

Door Opened For Durelle-Wallace B.E. Title Match

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The door was opened here Friday night for a British Empire light heavyweight title match between Gordon Wallace of Bramford, Ont. and Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., if a match can be made.

Mr. Garnett, foreign co-ordinator of the Canadian Boxing Federation, announced that the British board of boxing control notified him it will sanction the proposed bout if a contract is signed for a meeting.

Wallace is the present holder of the British Empire crown. Durelle holds the Canadian light heavyweight title.

Mr. Garnett said a letter from President J. Onslow Fane of the BBBC said the Empire title will be laid on the line but indicated Wallace can take his time in deciding when he will defend the crown.

CHANGE COMING

Mr. Fane was also quoted as saying Yolande Pompey of Trinidad, considered the No. 1 one contender, is prepared to meet Wallace in Canada "if a suitable arrangement can be made."

HUNTERS' CORNER

Huns May Be In Late Grain

Our Hungarian partridge are holding the hunting limelight at the moment. Hunting success in respect to the Huns has dropped to almost rock bottom as compared to a few years back. Our visiting hunters have had pretty lean pickings this season on a general average although those who avail themselves of the services of an experienced guide secured reasonably satisfactory bags. On some days the daily bag limit of eight was taken. Various opinions have been expressed by different hunters as to what steps to take to remedy the situation. Here are a few most frequently heard: "A few more close season; import and liberate additional birds; reduce the daily bag limit to five birds per day, etc., etc."

Abbies, Rovers Play On Sunday At Memramcook

The Maritime Intermediate A baseball title will be on the line when the Charlottetown Abbies tangle with Memramcook Rovers at Memramcook on Sunday afternoon.

Shorts

The Charlottetown Guardian, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1956



MISS B. C. LIONS
The British Columbia entry in the Miss Grey Cup contest is 18-year-old Joan Greenwood of Langley, B.C. She became Miss B.C. Lions when she was chosen Miss PNE in a contest at the Pacific National exhibition in Vancouver earlier this fall.

Moe Norman In Danger Of Losing His Amateur Status

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Moe Norman, Canada's clowning amateur golf champion, has been tossed off the Americas Cup Canadian team and may be shorn of his amateur status, it was reported Friday.

Alberton High School Meets Q.C.H.S. Today

Alberton High School a more or less newcomer to the game of rugby, will be in Charlottetown this afternoon to take on Queen Charlotte High School in an exhibition tilt at the high school field.

Canadian Football Game At S.D.U. This Afternoon

Two teams from St. Dunstan's University will play an exhibition game of Canadian Football on the University gridiron this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Japanese Team Whips Dodgers In Baseball Debut

TOKYO (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers, of the major leagues, were their exhibition baseball debut in Japan, were quite ready for a taste of victory today.

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Papers Level Heavy Guns On Toronto Football Club

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's three daily newspapers levelled their heaviest staff artillery on the Toronto Argonauts and blasted the football club for "naught-headed rudeness," "dry rot" and "treachery."

It was one of the most startling and fiery displays of unanimity among the three papers in years. Two of the three called for summary sale of the last-place Big Four club.

The barrage followed Thursday's surprise firing of Bill Earley, backfield coach and in charge of fan promotion and public relations.

"MUTTON-HEADED" Says the Telegram's Ted Reeve, dean of Toronto sports columnists: "The method in which the move was made and the timing on same

was all too typical of the unpleasant, over-bearing or snobbish, arrogant we say, attitude of the Argonauts of recent years. We don't know if they do it on purpose or not but they do have a decided flair for mutton-headed rudeness.

"Get that for sale sign planted firmly soon." Jim Vipond, Globe and Mail sports editor, says: "Operation of the football club has become a one-way street with the Argonauts' executive ignoring the fans' interest in the club and it is unfortunately necessary to classify all members in this criticism although some have obviously been aware for some time of the dry rot that has turned a Grey Cup contender into an also ran."

He, too, called for the club's sale.

NO BLAME TO EARLEY Says Star sports editor Milt Dunnell: "Any dignity that can be un-

covered in the situation belongs solely to Earley."

