

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We were delighted to have a letter from George M. Henderson of the firm of Martin & Stewart, Ltd., Montreal, a few days ago. Mr. Henderson is a young businessman that has been very successful in the largest Canadian city and is well known to quite a number of Islanders because of business trips here, buying large quantities of potatoes, pig props and other commodities through George Brookings, Kensington, and others. A couple of years ago he developed a liking for race horses and bought the good pacer Yankee Dale by Playdale 2041, that took a new record of 2:14 last season. George writes:—"When I met you in Charlottetown some time ago I told you that A. L. Hilden has Yankee Dale at Dufferin, Frack, Toronto. The names of the other horses which he has are Sacramento, an eight-year-old bay gelding by Cardinal Prince 1581. He is a pacer and has a record of 2:07 4/5 Brown Derby 2071, by Abbedale 2110, also a pacer; Joe Lewis 2122, a grey gelding, pacer and Scott Harvester, a pacer with a mark of 2:18.

"I am trying to persuade Mr. Tilden to work towards the Maritimes and be in Charlottetown for Old Home Week. Somehow horse racing does not seem as interesting to me other places as it does in Charlottetown. Over a period of years I have built up long-lasting friendships on Prince Edward Island which have come to mean a great deal more to me than those which I have made in other places. We are sure that Mr. Henderson will receive a warm welcome and his horses will be welcomed to the management of Old Home Week, and we will be looking forward to their arrival.

From our friends Cyril and Mrs. Smith, Hunter River, we have the following:—"We enjoyed your Annual Review and we read many of the events mentioned over again. The horses are having a well earned rest but will soon be back on the road to racing again for 1953. Hunter River is as ever, very horse-minded but of course none of the horses go as fast as they do around the kitchen when a few of the horsemen gather. Right now the boys are just waiting for Frosty the Snowman to freeze a good quarter, and many nights of 10 degrees or less last night—then they can hitch up and go. We have some really fast ice horses, some of them along a bit in years but with lots of whizz left.

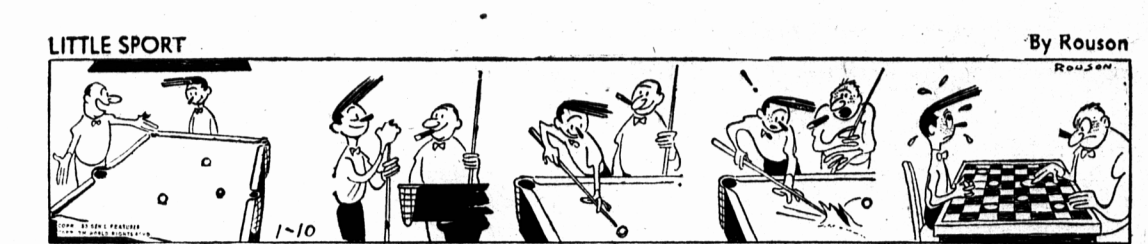
"In Fred Folland's stable is Royal Jim 2141 and Roy Mills has Bob Dale 2191. In Ralph McFadyen's stable is Mabel Patch 212, an international ice champion that has trimmed all the best ice pacers in the State of Maine and also won the International Race at Moncton a couple of years ago. Championship ribbons gallop have hung on this lady's brow. Cyril has Christopher Stout 214 2/5 ready to do his stuff. He has clipped him and Chris is really a very stylish horse. Emmett Bernard has Sunny B. that he changed over to the road and gave a record of 2:20 1/5 at Truro, and also won three dashes with it. He also has a lovely colt by Abner T. Clegg 2041. They are both ready to go a quarter, so with Royal Jim, Mabel Patch, Christopher Stout and Bob Dale, we hope to have some lively meet.

"The horses I have mentioned are just a few of the top ice horses. James Brown is joggling his Miss Hazel Grove and a very promising filly by Squire Hanover 208. When again the horses go into the stables for summer racing I will send you a full report of the 'ponies' from this village. With best wishes for 1953. Many thanks to Mrs. Smith for remembering us with news of Hunter River.

Ralph Donovan, R.R. 4, Moncton, N.B. writes:—"I am writing a filly out of Miss MacDale 217. She will be three the latter part of May, is a lovely mare and I believe is the makings of a race horse. Her grandam was Jane Dale 212 by Abbedale 2011 and her sire Mac Abigail 209 by Mr. McEwen 1581, so she has breeding enough. I am also wintering three head for the Wilbur broths.

