

Back Stretch

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the owner of the world's champion trotter Greyhound 1.55 1/4.

At Pinehurst, N. C. there are over 200 horses in training, 61 of which were two-year-olds on January 1st.

A new venture in Florida is the Ponce de Leon Raceway which will start Florida's first harness racing season on February 14th.

Seventy-four-year-old Bion Shively was presented with a signal honor on January 6th at the Los Angeles Times National Sports Awards dinner.

In conversation with Jimmie Flood yesterday we learned that Joe O'Brien is getting along nicely with his 40 horse stable at Del Mar track, California.

The New York State racing schedule which has just been released is as follows: Youkers Trotting Association, Youkers, N.Y., April 15 to May 23.

Sep Palin, who passed away at Lexington, Kentucky, during the trots last September, is credited with four performers that raced in 1.58 or faster, namely, Greyhound 1.56 1/4, world's record for trotters, Her Ladyship 1.56 3/4, world's record for pacing mares.

For drivers who made 200 or more starts, top of the list is Wayne Smart who drives for Castleton Farm and other owners. Wayne made 200 starts, was 62 times first, 53 times second, 35 times third for 469.

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Report Rangers To Play Games In Quebec Rink

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—(CP)—The Chronicle-Telegraph said Thursday New York Rangers will play their National Hockey League home playoff games—if any—in Quebec Coliseum this year and part of its home schedule next year.

Sports Editor Louis Fusk quoted an "entirely reliable" Montreal informant for the report published in his column. He did not identify the informant.

The informant also speculated a deal may be worked out whereby Jean Beliveau, Quebec Aces' star center who set the NHL agony a few weeks ago in three land-lease games with Montreal Canadiens, would land with Rangers.

Emercy Boucher, director of the Provincial Exposition Commission which operates the city-owned Coliseum, said he has not been approached by Rangers. There have been recurrent rumors in the last two years that Rangers would play part of their home schedule on Quebec ice.

Fusk said his informant estimated Rangers might play as many as 15 home games here next season. Fusk said NHL games would not interfere with Aces home games of the Quebec Senior Hockey League and home games of Quebec Citadelles, a Rangers farm club, in the Quebec Junior Amateur Hockey Association.

Boucher's Comment NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(CP)—New York Rangers manager Frank Boucher said Thursday he doubted the Rangers—if they make the National Hockey League playoffs—would play their home games in Quebec Coliseum.

"We wouldn't let our home fans down," he said. Boucher was commenting on a Quebec report Thursday that said as well the Rangers also will play part of their home schedule at Quebec next season.

Boucher said he knew nothing about any such decision. However, the Rangers "at some future time" might play "perhaps 10" home games at Quebec.

go, drove Peter Manning to a trotting record of 1.56 3/4, which was the world's mark until it was displaced by Greyhound's 1.55 1/4, and he also marked the pace Directum I free-legged in 1.36 3/4.

The fastest pacer of all time was given his mark by the Canadian trainer Vic Flemming—Billy Direct 1.55. Harry Fitzpatrick, who is still going strong, marked Volo Song 4 in 1.57 3/4 and King's Counsel in 1.58. Such miles are sensational and can only be stepped on the fastest track in the world—Lexington—and the weather must also lend a helping hand.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Mead and Haswell, proprietors of the Universal Driver Rating System and Chart for a copy of their 1952 Universal Driver Rating System. The first list includes all drivers having over 100 through to 199 starts during the year.

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Hunter's Corner

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back into its own.

I have a wealth of pleasant memories that centre around dams, particularly beaver dams. When I returned from overseas in May, 1919, I found that the beaver had built a large dam, one that covered approximately 15 acres, slightly east of the old homestead. It was located in flat swampland and surrounded by heavy spruce wood.

