

Sports

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Down in Cape Breton match races are frequently held with considerable amounts of money being wagered. In Aubrey Keizer's column in the Sydney Post-Record is the following: Mike Jabele sends along his version of the discussed Calumet Brownie Marjorie M. race. Mike advises that he handled Marjorie M. in this side-bet race (\$1250 on the line). He states Calumet Brownie, a former 3 and 4-year-old World's champion, won the first race in the time of 2:12. The second race was won by Marjorie M. in the time of 2:12. The third race was a dead one, 2:10.4, and in the fourth Marjorie M. was the winner in 2:14.4 and in the fifth Marjorie M. again was the top in 2:17.4.

Calumet Brownie was owned by Charles Ballard, who was proprietor at that time of the North Side Downs race track, North Sydney, and was one of harness horse's most enthusiastic owners. Many of our older race fans will remember Calumet Brownie was a horse with terrific speed but wanting in manners. He was difficult to get away and with the old type scoring that could bother him quite a lot. It would be interesting to know what he would do behind the Gate. Notional horses like him seem to be few and far between now because of the schooling they get with the Gate. We looked up a couple of his summaries of 1933 and found that at North Sydney, September 20, he won the free for all pace with 3-1-1. Darcy Grant 1-2-2, Marjorie M. 2-3-3. Time, 2:11. 2:09.2, 2:12, and at Halifax October 1 he won the free for all pace in straight heats, Darcy Grant 2-2-2, Hedgewood K. 4-4-3, Marjorie M. 3-5-4, Theodore Guy 5-5-5. Thompson Hall 6-5-2. Time, 2:11, 2:13.4, 2:13.4. He was driven by Billy Hood in both these races.

Other winners at that meet in Halifax were, 2:18 class, Patrick Direct with 6-1-1, Beeton Grant 2-5-4, Star G. 3-2-2, King Spruce 2-5-5, Lillian 5-6-3, I'm Alone 4-4-4. Time, 2:11, 2:11, 2:11.5. Patrick Direct was owned and driven by Robert L. Isnor of Halifax. The following year on August 8 Patrick Direct set up a new track racing record in Montague, 2:07.4 which still stands. Claude O'Brien will remember winning the 2:24 trot and pace at Halifax with Winnie Winkle by Colonel Aubrey. She made it three straight, Calumet City 2-2-2, Pixie 3-3-3, four other starters. Time, 2:14, 2:13.4, 2:13, and J. Harry Breen, well known and well liked all through the Maritimes, won the Junior Free For All Pace on the final day of the program with Star G., his three winning heats being in 2:16, 2:12.5, 2:13, Tease 2-2-3.

A horseman friend of the writer of long standing, David Cannon and Mrs. Cannon of Pownal, are visiting their sons Harry and Leo, who are highly located in Sarnia, Ontario. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cannon carry with them the best wishes of their friends and neighbors who hope they will have a pleasant holiday. The writer has known Mr. Cannon since early in 1914 when we bought a good trotter from him called Redwing. She made a good showing in her starts in a large class of trotters at the Nova Scotia Exhibition that year and but for an injury she received she would not doubt have taken a fast record.

Harness racing is on again, this time at Sarnia, Ont. track, California, with the first day's racing on March 13. Ladies First, a 5-year-old mare by Worthy Boy, won the Riverside, feature race of the afternoon, purse \$4,960, time 2:05 1-5, the fastest time of the afternoon. Seven thousand people were in attendance and half a million dollars passed through the mutuels. Harness horses have poured in from all parts of the compass to take a crack at the almost \$400,000 in stakes and purses that will be raced for at this meeting. Altogether 650 trotters and pacers are expected to line up as starters. Twenty stakes are on the docket featuring by host \$15,000 events, the California Trot on Saturday, April 7 and the California Pace on the closing day, April 12.

