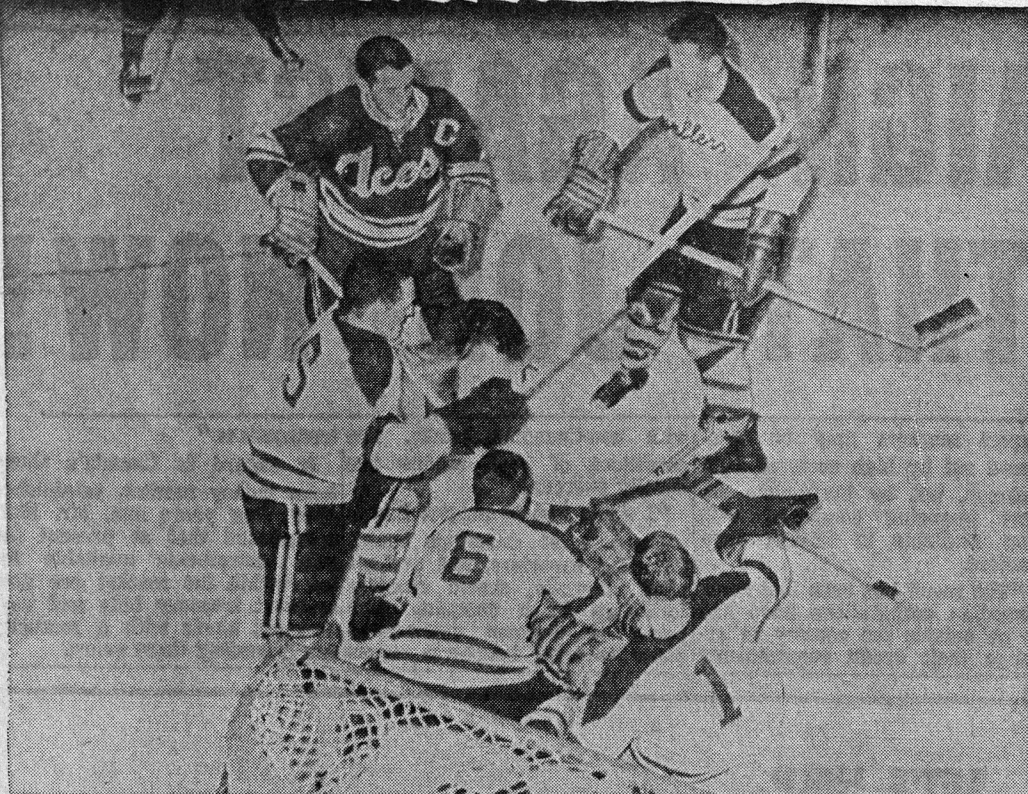


Sports

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STEEVES MAKE THE SAVE

Amherst goalie "Tuffy" Steeves goes to the ice to make a save as several teammates lend a hand in the closing minutes of the Aces-Ramblers game Monday night at Civic Stadium. Aces

captain Vance Harris is seen looking for a loose puck, being watched closely by Ramblers playing coach Lou Kiley (right), while in the background is Aces

starly forward Bonnie Howatt who collected a pair of goals in the 4 all draw. Other Amherst players are (6) Pauley and (15) Hayden. (Photo by R. Turner).

Fastest Mile Is Ignored In List

LONDON (AP) — The fastest mile ever run in the world, the 3:57.2 performance by Derek Ibbotson of England, got the cold shoulder in a listing of 33 track and field world records ratified Tuesday night.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation announced acceptance of 14 world marks set by Americans and of seven by Russians.

Ibbotson's remarkable time, turned in against world class opposition in a London meet last summer, was not mentioned. Neither were several other record-breaking feats which have been questioned for one reason or another.

Ibbotson struck official snags after he admitted publicly over television that another British runner paced him over the first half-mile. This is frowned on by international athletic officials—one of whom said Ibbotson's claim now will come before the IAAF rules and records committee in August.

FIRST CHINESE WOMAN

Americans won acceptance for six individual and eight relay records. China's Cheng Feng-Jung became the first Chinese woman ever to hold a world record with a high jump of 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Olympic decathlon champion Milt Campbell has his 134 time for 120-yard hurdles at Compton Calif., last May ratified. Bob Gutowski got into the listings with his pole vault of 15 feet 8 3/4 inches at Palo Alto, Calif., in April.

Other individual American marks ratified were 9.3 seconds for 100 yards by Texas sprinter Bobby Morrow; Tom Courtney's 1:46.8 for 880 yards; and times of 22.2 seconds for 200 meters and 220 yards hurdles by Ansel Robinson of Fresno State College at Austin Tex. last June. In three cases the IAAF accepted relay marks which later were bettered by other U.S. teams.