All three papers agree on details of Argonauts' discord. The story behind Earley's dismissal, they say, is this: Earley was approached last Saturday, before a game with Montreal Alouettes, by a group of Argonaut players complaining about head coach Bill Swacki. Earley said he told off the players and later mentioned the incident to a director and a club official. Word reached the executive and the players were confronted in the dressing room. None apparently confirmed the reports of discontent with Swacki's work and Earley was fired.

A club statement said he was released "in the best interests of the club."

Meanwhile it was reported that a group headed by Toronto stockbroker Eric Craddock was ready to buy the club at a price said to be \$500,000.

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

In the latest Horseman and Fair World is a picture of Thomas W. Murphy and Leonard Buck, owner of the Allwood Stable of Far Hills, N.J. Mr. Buck had just made the highest bid—\$42,000—for the yearling trotter Josie's Victory.

Mr. Buck felt that he would like to have something to give relaxation and assist in dispelling the worries which come with great financial transactions, so on Mr. Murphy's advice he started purchasing yearlings and having them trained and raced. He has been singularly successful. Last year he retired the 5-year-old Kimberly Kid that was bought as a yearling at Lexington in the Walnut Hall Farm sales four years previously. He is by Voltinote out of Kimberly Hanover and on retirement he is shown as the winner of \$191,188.

Two years ago he bought a yearling named the Intruder and last August the Intruder was the surprise winner of the Hambletonian world's richest trotting stake. Last week at Lexington in a trial against time he trotted in 1:50 1/5 the fastest mile of the year for a 3-year-old colt. At the same time trials Frank Ervin, that remarkable trainer who gave world's records to the 1-year-old pacer G Counsel some weeks ago, gave another youngster, Tilly's Filly, a pacing record of 1:50 3/5, and Nimble Colby, the trotter that won the Kentucky Futurity at Lexington two weeks ago, trotted a mile in 1:50, which is a world's record for a 3-year-old filly. She was driven by the Canadian driver Ralph Baldwin.

A sensational trotter or pacer means a great deal to the owner of a well bred stallion. As noted above Leonard Buck paid \$42,000 for Josie's Victory and one of the reasons was that the Get of Victory Song at Castleton Farm have been showing up particularly well this year. Prince Victor trotting to a record of 1:58 1/5 against time at winning some big stakes on the Grand Circuit.

Alex Parsons of Brantford, Ontario, is one of the best supporters of harness horses in Canada and every year buys something at the Harrisburg sale. Last year it was American Way, a 3-year-old pacer by King's Counsel, that was consigned by Allwood Stable. He had made 26 starts, was no times first, 3 times second and twice third, but at Yonkers Raceway last week, driven by Del MacTavish, Lachute, Que., he won the featured Goshen Pace coming home a half length ahead of Mighty Green, the favorite. It was his second success in 21 starts this season and he paced the mile over a slow track in 2:04 4/5, returning \$35.90 for a \$2 bill.

INTERNATIONAL Here's sort of an International incident and it concerns the runner Pipe of Peace, owned by the Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarcho who is reputed to be a billionaire. His Pipe of Peace shot to the front in the last 25 yards and won from American-owned Wayne by a neck in the Middle Park stakes at Newmarket, England, top two-year-old race of the British season. He was trained by the British jockey, Sir Gordon Richards and raced home to victory by the Australian jockey Scobie Breasley. Wayne is owned by Ralph B. Strassburger of Norristown, Pa.

FASTEST TROTTER Another trotter very familiar to our readers at Gallopone, owned by W.T. Maybury of Dexter, Maine, that was second only to Scott Frost in his engagements last year. Mr. Maybury bought him for \$15,000 three years ago and this season he has been driven by Bob Walker. Prior to coming to Lexington he trotted a winning mile over Roosevelt Raceway half mile oval in 2:00 1/5 and at Lexington a little over a week ago the great 4-year-old trotted a mile in 1:58 1/5, which gave him honors as both the fastest trotter of the year over a mile also over a half mile track.