I remember the scene as vividly as if it were yesterday. The embankment of sticks, mud and stones and dark blue water surrounded by flags, cat-tails and the bleached tips of dead alder clumps. Red-winged black birds chirping and swaying on the flags... woodpeckers busily drumming on dead stubs... a muskrat washing its face on a floating tree trunk... the quacking of a black duck from the upper reaches of the dam blended to make a little bit of heaven for one longing for long years for just such a setting.

I wasn't too hopeful about catching trout. It didn't look like a trouty set-up but at the time I didn't know my beaver dams. I baited the hook with a nice blob of worms and heaved cork and line as far out in the water as I could and settled down to wait. The cork bobbed serenely without cutting any didoes and I let my thoughts wander backward over the war years.

... old pals and buddies, two of them school mates, who slept in Flanders fields, seemed to pass in review and I wondered how come I was one whom Lady Luck favoured... events of the past years rolled by in sequence... August, 1914, and homeward bound from Calgary to enlist... Valcartier and grubbing blueberry bushes for bell tent sites... Gaspe Bay... Devonport docks and caged like hungry tigers behind iron barricades while a swarm of English maidens milled on the outside, faces pressed against the bars, wishing they were caged with us... the mud and rain of Salisbury plains... the thatched roofs of Potterne... the stone quays of St. Nazaire, France, in the dim light of a February 12th, 1915 dawn and rain dancing on the cobbles... the long line of box cars, eight cheval or 40 hommes (eight horses or 40 men) printed on the side... the distant rumble of guns getting closer... March 10th and Neve Chappelle... April 22nd and St. Julien... the Yser Canal and Ypres... the Somme... Vimy Ridge... Passchendaele... the Hindenburg Line... Cambrai... Sensee Canal... Valenciennes and the Rhine... the old pals who kept me company through the years and whose number turned up in the last weeks... the red clay banks of P.E.I. and back home.

The hush that falls on a swamp as night draws near aroused me from my reverie. The singing of the black birds and the drumming of the woodpeckers had ceased. Deep shadows hung over the water and the surrounding ridge of brooding spruce appeared to be closing in. My eyes searched the darkening water for the cork... it wasn't there any more. I returned to a world of reality in a hurry. At first I thought the line was fast to the bottom but after some hefty heaving and loud splashing a two pound trout was flapping on the embankment. In quick succession a 1 1/2 pounder, a one pounder, and two of three-quarter pounds each were landed... five trout that weighed six pounds in a few minutes and the fun was over for the night.

This was my first initiation to a beaver dam and I have had a war in my heart for them ever since. The fishing, shooting and trapping they afforded played a major part in my readjustment to civilian life. To me beaver dams are in a class all by themselves. It's their location that sets them apart. Man-made dams are not built in dense swamps... or haven't been. Beaver dams have no unsightly gashes from fill removal; no unrooted trees piled in unsightly masses. The embankment threads its way through the wood leaving the trees as nature made them.

There is a feeling of remoteness connected with beaver dams. As dusk deepens a quiet peace settles over the beaver habitat giving one the impression of being in a world of one's very own and the ever present murmur of water filtering through the tracery of sticks, roots and flags enhances the quietude. It looks as if the water was on the way out and their dams will soon be a relic of the past as far as this province is concerned.

In conclusion here is a reminder to trappers that the season on mink and muskrat closed on December 31st and that silver foxes have been included in the bounty payment along with reds and patches.

Sport Forum

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Sir.—May I solicit a small space in your esteemed newspaper, which has already contributed so much to the cause and promotion of sport in Prince Edward Island.

It is in the interest of this cause, that I wish to draw to the attention of your readers, a few thoughts concerning the more professionalized segment of sport in Prince Edward Island.

In the Summer of 1950 a small but courageous group of men initiated a movement to bring professional sport to Prince Edward Island. These men, under the able leadership of one—Major Tom Rogers, succeeded in selling the idea to hundreds of citizens. The result was the formation of the "P. E. Islanders" Hockey Club, in the Fall of 1950.

