the blind was a camouflaged duck beat concealed in a weed clump. Such a set-up made for sportier shooting. The bulk of the birds on the move were Ring-necked ducks, cousins of the blue-bill or scaup family, and they came down the lake like they were shot from the mouth of a cannon.

Last minute preparations were made the night before. The Winchester model 21 double was cleaned and oiled, the shell box checked and filled and the makings of a hearty breakfast set out in readiness once the fire was going. At 3:30 A.M. when the kid and I pulled out, the morning was black as ink. No stars twinkled from the black void overhead. Our headlights probed the narrow clay road leaving a wall of blackness on either side. At intervals reflections, like distant fires, glowed on the horizon. . . . other hunters were speeding toward their selected shooting sites.

The departure of the ducks caused us no worry. We knew they'd return come dawnbreak. There would be no safe resting place on inland waters once the barrage started. I hate to be rushed for time when getting fidgeted out and one of the most pleasurable parts of the hunt is the half hour before the shooting starts. It is during this period that the joy of anticipation reaches its peak.

Last minute details had been attended to and the wire netting surrounding the cock-pit had been woven with flags. There was nothing to do but wait and talk. It was pleasant to relax and meditate on what Lady Luck might have in store for us. Legal shooting time was set at five-thirty, or thereabouts, but before the first streaks of dawn appeared in the east the swishing sound of wings and the soft splash made by incoming ducks told us that the birds of the air need no instruments other than natural instinct, to plot their course through the darkest night.

Here on the campus football activities have been in no way dull. On Thursday afternoon, the Intermediate Saints played their first game of the season against Prince of Wales. It was an exhibition game and the Saints won by the score of 11-3. Tries were gotten by Gerry MacDonald, Joe Coyle, and "Kip" Ready while Jack Reardon made good a penalty kick. It is interesting to note that the try which Prince of Wales got against the Saints is the first one in the past three years. This afternoon the same Saints' team will play against an R.A.F. squad from Summerside airport. This should be an interesting game because it is English rugby that is played on the campus and the R.A.F. players will be English. In the Senior Intramural League the Juniors are receiving competition for first place from the Sophomore team while in the Junior League, the Argonauts are still in the lead.

Until next week, from all of us at S.D.U. to all of you, health and happiness.

THE WEEK

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bers of first team football left here for Fredericton, N. B., where they will meet U.N.B. this afternoon in their second intercollegiate game of the year. The boys expected to arrive there last night and expected to be home again Sunday evening. Anxiety will run pretty high around here this evening about 5 o'clock when everyone will be awaiting the word whether or not the team "came through" for us. Many looking back into the memories of last year on Thanksgiving Day, feel confident that the Saints can gain a victory such as the 18-2 win of that day against the same institution they are going to play today. Others would be content with a less lopsided score. No matter what happens, Saints, you have the best wishes and prayers of all of us behind you.

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Junior Baseball Finals At Springhill Today; Games Here Tomorrow

The opening game of the Maritime junior baseball finals will get underway this afternoon at Springhill between the Charlottetown Abbies and the Springhill Tankers.

The second and the third game, if it is necessary, will be played here on Sunday afternoon starting at one o'clock. Left-hander Benny Carson has been selected for the pitching duties for the Junior Abbies today. Cliff Ready and Donnie MacLean will be Sunday's starters.

Phil Murphy is scheduled to play right field today in place of Elmer McNeill, who has gone into the Navy since the Abbies won the Provincial Junior series against Summerside Curran and Briggs. After dropping the first game of the Island playdowns the Abbies came back to take the Summerside team three straight and win their first junior crown in three years. Benny Carson pitched two scoreless games and in one contest held the opponents to one hit. The other game was won with Cliff Ready on the mound. Ready came in as a relief pitcher and proceeded to hurl brilliant ball and send Charlottetown ahead in the series.

Springhill won the N.B.-N.S. junior title by defeating the Lewisville Cubs three games to two in the best three out of five series. Charlottetown and Springhill were scheduled to play their series last week-end but were rained out.

New York Fights

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Chico Vejar, crack Stamford, Conn., welterweight prospect got back on the winning track tonight by gaining a unanimous decision over Sonny Lou Volpe, of New York in a blistering 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena. Vejar, a 4 to 1 favorite, weighed 145 to Volpe's 144 1-2.

Raymond Angler of New York's outpointed Armand Langlois of Three Rivers, Que., in a four-round bout. Both weighed 123 3-4. In a sizzling six-round semifinal, Billy Neri, 143, Bridgeport, Conn., outpointed Ike Jenkins, 146 1-2, New York. Tony Amabile, 125 1-2, Yonkers, outpointed Jimmy Bing, 121 1-2, New York, in six. Johnny Digillo, 138, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Jimmy Sullivan, 138, Boston, in six.

Football Game Here This Afternoon

An Air Force football team from the Summerside Station will play an exhibition game with the Intermediate Saints this afternoon on the S.D.U. field. The game will get underway at 3:30. It will mark the first time since the war that an air force football team has played on a local field. The game was originally scheduled for last Saturday but was postponed on account of rain.

Attention Curlers

The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Curling Association will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club at 8 P. M.

Wednesday Oct. 17th

All member clubs are requested to have a representative at this meeting.

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