SATURDAY BRINGS HAPPY SKATING
The Time — 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.
A GOOD TIME AND ABOVE ALL GOOD HEALTH
The FORUM

HALIFAX THE FORUM
MONDAY, JAN. 12—8:30 P.M.
SEAT SALE:—
TODAY—SAT.—2 P. M. TO 6 P. M. MON. UP TO 2 P. M.
GENERAL SALE—MONDAY AT 2 P.M. AND ON.
NOTE OF WARNING:—
SEAT HOLDERS MUST PICK UP TICKETS AS ABOVE.
THE BIG BATTLE CONTINUES
WILL BE A SELL-OUT—COUNTRY ORDERS ALREADY COMING IN.
TO AVOID CROWDING—PLEASE TAKE SEAT EARLY.
SMOKING POSITIVELY FORBIDDEN.



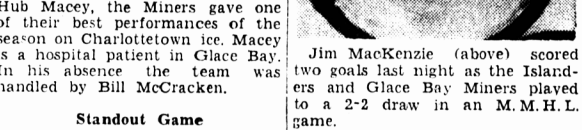
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Standout Game
Big Don Lockhart in the Glace Bay net played a standout game to keep his team in the running. Lockhart made 39 stops and at times rose to sensational heights to keep the hard working Islanders off the score sheet.

Al Miller in the Islanders net, although not nearly as busy as Lockhart, also came up with a strong performance. Miller was sharp in the over-time as the Miners stormed in on his citadel on at least a half dozen occasions.

After being widely outplayed for the first fifteen minutes the Miners struck for the only goal of the opening period. The goal resulted from a Bonhomme to Joss to Lockhart. The latter relayed the disc to MacKenzie and Jim drew Miller to score a picture goal.

The Islanders jumped to the attack after the second period started but could not penetrate Lockhart's defenses. Then the Miners turned the tables and forced the Islanders to play several excellent scoring chances only to be beaten at the goal mouth.

Bonhomme had the first good scoring chance for the Miners as he raced in on top of Miller at the seven minute mark of the initial period. He tried to pick the short side and Miller got his pad in the way of the drive.

The Ted Powers-Marcel Clements-Lyle Wiseman line was the best of the Islanders in the middle frame. Powers and Wiseman had excellent chances but could not beat Lockhart.

The Islanders resumed the attack in the third period and Walter Pawlshyn came up with a screened 30-foot shot to put his team on the scoring sheet shortly after four minutes of playing time had elapsed.

Buck Whitlock carried the puck into the Glace Bay end. Pawlshyn hit the net to pick up the puck and fire it past Lockhart. The disc was in the net before Lockhart saw it.

Powers Knobs Count
A little over a minute later Teddy Powers scored his first goal to knot the count. Powers picked up Gus Gustavson's rebound to fire the disc into an open net. The goal resulted from an Islanders power attack.

Lockhart was injured on the play and the game was halted for several minutes. However he came back to play strong game the rest of the way.

Ronnie Hurst almost won the game for the Islanders with only four minutes to go. His wing shot hit the far goal post. In the overtime Lyle Wiseman fired the puck past the open corner from 10 feet out.

The Islanders defense again turned in a good game. Gustavson handed out the stiffest body check of the contest when he bowled MacKenzie over in the third period.

MacKenzie was the standout man



HUNTERS' CORNER

Sometimes when I listen to some of our present day game experts, particularly at Fish and Game meetings, expounding at length on conservation of wildlife and what protective measures and open seasons to place on the Statutes, I smile quietly to myself. One would think that our forefathers knew nothing whatsoever about conservation and cared less.

The following is a paragraph from an address delivered to the sixteenth Federal-Provincial Wildlife Conference held in Ottawa, June 13-14, 1952 by I. T. Bode, director, Missouri State Conservation Commission:

"It is curious enough, but the first clear report of a scientific unified system of game management was reported on, as nearly as I can find, by Marco Polo when he made his exploration of the country of the great Genghis Khan. Here is one of the things that he wrote: 'There is an order which prohibits every person throughout all the countries subject to the Great Khan from daring to kill hares, roebucks, fallow deer, stags or other animals of that kind or any large birds between the months of March and October. This is that they may increase and multiply, and as a breach of this order is attended with punishment, game of every description increases prodigiously.' Now when some of you fellows get to priding yourselves on imposing modern law and game seasons you don't want to get too cocky about it, because Genghis Khan knew all about it away back centuries and centuries ago."