The hundreds of shareholders in the club elected an extremely capable board of officers to administer their affairs. The record of the 50-51 edition of the "Islanders" speaks for itself and will remain one of which we may well be proud and as a reflection of the men behind it. Succeeding editions of the "Islanders" were formed and the history of the club between then and now, need not and of course cannot be gone into here.

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YORK RIFLE CLUB SHOOT RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like H. T. Vesey, W. E. Hardy, G. Andrews, C. Hughes, Leigh Vessey, D. Watts, A. Swan, D. Swan, Mrs. R. A. Vessey, R. A. Vessey, Louis Vessey, F. Vessey, A. J. Cluney, J. Nicholson, E. Watts, C. Watts, D. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Swan, Mrs. W. E. Hardy, A. Brown, Miss C. Wood, Lloyd Vessey, L. Watts, H. Watts, W. Coffin, H. Buell, U. Birt, H. Andrews, W. Murray, S. Vessey, Rev. M. Sproule, L. MacCallum, Mrs. H. Buell, E. Sproule, L. MacMillan, Mrs. R. Murray, B. MacDonald, Miss C. Proud, M. Gling, D. Rockett, B. Ling, M. Johnson, L. Lewis, A. Stewart.

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The Week at S.D.U.

In sports, we left off when the Intramural play-offs were not yet decided. Seniors and Grade XII were the determined contenders as both tried to show superiority. Grade XII got the first two out of a planned three games, leaving High School in undisputed claim of the crown. It was a hard loss to the Seniors since this class had retained the championship for the previous three years. Judging by the low and close scores (19-14, 33-29) the boys from Grade XII certainly proved themselves worthy winners in very stiff competition.

Although it appeared that the football season was sewed up with the Alumni Testimonial Dinner and presentation of the McCurdy Cup, six players have since made the news. Clair Callaghan, Phil Coyle and Paul Jay have been picked for the first all-star rugby team to tour the United Kingdom while John Mullally, Ronnie McIvor and Jackie Reardon, have been chosen for the second team. This is an additional honor to these men and to the team and one which they well deserve.

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Marciano Must Defend Title By April 10

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Rocky Marciano must defend his heavyweight title by April 10 under a unanimous ruling made today by a joint review board of the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission. The decision probably cost New York a \$1,500,000 June rematch between Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Only a few hours before the hearing at the New York commission offices, Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, had been taken to hospital after suffering a heart attack in his hotel room. His condition was listed as "critical." He is 46.

As Marciano already is under contract with the International Boxing Club for an April 10 defence at Chicago Stadium against Walcott, the heat now definitely is on 40-year-old Jersey Joe who has not signed.

Walcott indicated he doesn't intend to sign. In a highly emotional talk before the board he said: "As far as Jersey Joe Walcott is concerned, there will be no fight as long as Felix Bocchicchio is not well. I don't care whether it's six weeks or six months."

Angelo Malandra, Bocchicchio's lawyer, said he had been told by physicians that Bocchicchio would not be in a position to return to active work for at least six weeks.

right, second team downed P.W.C. 42-37 in the Abegweit House League. For the Saints Lawlor was high scorer with 12. On Tuesday also the first team defeated Summerside R.C.A.F. 69-39 in an exhibition game in the gym. Jack Reardon again led with 17 points supported by Joe Mullally with 14. In the Island Senior Hoop League they got off to a fine start by downing the Abbies 64-38 on Wednesday night. Reardon and Pete Dunphy led the scoring with 18 and 13 followed by Dorais, Mullally, MacDonald, McIsaac, Taylor, MacKinnon and Mooney. Intercollegiate play begins with a game with Dalhousie on next Saturday night.

Hockey hasn't made a debut as yet but the boys are busy getting ready. Mother Nature has not been very cooperative as far as home ice is concerned, but regular practices are nevertheless being held.