Alberta accounts for almost 90 per cent of Canada's production of natural gas.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We notice in "The Horseman and Fair World" of January 8 that Bermuda wishes to restore harness racing, which was promoted on a limited scale in the past, and has asked Walter Gibbons to take charge. Walter, a former Maritimer, is general manager of Bay State Raceway, and also of the Lexington trots, but he could probably arrange to spend some of the winter months in Bermuda.

We are quite sure that if Walter took over the management of the Bermuda raceway, that in a few years, it would be the means of attracting hundreds of Canadian and American harness horsemen to that beautiful island, and its very salubrious winter climate. Three years ago, we sold the pacer Lassie Lucille, 2:15 1-5, to a party in Bermuda and she won her first start there and equalled her record.

Since then the track has been closed, or at least not operating the last couple of years. The 11th Annual Spring Speed Sale conducted by the Blooded Horse Sales Company, will be held at Delaware, Ohio, on February 25, 26 and possibly the 27. This sale has been a very popular one with Maritimers, and also with Quebec horsemen, and no doubt some of them will attend on the above dates. If you wish to have a catalogue, address—Harvey Klink, Bucyrus, Ohio.

AT PINEHURST

There are 275 trotters and pacers quartered on the Pinehurst, North Carolina, race grounds, and among them are ten from the stable of Hon. W. Earl Rowe, of Newton Robinson, Ontario. They checked in on the 10th of January, and looking after them are the Smith brothers of Mt. Stewart, P.E.I. to whom we made reference in this column a couple of weeks ago.

Top stable is that owned by Mr. Octave Blake, president of the Grand Circuit, and here are a few of his string—Newport All, p. 1:58; Jug Chief, p. 1:59 2-5; Newport Star, 1:59 3-5; Newport Judy, p. 2:00; Foot Newport, p. 2:00 4-5; Newport Frisco, p. 2:01 2-5; Newport Duke, p. 2:02 2-5; and twelve others with records, and in addition, a number of very choicely-bred two-year-olds. Another prominent string in training there is that owned by Norman and Fred Woolworth, Winthrop, Maine, members of the well-known five and ten cent store chain family. Among those on the stable's roll is Egyptian Princess, 2:00 4-5; Bonnie Tell, 2:07; Sh-Boom, 2:03; Dynamite Direct, p. 2:03 2-5; Maxine's Dream, p. 2:00; and between 20 and 30 others, which includes 12 classy two-year-olds. The trainer is Earl Avery, formerly of Woodstock, N.B., and his principal assistant is Weldon Carroll formerly of Sydney, N.S.

HEAVY BETTING

Harness racing fans wagered \$5,661,697 in 142 days of racing in Maine during the 1957 season—an increase of \$705,560 over 1956, according to a release by the Maine Harness Racing Commission. The biggest meeting of the season was at Gorham Raceway on June 24 to July 20, where a total of \$1,477,524 went through the totalizers for 23 programs. The Roosevelt Raceway has announced a purse distribution of \$400,000 for 11 stakes and invitations to be contested during its 1958 season, which begins April 1 and continues 105 nights to July 31.

SALT WATER

In the January 8 issue of "The Harness Horse", Jerry Shively, a noted harness horseman, has an article entitled "Ocean therapy for trotters and pacers", and there is a photo of Rio Vista, 2:05 1-5, with owner Fred Redden driving through the ocean waters near Del Mar, California.

We ourselves, had occasion to make use of the salt water treatment in 1931. On a trip to United States, we bought the pacer Volo Rico, 2:03, that at one time held the world's record for a pacer on a half-mile track of 2:05 1-4. We thought he was sound, but when we got him home, it turned out that he was lame behind. He was put in one of the stalls which faced the old rifle range. We tried to locate his lameness, but didn't make much progress.

After a week or so, a friend told us that he heard him kicking his stall at night, and on examination we found that it was badly battered. We got a lot of large bags, stuffed them with straw as tight as we could tramp it in, and nailed them around the stall, and then got our friend Gib Weir, to get on his back and take him out in the salt water every day.