Genghis Khan placed a close season on game and other species of wildlife from April 1st until September 30th. That was away back in the supposedly dark ages and yet in this 20th Century we have hunters wanting a spring season on wildgeese at a time when they are preparing to lay eggs and raise young. We do not have to go back that far—less than half a century will do—to learn that many of our old time sportsmen were imbued with present day ideas as to what constitutes sane conservation measures.

Looking back over the years I realize now, more than ever I did, that my father, the late Robert Jenkins Mount, Albion, was possessed with almost uncanny foresight in matters pertaining to our wildlife. Forty-seven years ago he foresaw the leasing of shooting and fishing rights, the influx of non-resident hunters and the increased kill of game from the use of new type guns and improved ammunition.

At this time breech-loading shotguns were beginning to replace the old fashioned muzzle loaders and smokeless powder came on the market to compete with the slower, noisier, less powerful and smoke screen producing black powder. The first few years I hunted black powder was the only kind in use. My first shells were the old crown

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Minor Hockey Games Tonight
Six minor league hockey games will be played at the Forum this evening commencing at seven o'clock. Following is the schedule:

Bantams
7:00—Braves vs. Bisons.
7:30—Bombers vs. Whirlwinds.
8:00—Flyers vs. Hawks.
8:30—Bruins vs. Eagles.
9:15—Royals vs. Rangers.

Midgets
10:00—Beavers vs. Braves.
At 10:45 there will be a practise for all juveniles interested in forming a juvenile house league.

Abbies To Play At Victoria
An Abegweit team will make the trip to Victoria this evening to play the Cape Traverses. The players will leave Harbour's building at 7:15. All players of juvenile age who are interested in forming a juvenile house league will practise at the Forum at 10:45 tonight.

Rangers Purchase Pete Babando
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—New York Rangers today announced the purchase of left-winger Pete Babando from Chicago Black Hawks in a straight cash deal. The amount of money involved was not announced.

The 27-year-old Babando, veteran of six years of National Hockey League play, is the only league player born in the United States. He is a native of Braeburn, Pa.

Babando played with Boston and Detroit before going to Chicago.

Millionaires Defeat League - Leading Halifax Atlantics 6-3

SYDNEY, Jan. 9 (CP)—Third-place Sydney Millionaires held off a furious third-period drive by Halifax Atlantics tonight to defeat the league-leading Halifax Club 6-3 in a regular fixture of the Maritime Major Hockey League.

Played before 1,648 paid fans, the game was a wide-open affair, well-packed with 13 penalties and featuring some of the best passing plays of the season.

There were nine goals and nine scorers. For the Moneyman, Eddie Marneau, Bill McDonagh, Ronnie Rowe, Lorne Pirie, playing-coach Johnny Horeck and Dunc McIntyre looked after the sniping. On the Halifax side, Frank King and Dougie McPhee were the marksmen in the opening period, and Don (Peanuts) MacLaughlin got their lone third period goal.

It was a 2-2 first period but Sydney went on the attack in the second and goals by Rowe, Pirie and Horeck were unanswered. MacLaughlin sliced the lead to 5-3 in the final frame, before McIntyre broke out of his own zone on a solo effort and backhanded the sixth Sydney goal past Roy McMeekin to complete the scoring.

Halifax — Goal, McMeekin; defence — Hayes, Bloom, McLaughlin, LePine; forwards — Watson, Campbell, Ford, Lauffman, King, Bonness, Gould, McPhee, Hollett.

Sydney — Goal, Pidosny; defence — Weaver, McIntyre, Whalen, Tyskko; forwards — Birukow, Morrow, Hildebrand, Rowe, McDonagh, Horeck, Marneau, Hill, Pirie.