We don't expect to see many of 601 Camp's trotters and pacers perform there judging by the times made in their workouts. They will evidently reserve their form for racing later on. The best miles recorded on the O'Brien stable 2-year-olds is 2:36 2-5 and 2:39 for Rosalind Frost and Time Me. The colt record at Del Mar is held by Otis Direct, 2-year-old pacer that stepped his mile in 2:17 2-5, last quarter in 32 seconds. The filly Fris Fest was the champion with 2:17 4-5 for the mile and best 2-year-old trotter was Royal Glory with a mile in 2:23, and the 2-year-old filly Worth Apley trotted in 2:28. Best mile for Joe's aged horses at De Mar was 2:12 2-5 by Pigeon Hill.

At Ben White Raceway, Orlando.

PLAYOFF HOCKEY

TONIGHT AT SPORTS ARENA

Geo'town High Girls vs. Unit No. 1 Girls—7:00 P.M.
Second game home-and-home Island Title
S'ide Juveniles vs. Abbie Juveniles—8:30 p.m.
Second game home-and-home Island Title
Admission 25c and 35c

Question Is: "Worsley Or Bell?"

Watson With Worries

By MEL SUFRIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK (CP) New York Rangers coach Phil Watson was undecided Friday night whether to go with Cinderella goalie Gordie Bell for the third game of the National Hockey League playoffs against Montreal Canadiens here tonight.

Tod Sloan Out For Rest Of Series

TORONTO (CP) — Tod Sloan, star Toronto Maple Leaf forward, fractured his right shoulder-blade in Thursday night's National Hockey League Stanley Cup semifinals at Detroit and will be out for the rest of the series, the club announced Friday.

Sloan, heavily-boarded by Gordie Howe of Red Wings, was x-rayed in hospital on his return from Detroit. Team physician Dr. Jim Murray reported the player suffered a fracture through the shoulder-blade at the base of the shoulder-joint.

The Red Wings, 3-1 winners Thursday night, lead the best-of-seven playoffs 2-0.

Pictou Downs Parkdale 5-2

Pictou Pontiacs whipped Parkdale Flyers 5-2 last night in the second game of their series for the N.S.-P.E.I. Senior B. title. The series is now tied at 1 game each. The deciding contest will be played tonight at Stellarton.

Tommies Beat Halifax 7-4

CHATHAM, N.B. (CP) — Three goals within a 50-second span of overtime enabled St. Thomas Coleridge to defeat Halifax Canadians 7-4 Friday night and tie the Maritime junior B hockey final at 1-1.

Bitterly Contested

Alberton Blasts Springhill 9-2

The Alberton Regals hammered out a strong 9-2 win over Springhill All Stars in the Alberton Rink last night in the opening game of a two-game total goal series for the Prince Edward Island-Nova Scotia Intermediate "B" title.

The game, which was bitterly contested throughout, was undoubtedly the roughest seen in the local rink this winter.

Net-enders on both sides were excellent with MacDonald of the All Stars getting twice as many shots to handle as Hardy in the Alberton cage.

Although the Regals have a seven-goal cushion to take into tonight's game in Alberton, the series is far from over as the hard rock boys from the mainland have plenty of hockey ability.

Regals forward Atkinson received a gash requiring two stitches in the first period but continued to play.

The first period ended 1-0 for Alberton. Atkinson scoring at 17:10. The home team (home chalked up five markers in the middle frame to a singleton for the visitors and an additional three in the final frame with the All Stars again getting a single tally.

J. Baglole got the hat trick for the Regals.

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Watson told newspaper men after a morning practice session he won't decide until just before game time whether to use Bell, 31-year-old standby netminder who played brilliantly as Rangers won 4-2 in Montreal Thursday night to tie the best-of-seven series at a game apiece, or return to Lorne (Gump) Worsley, his regular goalie who has been troubled by an injured knee.

This is his dilemma: "Worsley said he feels good and he's played well against Canadiens in New York. But my old coach (Lester Patrick) used to tell me 'never break up a winning club.'"

REVIVED FOR SECOND With the wounded Worsley in goal, the Rangers were swamped 7-1 in the first game Tuesday. But with Bell, called up from Trois-

Rivieres of the Quebec League, they were a different team. "They played with more determination last night than I've seen since Christmas night," said Watson.