ENJOYED IT

After a few trips, Volo Rico could swim around quite well, and seemed to enjoy the exercise. A few weeks before the Charlottetown races, which were held in the latter part of August, we started training him with straw as tight as we could tramp it in, and nailed them around the stall, and then got our friend Gib Weir, to get on his back and take him out in the salt water every day. Here is the summary—Eula H. (Keys) 1:15; Volo Rico (MacKinnon) 2:21; Tramps Mug, 2:02 1/2; (Ryan) 3:3-3 Lambert, Todd, 2:02 3-4. (Lewis) 4:44; Jeanette

Curling Draw For Montague

Club Trophies competition at Montague. WEDNESDAY 7:00 P. M. East Ice: W. MacLean vs. J. S. DesRoches. West Ice: open 9:00 P. M. East Ice: A. A. Fraser vs. I. G. Phillips. West Ice: Dr. P. MacIntyre vs. D. MacLaren.

Towel Wins From Zulueta

LONDON (AP)—South African Willie Towel, British Empire lightweight champion, outpointed Cuba's Orlando Zulueta Tuesday night over 10 rounds.

Towel proved the heavier puncher. By the third round he was matching left for left with the wily Cuban stylist and showing a greater variety of punches all round.

British promoter Harry Levine said he now will try to line up a match with world lightweight champion Joe Brown for the 23-year-old South African.

Alberton Regals Win Opener From Elmsdale

The first game in the five-team West Prince Hockey League fifteen game schedule was played in the Alberton rink last night between the Alberton Regals and the Elmsdale Rockets. The veteran Regals won the game 5-0, chalking up a single tally in the opening round and an additional pair in each of the last two frames. Regals' goal tender Alden Rennie earned a shut out against the hard playing Elmsdale boys who were unable to score. Wendell Oliver was in the cage

for the Rockets. Other teams in the league are O'Leary, Tignish and Alberton High School.

The next game will be played in Alberton Friday between the Elmsdale Rockets and Alberton High and a more even contest is expected. All games are to be played in the Alberton rink which is believed to be the only natural ice rink in operation on the Island at the present time.

SUPER-SIRE

Our readers will be interested in the fact that Adios, the super-sire referred to above, had as his dam Adio Volo, p. 3, 2:05 on a half mile track, by Adio Guy, p. 2:08 3-5. Adio Guy was owned by the 1930's by "Buddy" O'Neill of Halifax, and was really too fast for anything we had here at that time to compete with. After passing through O'Neill's hands, he was sold for breeding purposes to a party in Australia.

Had he remained in the United States and been given an opportunity in the stud, he would, no doubt, have been a sensational sire. His grandson, Adios, is the sire of five trotters, (one in 2:05) and 150 pacers (16 in 2:00 and 80 in 2:05 or better). The service fee is \$5,000, and he is the sire of the world's fastest pacer, Adios Harry, 1:55.

Horsemen are reminded that the annual meeting of District II, U.S.T.A., will be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B. on Monday, February 3. In the morning, four appeals will be heard in a room to the right on the ground floor; those parties are asked to be present shortly before nine o'clock; hearings start at 9:00. At 10:30, the Official's School will be in session, with Don R. Miller, who is flying up from Columbus, Ohio, in charge, and the regular annual meeting will be held in a large room on the right rear of the hotel, ground floor, commencing at 2:30 p.m. The films of the Hambleton and Little Brown Jug will be shown at the close of the annual meeting. Bye—Ed. Wood.

SPORT OF KINGS'

Ice-Making Operations Halted By Mild Weather

Ole Man Winter is having a hard time to establish his right to be here. Thus far, he's been fighting a losing battle with mild weather. And mild weather, as everyone knows is a noted killer of natural ice.

During the last coldsnap, ice-making operations were begun on Souris Rink. No sooner were these operations well underway, when mild weather set in. The result was that ice-making came to a stop and some ice was lost. It's a little cooler now and its to be hoped that the cold weather will stay.

Scientists have been saying that the North American winters are gradually getting less and less severe. After listening to the stories of old timers, one must conclude that they are correct. With milder winters, natural ice rinks may soon be on the way out. Then the only escape will be artificial ice.

Artificial ice costs money. But if such a plant was installed it would eventually pay for itself. Much more skating could be indulged in, and many more hockey games played. In all fairness to the younger generation, this idea of artificial ice should be taken seriously.

The children of King's County, or all rural areas, for that matter, are at a distinct disadvantage when it comes time for Island playdowns. Teams in both

Charlottetown and Summerside will have been on the ice for two to two and one half months before our youngsters even don the skates.

The Woodpeckers won their second straight game of the season by edging the High School led all the way until the final quarter, when a spirited rally by the Woodpeckers netted them eight points in the closing minutes to take the victory. Miles Foster was the top scorer in the game, while Dave Townsend played his best game of the season for the High School.

Souris High School has applied for permission to enter the proposed Island High School Basketball League. At time of writing it was unknown whether or not their entry had been approved.