SUMMARY

First Period	Score
1—Sydney, Marneau	3:18
2—Sydney, McDonagh	4:29
3—Halifax, King	7:52
4—Halifax, McPhee	16:45
Penalties — LePine 2:37, 16:55; Hill 10:4; major, McPhee 18:4; major, Weaver 11:26; Rowe 14:17.	
Second Period	Score
5—Sydney, Rowe	12:22
6—Sydney, Pirie	14:57
7—Sydney, Horeck	18:10
Penalties — McPhee 6:23, McDonagh 6:23, Hayes 6:44, LePine 8:51, Hildebrand 8:56, Morrow 15:29, Campbell 17:24, Marneau 18:35.	
Third Period	Score
8—Halifax, MacLaughlin	6:04
9—Sydney, McIntyre	18:24
Penalties — Rowe 6:33, Marneau 7:38.	
McMeekin	8 3 30-25
Pidosny	8 11 16-20

Well Known Soccer Writer Passes

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Billy Fenton, 74, one of Canada's outstanding soccer writers, died Thursday after a lingering illness. He was a member of the sports staff of the Telegram for many years.

Mr. Fenton started at the newspaper as soccer and curling writer in 1920 and filled that capacity until failing health forced him to retire in 1945.

His gossip about soccer both on the games in Canada and in the Old Country made him popular with soccer readers. He was given much credit by league officials for providing the means of making the sport so popular.

He is survived by his widow and five sons, John and Earl Fenton of Montreal, Billy Jr., Eric and Fred and two daughters, Jessie and Lena, all of Toronto.

Sport Briefs

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—A tournament to determine Ray Robinson's successor as middleweight champion will be discussed tomorrow when a special committee of the National Boxing Association meets with the New York State Athletic Commission in a new era of co-operation.

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Johnny Williams, the British heavyweight champion, today accepted terms to meet Germany's Heinz Neuhaus, the European titleholder, in a 12-round bout at Dortmund, Germany, Feb. 15.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 9 (AP)—University of Michigan hockey star John McKennell, accused of slugging a referee, today was suspended for the season.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—A hearing on legal action of middleweight boxer Joey Giardello to force the courts to change his "loss" to Billy Graham into a "win" was postponed today from Jan. 12 to Jan. 28 by the State Supreme Court.

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ATTENTION BONDHOLDERS
Charlottetown Curling Club Limited
Please be advised that a meeting will be held in the Club Rooms on Monday, January 12th at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of drawing \$1500.00 worth of bonds for redemption January 15, 1953.
All bondholders requested to attend.
J. E. BURDEN, President.



Big Steve Brklacich (above) came up with another of his strong performances last night on the Islanders defense as the Islanders came from behind to earn a 2-2 tie with the Glace Bay Miners.

Morrow To Stay With Millionaires

SYDNEY, Jan. 9 (CP)—Johnny Morrow is still with Sydney Millionaires. Suspended earlier in the season, Morrow appeared washed up with the club this week when Millionaires placed him on the waiver list. There were no takers. Sydney Coach John Horeck called off the parting of his former Charlottetown mate and announced the Montreal winger will get another chance.

Bud Poile Seeks To Suspend Player

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP)—Coach Bud Poile of the Western Hockey League's Edmonton Flyers has applied to President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League for suspension of veteran centre Jack McGill.

McGill, who joined Flyers last month after 10 years of pro hockey with Boston, Hershey and Providence, quit Thursday after deciding he couldn't mix business with hockey and do justice to both. He scored only one goal and two assists in 14 games.

Folle said the Detroit Red Wings organization had sunk a substantial amount of money into buying McGill's contract from Hershey and Flyers figured on getting at least a year's service out of him.

McGill, an Edmontonian, isn't worried about the suspension threat. He said he doesn't figure on playing hockey any more.

Hoop Games Here Tonight

Two Abegweit House League Basketball games will be played at Prince of Wales College tonight. The Abbies will play P.W.C. at seven o'clock and at 8:30 Rays will play the Arabs.

M.M.H.L. Standing

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Halifax	46	28	15	2	18	137	58
Ch'town	46	23	21	2	16	136	48
Sydney	47	21	25	1	13	136	43
Glace Bay	47	17	26	3	13	161	37

Consider Bill Barilko Trophy

TIMMINS, Jan. 9 (CP)—A group of Timmins businessmen are trying to obtain a suitable trophy in memory of the late Bill Barilko, former Maple Leaf hockey player.

The trophy will be called the "Bill Barilko Memorial Trophy" and will be presented to the outstanding defenceman in the Forcupine Juvenile Hockey League which includes players in Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine and Iroquois Falls.

Barilko, who received his start with the Forcupine Juvenile League and later became one of the best defencemen in the National Hockey League, has been missing since August, 1951, after an aerial fishing trip to James Bay with Timmins dentist Dr. Henry Hudson.

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