The members of the MIDL are well aware that their organization exists for just about everyone finds himself on a debate. No intercollegiate debate has yet been held and the date of the one with Acadia has not been definitely decided. St. Dunstan's MIDL has accepted a challenge from a team from the University of Toronto, now touring the Maritimes, to debate in Charlottetown on the 22nd. John Mullally and Regis Duzly are now busy preparing to disprove that "the Maritime Province should be given to U.S.A. in exchange for Alaska". The debates galore are in the offing as they will likely be run off two a week. Last night, Pat McKenna and Jerome Quinn debated the affirmative of the resolution: "That Social Security Measures are beneficial to the best interests of the Canadian people", against Gerald Steele and Arthur Pendergast. The next debate will be tomorrow.

Probably one of the busiest groups on the campus is the committee of World University Service of Canada. First on their program is preparations for an event to be held in this section of the country. On the 23rd and 24th of this month there will be an exhibit of valuable Indian articles and a sale of Indian handicraft. The exhibit consists of two caskets; one of gold and silver and another of sandalwood richly inlaid besides carved ivory objects. There were given to the students of Canada by an India Maharajah and are objects such as one will never have a chance to see again. The articles of the sale range greatly in value and in general give a good idea of the Indians attention to detail and his culture. Proceeds go to help students in S.E. Asia. Committee chairman Gerald Steele, has also made announcement of a formal dance to be held at the SDU gym on Feb. 2nd. This will be a social event, second only to the Junior Prom, for which everyone is waiting.

The "Laval Choristers" have been re-organized on the campus under the direction of Rev. Adrien Arsenault. This group of French students, many of whom are working for a Laval University degree, give a very worthwhile contribution to the entertainment of the college community, and at the moment the effort is all the more appreciated because of the inactivity of the Glee Club in this particular phase of singing.

Thought for the week: Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates, and men decay.

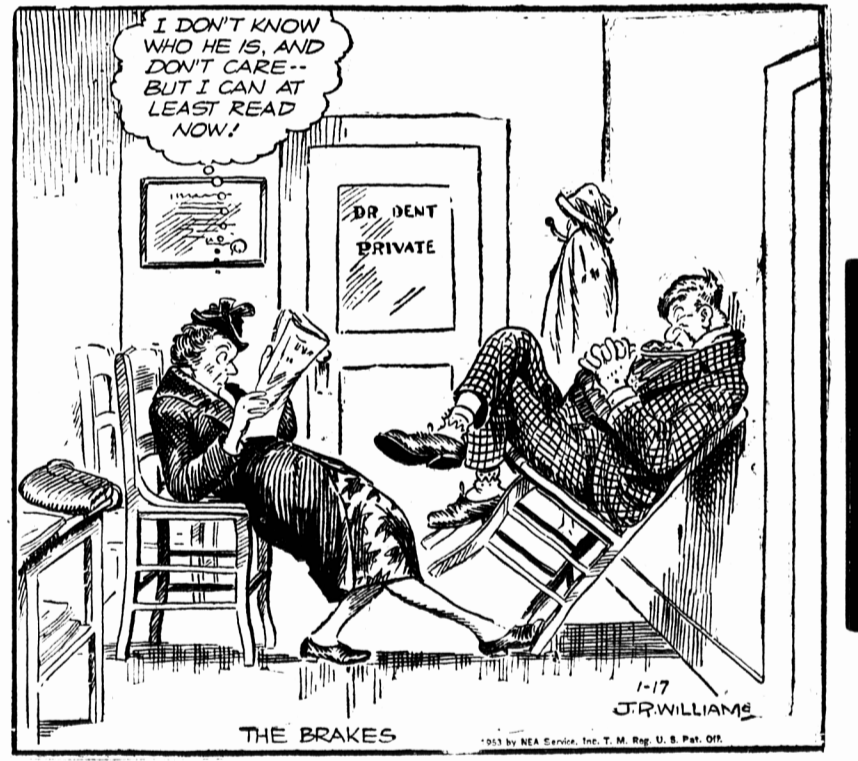
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