The Ramblers and Federals continued their deadlock for first place in the Men's Bowling League by winning their games 5-0. In the Women's League, the big game was the upset victory over the Old Timers by the Happy Gang. Results were: Men's League Bankers 3-4, Mathew and MacLeans 3-1-2 Line Roaders 1-1-2 Ramblers 5 Kilowatts 0, Federals 55 Line Roaders 0, Lobster Kings 4 Perfectionists 1. Women's League: Country Cousins 3-1-2 Abbies 1-1-2, Blue Goons 5 Green Horns 0, Happy Gang 3 Old Timers 2.

Amherst Ramblers In 7-4 Victory Over Mount Allison

AMHERST (CP)—The high-scoring Amherst duo of Gerry Boss and Ronnie Gaudet went to work here Tuesday night on the Mount Allison Mounties, sparking the league-leading Ramblers to a 7-4 victory.

The Ramblers spotted the collegians two first period goals but hit their stride in the second session, chalking up four unanswered goals. Amherst continued the attack in the third outscoring the fading college team 3-2. Boss scored three and assisted two others. Gaudet scored one and assisted on four. Gouthreau, Bellevue and Gauthier were the other Amherst marksmen. Vansnick, Tsonas, Maxwell and McLeod scored for the Mounties. Six penalties were called, three to each club.

The win counts two points for Amherst and kept them in front

in the Maritime Senior League.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1. Mount Allison, Vansnick 2:04 2. Mount Allison, Tsonas (McLeod) 12:05. Penalties: Mullens 1:05, Joyce 18:22.
Second Period: Amherst, — Boss (Gaudet) 9:05; 4. Amherst, Gaudet (Boss) 17:37; 5. Amherst, Boss (Gaudet, Kiley) 18:26; 6. Amherst, Bellevue (Boss, Gaudet) 18:49. Penalties: Vansnick 9:30, Mullins 11:08, Maxwell 17:34.
Third Period: 7. Amherst, Gouthreau (Leger) 8:42; 8. Mt. Allison, Maxwell (McLeod) 15:27; 9. Amherst, Boss (Gaudet, Kiley) 16:53; 10. Amherst, Gauthier (Mullins, Furze) 19:04; 11. Mt. Allison, McLeod (Tsonas) 19:43. Penalties: Mullins 9:33.

Tommy Tibbs Outboxes Pep

BOSTON (AP)—Tommy Tibbs of Boston outboxed the old master, Willie Pep, Tuesday night for a split 10-round decision.

Tibbs weighed 131, Pep 120 1/2.

Girls Game At Arena Tonight

This evening at 6:00 p. m. at Sports Arena the highly-rated Prince of Wales College co-eds cross sticks with this year's edition of Abbie Sisters in a special Exhibition Hockey game. This is the first game of the season for these girls' teams and followers of both squads are looking forward to seeing their respective favorites in action.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the draw for Wednesday night at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

7. P. M. V. P. SECTION "A"
Ice 1 R. Ewing, G. Kays, D. MacIntyre, J. Mahar vs. T. Whitlock, R. Newson, Dr. Beck, G. Roy.
Ice 2 H. MacLean, R. MacGregor, J. Zakem, Geo. Vessey, vs. B. McDougall, K. P. Ready, A. Zakem, Geo. MacLeod.
Ice 3 Dick Bell, J. Balcom, Dr. Kelly, L. MacPhail vs. C. Whitehead, D. Whelan, E. Cameron, Robt. MacLeod.
Ice 4 Cliff Campbell, Don Smith, G. Burge, Geo. Wilson vs. L. Blakeney, D. Matheson, S. Johnston, R. Ketch, Bye-Mac Kennedy.
8:30 P. M. V. P. SECTION "B"
Ice 1 G. Henry, H. Douglas, A. Carruthers, D. MacPhail vs. R. Parker, G. Wright, I. Trainor, C. Cudmore.
Ice 2 Dr. O'Hanley, P. Simmonds, J. McKenna, A. Morrison vs. H. Dobson, J. Taylor, C. Praught, G. Bowser.
Ice 3 E. MacLeod, D. Shaw, W. Scantlebury, Geo. Ives vs. E. Gillespie, J. Beaton, V. Rodd, J. Johnston.
Ice 4 G. Bennett, J. Gorrill, R. Carr, R. Vessey vs. D. George, J. Bouchawer, R. Manning, Roy Campbell.
Bye—Ed. Wood.

Royals Score 7-2 Win Over Summerside Aces

Charlottetown Royals defeated Summerside Aces 7-2 at the All-University, left Royals still in second place in the Maritime Amateur Senior Hockey League.

with an Amherst win over Mount Allison. University, left Royals still in second place in the Maritime Amateur Senior Hockey League.