He and manager Muzz Patrick were pleased with the first Ranger victory in Montreal since Jan. 30, 1934 and their second in six years. But they couldn't quite agree on who they think will win the semifinals.

The two were asked separately what odds they would set on the outcome of the series. Patrick picked the Canadiens 6 to 5. Watson picked Rangers 6 to 5.

HOME ICE ADVANTAGE Muzz explained his view by suggesting that the Montreal superstars, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Jean Beliveau and Bernie Gomb

boom) Geoffrion, should slightly offset the advantage the Rangers have of playing three of the remaining five games on home ice where they lost only once in seven games to Montreal this season.

Watson, on the other hand, thought the home-ice advantage would spell the difference. He said he plans to go with the same lineup as in Thursday's game, using Guy Gendron, Larry Popein and Dean Prentice to check the Rocket, Bert Olmstead and Geoffrion respectively.

Lou Fontinato, the oft-penalized, hard-hitting defenceman who sat on the bench for the second game, will be back in action. And Bill Gadsby, the defenceman whose left thigh was hurt in a first-period bodycheck, is also expected to play.

Large Crowd Attends Inter-School Ice Sports Held At Sports Arena

The eleventh annual Prince Edward Island Inter-scholastic Ice Sports were held last evening at the Sports Arena before a large gathering of interested spectators.

Under the direction of the P.E.I. Department of Physical Fitness, nearly 150 competitors were entered in the 24-event program with 24 island schools represented.

Montague had the largest number of entrants with 26 contestants taking part. Other schools entered were Alberton, Malpeque, Cape Traverse, Borden, Kensington, O'Leary, Freetown, Southport, West Kent School, Queen Square School, Prince Street School, Queen Charlotte High, Summerside High, St. Mary's Academy, Summerside, Georgetown, Murray Harbour, Souris, Winsloe, Central Royalty, Rochford Square School, East Wiltshire, East Royalty, Model School, and Parkdale.

The members of the winning relay teams and the individual winners were presented with small trophies while the second place finishers got silver medals and bronze ornaments were made by Lieut. Governor T.W.L. Prowse, whose presence at the meet was highly appreciated by the officials and contestants alike.

The following are the results: Girls 7 and under: 1. Pauline Harvey, Alberton; 2. Mariens Gowans, Montague; 3. Ruth Annear, Montague.

Boys 7 and under: 1. Thane Burke, P.S.S.; 2. Paul Hogan, S.M.A.; 3. Fraser Inman, Montague.

Girls 14 yrs.: 1. Dianne Shaw, Montague; 2. Patsy MacDonald, Borden; 3. Margaret MacLean, Montague.

Boys 14 yrs.: 1. Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. David Storey, Parkdale; 3. Don MacAusland, Q.C.H.S.

Girls 15 yrs.: 1. Elaine Poole, Montague; 2. Pauline Finner, O'Leary; 3. Eileen Annear, Montague.

Boys 16 and over: 1. James Smallman, O'Leary; 2. Errol MacLure, Montague; 3. Allan MacPhee, Georgetown.

Boys Relay: 1. Borden (Wayne Howatt, Everett Campbell, Willard Gillis, Robert Gallant); 2. Montague; 3. Q.C.H.S.

Officials: Patron, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse; Honorary Referee, Hon. Ken Clark; Referee-in-chief, W. A. Gaudet; Starter, George Walters; Timer, Bill Bevan, Sr.; Judges at finish, Mr. L. W. Shaw, Jack Annear, Reg Rodgers; Patrol Judges, W. E. Scantlebury, Roy MacGillivray, Alton Rayner; Jack Hughes; Clerk of course, A.L. Perry; Meet director and announcer Bill Reid; Scores, G.M. Rice.

Girls 12 yrs.: 1. Sandra Bell, Montague; 2. Lois Hughes, Montague; 3. Margaret Bradley, Q.C.H.S.