All Maritime breeders of trotters and pacers should get busy and have all their unregistered horses registered this year for \$5, and it is also important to have this year stock registered at the \$5. fee. We will be glad to help anyone with papers or with information regarding registration. We would also like to warn intending purchasers NOT to buy any trotter or pacer unless they receive the registration certificate with them.

Our good friend D.I. Charters, Clerk of the Course at Moncton Raceway, who has been sending us results of the races all through the season, has now passed along the standings of the drivers who have made a percentage of over 200. At the top you will notice Wib Jardine of Chatham, N.B., who is 30 starts at Moncton had 17 firsts, 8 seconds and 10 thirds for a percentage of 326. In the USA roster of drivers for 1955 who have made 25 or more starts there is no one who remotely approaches that percentage and if our friend Wib in his other starts had even one-half the success, he will likely be out in number one position when the U.S.A. roster of 1956 is released.

Matters of vital importance will be discussed and all teams are urged to have representatives attending.

Game time is 3 p.m. In their only other start of the season Q.S.S. hung an 8-0 beating on Queen Charlotte High School.

ishes made Wednesday night's racing at Saint John very interesting for the large crowd of spectators present. Dash 1 - Billy Lee C., owned and driven by H. Jones, Lower Kars, I. Hero (C. Wood) 2. Time, 2:16 Dash 2 - Princess Tina (A. Langille), Justice Dillon (H. Jones) 2 Time, 2:16 Winning owner, Mrs. A. Langille, Coldbrook, Dash 3 - Tom Day (B. Andrew) 1, Crusader Chief (M. Coughlan) 2 Daniel Hal Scott (W. Carr) 3 Time 2:16. Winning owner, Chief Stables Saint John, Races 4 and 7 - Time Table (J. Lang) 1-1, Gordon Day (W. Carr) 2, W. C. Brooks (M. Coughlan) 2. Time, 2:15; 2:18 2:5. Winning owner T.F. Downey Saint John, Races 3 and 8 - Texas (B. Lawson) 1-1, Guy Adam (E. Kirkpatrick) 2, DeSota Girl (T. Devlin) 4. Time, 2:14, 1:4; 2:14 1/5. Winning owner, Bright Sport Club, Saint John, Race 6 - Cover Up, owned and driven by J.R. Donovan Saint John I. Bolo Vola (B. Queen) 2. Time, 2:14 4/5.

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Name	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Percentage
Wib Jardine	30	17	8	10	326
Tom Etter	54	17	13	10	300
Rufin Barriault	124	37	26	24	475
Dave Constable	31	7	7	6	416
C. Killam	120	25	24	22	390
Joe Hennessey	39	6	9	9	358
Harvey Cormier	156	38	28	19	337
Guy Gaudet	108	18	18	17	327
Joe Gogues	85	18	15	15	298
A. Burbine	62	15	14	20	298
E. Gogues	103	19	12	15	260
B. Bernard	102	10	21	14	260

Wednesday night's program at Backville Downs was well attended and the racing was top good. Races 1 and 4 - Connally (Jones) 1-4 Perfect Hal (O'Meara) 7-4 Senator Craigmyle (H. Walsh) 2-4 Pepper Boy (J. Turner) 8-2, Mighty Deb (Moreside) 8-3 Time, 2:16 2-5, 2:18 Connally is owned by C.I. Dauphinee, Halifax. Perfect Hal by Barbour and Gregory, Charlottetown. Race 3 - Eddie Hooster (L. O'Brien) 1, Just Rita (Kaye) 3, Just Betty's Mark (Seaman) 8-4, 2:18 1/5. Winning owner, Sam Walker, Lower Karsville, Race 5 and 7 - Dived Mile (Letcher) 1-1 Super Hal (Nelson) 2-2, Tourista Boy (Smith) 2-4, Impact (Harrison) 8-8. Dived Mile (Letcher) 1-1.

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Hockey Meeting This Afternoon

Island Hockey League President Cleaver MacLean has called a meeting of the participating teams for this afternoon at 3 p.m. at the City Hall.

Fire Razes St. F. X. Rink

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—Fire razed Memorial Rink at St. Francis Xavier University here early Friday. University president Mrs. H.J. Somers said the building appeared to be a total loss. It was valued at \$300,000.

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