Ramblers now have 26 points, Royals 24 and Aces 16.

BUCK GETS THIRD
Buck Whitlock collected his third tally of the evening early in the final period with help from Allie Carver. After Carver had blocked he gained control of the puck again at the side of the net and slipped a pass to Whitlock in front of the net. Buck had no trouble finding his mark, Kip Ready rounded out the scoring less than a minute later with help from a Ramble Jay and Lloyd Shepherd.

More Interesting Sessions Of Hockey School Held Tuesday

Yesterday two more interesting sessions were held for candidates of the Ninth Annual Maritime Hockey School at the Charlottetown Hotel. Under the guidance of Chief Instructor George Grave, candidates were given an interpretation of the various rules and, considerable time was devoted to discussion of another phase of instruction yesterday was devoted to conduct, duties, etc., of referees and other officials. Both sessions were packed with interesting information with all in attendance entering wholeheartedly into the discussions.

Today's sessions of the School will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel as usual, at 3:00 p. m. Johnny Squarebriggs heads up a period on Fundamentals of the Game and Coaching. This period will be illustrated by special instructional films and wind up with a general discussion. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the Stanley Cup playdowns of 1957 will be shown. This is always a popular attraction of the School as well as being the final session and all candidates are assured of a real evening's entertainment as this latest film is the best effort of its kind to date.

Parkdale Flyers In 7-3 Win Over Montague Primroses

Parkdale Flyers downed Montague Primroses by a score of 7-3 at Montague Rink last night in the first official hockey game played in Kings County this season. The game was fast, rough and wide open, and a crowd pleaser.

The Flyers showed a bit more condition, and bit quicker on the plays. However the Primroses were in there fighting all the way and towards the end of the third period play was most significant.

Move Of Dodgers Is Voted Top U. S. Sport Development

NEW YORK (AP) — The Decision of New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to pick up bag, baggage and batboy, and move across the continent to California was the outstanding sports development of 1957 in the United States.

The aftermath of these moves probably will provide the most important developments of 1958. These opinions were expressed Tuesday by the U.S. sports writers and broadcasters through The Associated Press year-end poll.

Although they mentioned more trends and developments than can be catalogued a large majority seized on the baseball franchise shifts as being the most significant.

Among other things, this development left the National League without a team in the largest city and major league baseball with only one two-team city—Chicago. It recognized the success of earlier franchise shifts—to Milwaukee, Kansas City and Baltimore. It made the major leagues truly national for the first time.

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NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN IN SOUTHERN KINGS

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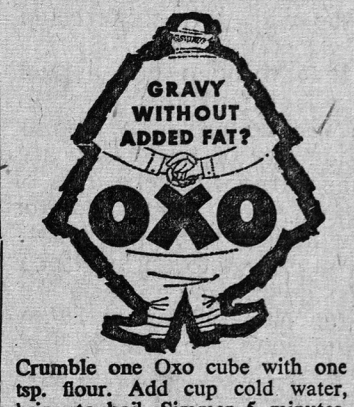
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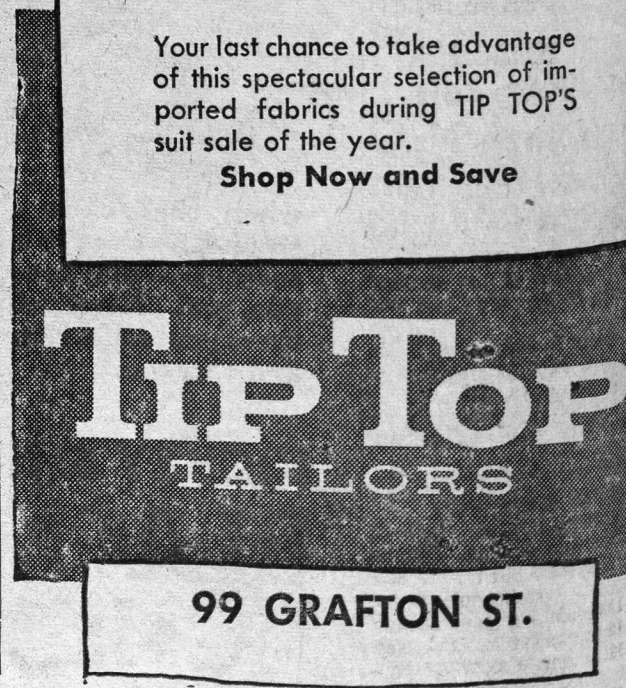
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