Boys 12 yrs.: 1. Stan Pearson, Montague; 2. Billy MacMillan, Q.C.H.S.; 3. Frank Dow, W.K.S.

Boys mile open: 1. Wayne Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Robert Gallant, Borden; 3. Allie MacPhee, Georgetown.

Girls 13 yrs.: 1. Joan Boyles, Q.C.H.S.; 2. Frances Thompson, Winsloe; 3. Mary Prowse, Murray Harbour.

Penalties: LeClair, D. Beliveau, D. Polly.

Third Period: 8 - Alberton - L. Gaudet, (E. Atkinson) 05:10 9 - Springhill - VasNick, (Boss) 13:34; 10 - Alberton - W. Stewart, (E. Atkinson); 14:20; 11 - Alberton - W. Stewart, (B. MacDonald) 15:35.

Lineups: Springhill All Stars: Goal - C. MacDonald; Defense - W. Boran, M. Coleman, A. Maddison; Forwards - A. Gray, D. Latta, J. Ross, R. Vasinick, D. Beliveau, R. Hayden, D. Polly, J. Hill.

Alberton Regals: Goal - P. Hardy; Defense - K. McRae, E. Fraser, W. Hardy; forwards - E. Atkinson, L. Gaudet, W. Stewart, G. Matthews, J. Baglole, B. MacDonald, M. LeClair, A. Richard, C. Richard, E. Millman.

Q.S.S. Whips S'ide High

Queen Square School of Charlottetown defeated Summerside High 7-4 at Civic Stadium last night in the first game of a home and home total goal series for the inter-scholastic championship of Prince Edward Island.

Art Bradley scored three for the winners, McCormick, W. MacDonald, Vince Mulligan and E. Joseph scoring one each. Noonan and B. Mulligan assisted in three scoring plays each. McCormick helped with two, and Bradley, V. Mulligan and E. Joseph had one helper.

Summerside Uric Gallant scored three, Gerald Rananah getting the other Bobby Phillips had three assists, Nananah and Louis Poirer one each.

Referees — Grant Grady and Don Whalen.

Upsets Highlight Maritime 'Spiegel'

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — Three upset victories highlighted Friday afternoon's play in the Maritime junior-honourspiel here.

In each case, the provincial junior champions were beaten by the provincial runners-up.

Kentville defeated Truro 13-4; Bathurst beat Saint John 16-9 and Montague swamped Summerside RCAF 18-4.

In the Nova Scotia game, Kentville took a 3-0 lead after the first end and an 8-1 lead after five ends to defeat Truro easily. Skip Jay Placek called the best of the three games Friday afternoon.

The first end between Bathurst and Saint John was scoreless but Bathurst, skipped by Ray Veniot, took a 4-0 lead after the second end, survived a Saint John five end in the fourth and then surged ahead for a 16-9 win.

It was Montague almost all the way in the Prince Edward Island game. The Summerside rink managed to take only four ends in the first two games at Detroit.

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Abbie Lineup

The following is the lineup of the Juvenile Abbies for tonight: Blouchard, E. Nicholson, G. Trainor, D. Stewart, R. Bradley, R. Duffy, G. Dillon, J. Arsenault, M. MacRae, M. Mulligan, P. Mahar, G. Watts, G. Cudmore, G. Ward.

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At Toronto Leafs-Detroit Resume Tonight

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, lions at home and lambs away all during the National Hockey League schedule, get the home-ice advantage tonight in their Stanley Cup semi-final with Detroit Red Wings.

However, against whatever edge familiar surroundings give them, the Leafs have to reckon the loss of Tod Sloan, the 37-goal centre whose attacking prowess put them into the playoffs.

Sloan suffered a shoulder injury in Detroit Thursday night when the Wings scored a 3-1 victory to take a 2-0 edge in the best-of-seven series.

An x-ray examination showed that he suffered a fracture of the right shoulder-blade at the base of the shoulder joint. Doctors said he is out for the season.

TOUGH BLOW General manager Hap Day of the Leafs admitted the loss of Sloan was a tough blow "but we have lots of men and we'll be a there, pulling out all the stops to win."

Sloan and his linemates, George Armstrong and Dick Duff, scored 15 of the 26 goals the Leafs got against the Wings during the scheduled season. Sloan tallied six and assisted on seven others.

Day wasn't ready to name the centre who would take over the spot between Armstrong and Duff. That would be settled Saturday afternoon and announced at game time. The choice is among the centres now on the squad—Barry Cullen, Rudy Migay and Billy Harris. The team can't call up a replacement from its farm teams at Pittsburgh in the American Hockey League and Winnipeg in the Western Hockey League.

Coach Jimmy Skinner of the Red Wings reported he'll send out the same lineup as he used in the first two games at Detroit.

Tops Mixed Curling 'Spiegel'

A Charlottetown mixed curling rink skipped by Doug Saunders won the points competition held as part of the week-long Confederation meet at the Charlottetown club yesterday.

Saunders finished on top with 193 points, 19 better than that scored by Jim Burden's rink, also of Charlottetown. Ernie MacInnis' Charlottetown quartet finished in third place with 94 points.

In the play for the Dunham Rose Bowl trophy four rinks came through the day undefeated. They were Rink skipped by J. S. MacDonald, Doug Cameron, Johnny Squarebriggs and Clifford MacDonald.

The Rose Bowl play will be completed today. Also on today's agenda is another points competition which will be started this evening.

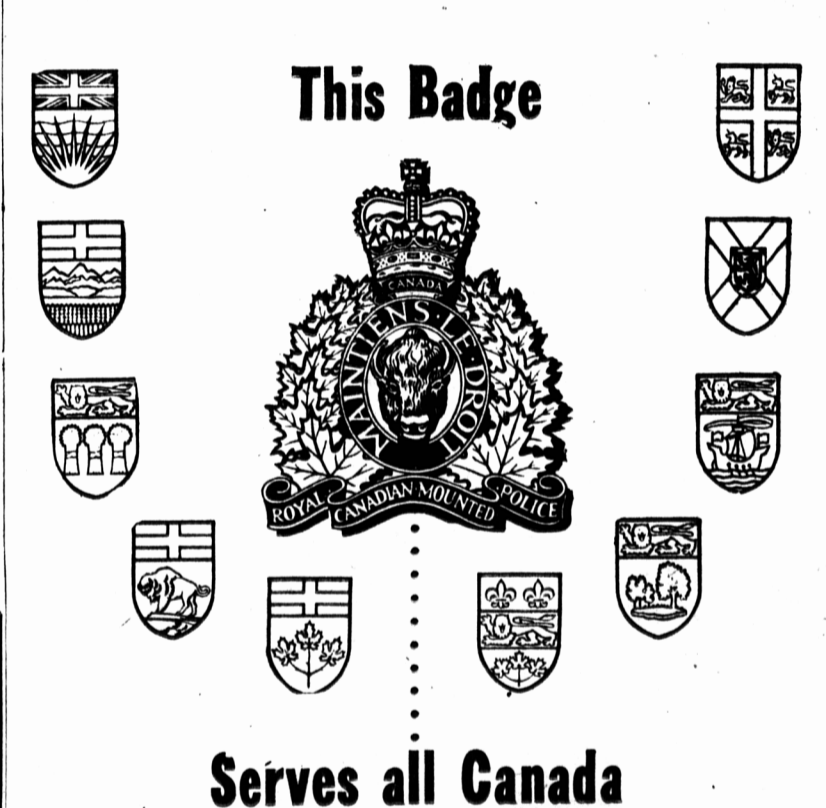
The members of the top three rinks in yesterday's points competition in order of skip, mate, second end and lead are as follows:

Doug Saunders, Jean Grant, Frank Curtis and Pauline Saunders.

Jim Burden, Pauline Burden, Bob LeClair, Doris LeClair.

Ernie MacInnis, Mary MacLennan, Addie MacDonald, Anita Cudmore.

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