



A wire from Colonel Jim Calkin states that last Saturday night the Woodstock Driving Club were hosts to members of the Canadian Legion who enjoyed the races very much. Winners were June Symbol, Chris McElwyn, Morris Direct and Rusty Hanover. Best time 2:12 3/5.

H. E. Wicks, Secretary and General Manager of Dufferin Track, Toronto, in a letter to J. W. Godfrey of Godfrey's Photo Finish service, states that owing to the fact that Yonkers Raceway, N. Y. will continue to race until well on in November, the date for the opening race meet at Dufferin track has been postponed to November 17th.

In conversation with Mr. Godfrey we learn that they had three photo-finishes for dead heats last week. On Friday night at Sydney, Shining Hour (W. Lewis) and Ensign Joe (McQueen) dead-heated in Race No. 2 in 2:12 3/5 — a reduction of two seconds from the three-year-old Shining Hour's previous record. At Truro on Saturday night, Merle Direct and Alice T. Clegg dead-heated for show, and at Charlottetown Saturday night Lucky Number (W. Kelly) and Jennie Kalmuck (L. Letcher) dead-heated for first.

In Race No. 6 at Sydney with the same field, Ensign Joe was first to the wire in 2:10 4/5 — a reduction of one-fifth of a second off his previous record. The trotter Bud Kalmuck 2:12 (Given) was second. Both Races 3 and 7, the Junior Free For All, were won by Crusader Chief (W. Lewis) each in 2:12 4/5, with Ohio Hal, Wilkin and Globe Trotter finishing next best in the summary. Joan Chief (Mauger) won both the 5th and 8th classified races, best time 2:14 1/5. The 15-year-old Peter-act Court (R. MacDonald) won races 1 and 4, best time 2:17.

And now we hear from C. H. McGinley, Houlton, Maine, who has been covering a lot of territory in the last couple of weeks. "I have just returned from a flying trip to Saratoga Raceway, Roosevelt Raceway and Foxboro. I accompanied Henry Cyr, former owner of Congress Lad, who was anxious to see him race. We were a day and a half driving to Saratoga in Henry's car and were very pleasantly entertained by Dr. L. A. Parmenter and wife, new owners of Congress Lad, and saw him win his stake engagement in 2:06 2/5. He was such a heavy favorite that the race was put on before the regular card, without betting. At that time he had won 12 dashes, two seconds and one third in 15 starts and the Doctor told us he had refused \$15,000 for him. This was on September 15th.

"On the 16th we drove from Saratoga to Roosevelt Raceway — about 225 miles. There we saw many we knew including Earle Avery, Bob Ryan, Earle Semple and Heber Sweeney. There are about a dozen different horses in the Avery string and Earle has been the leading driver at two tracks this season. Bob Ryan is having a good year with Colonel Dan, having won five firsts, nine seconds and only out of the money three times in 23 starts. He also has a very nice filly, a two-year-old pacer by Jollity 2:05 1/4, named Jollity Girl. She is sound and fast and good mannered. She was second at Roosevelt in 2:08 3/5 and paced her mile better than 2:00.

"Hedgewood Chief started the night we were there and was third in a \$2,000 pace. Joe O'Brien drove him and the time was 2:08. Mary Merk has been first and second and is racing consistently. Earle Semple had just studied a beautiful two-year-old stud colt by Bill Gallon that had shown a mile in 2:00 on the trot. He has a full brother in 2:05 or thereabouts. I liked him a lot. It was a half day's drive to Foxboro and we saw Old Orchard win there in 2:14. Clara Clegg was second in 2:15 2/5. The John A. Forbes horses of Fredericton, also the Lee Ervin stable from Houlton and the A. M. Mason stable from Monticello, Maine, were there.

"The night races at Woodstock, N. B. continue to draw good crowds. Racing will end there on October 9th. Dick Eria was a standout in the fast classes until he went lame and at present Rusty Hanover appears to lay over his fields in the Free For All. The J. Henry DeWitt horses were in a truck wreck on the way to St. Stephen Fair and Ola Budlong and Brighton were quite seriously injured. Brighton raced last Friday night but could not do himself justice. It is doubtful if Ola starts again this fall. It is too bad as she was second at Presque Isle in 2:08 3/5 shortly before the accident. While at Roosevelt we heard that the owners of that track had purchased Tropical Park near Miami, Florida, and would be night racing there in 1953 or earlier. Thanks, Cecil, for your very interesting letter.

William E. Miller of Washington, D. C., an amateur reinsman, captured the 1949 drivers' championship for the United States and Canada for those making 200 or more starts. In his 226 starts he won 105 times first, 55 times second and 20 times third for an average of 629. Mr. Miller is a man of many interests. At 72 years he has a choice of five income producing activities but he likes harness racing most of all. His other interests are a large furniture store in Washington, D. C., a one thousand acre dairy farm at Lees-

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This column extends congratulations to the perennial intermediate baseball champions of Prince Edward Island, the Summerside and Holman's Intermediates and their coach Chick Whelan. Deserving of special mention is Alan Stewart for his great performance in winning all three series games for Holmans. On the basis of his series performance Stewart pitched well enough to win four of the six games. He would have had difficulty in beating Lefty McAleer and Charlie Ryan in the first two contests. In the three games he won, the young dental student gave up only 17 hits and 11 runs.

His Summerside team-mates and the Abbies' defense, however, were most generous in supplying him with runs. In the three games Stewart pitched his mates scored 24 runs while in the two games Summerside lost and in the contest that ended in a draw they scored only a total of 11 runs. Seven of these runs were scored in the tie game. That's water over the dam or fast balls through the strike zone now, however, but one of those years if the law of averages has any grounds for existence the title will change hands.

This afternoon rugby fans will get a chance to see how the Abbies stack up against outside competition. Next to much is known about the strength of the visiting Shearwater Navy squad but they should give the local boys plenty of trouble as well as provide them with useful experience for the opposition they will meet later on in their quest for Maritime honors. English rugby is undergoing a revival in Nova Scotia and several top notch teams from that Province will be in the running for the McCurdy Cup along with the College teams from the three Maritime Provinces.

Halifax Saint Mary's have put quite a price tag on the head of the 1951 number one forward, Hughie Campbell. Ottawa Senators were willing to give up six players for him but whatever their quality the Saints turned the offer down. Sydney are negotiating for Campbell but in return Halifax wants big Dunc MacIntyre and defenseman Ronnie Matthews, which would be quite a profitable deal for Halifax. Sydney would like to have Campbell and MacIntyre, both 200 pounders, on one line. It is doubtful, however, if Halifax would allow such a formidable line to be formed although the Saints are fairly anxious to obtain the services of Ronnie Matthews.

The improvement that Terry Reardon saw in Hub Beaudry's play at the Providence Reds camp this year should not come as any surprise to local hockey fans. In every game that Hub Beaudry played last season he played it for all it was worth. As a penalty killer he had no peer on the team or probably on any other team in the Maritimes. A moderately fast skater and good stick handler, he engineered quite a number of scoring plays. His 23 goals and 31 assists for a total of 54 points was the seventh highest on the Islanders last year. Only 21 years old Hub should improve quite a bit in the next few years and go a long way in hockey and to coin a phrase "It couldn't happen to a nicer guy."

Johnny Horeck, former Islanders forward and now coach of the Moncton Hawks, promises that he will ice a team the equal of any other club in the Maritime league. Horeck says that he contacted 25 players on a recent scouting trip through Quebec and Ontario. He refused to divulge any names, saying the players were still in training camps and had not been signed. A brother, George Horeck, accompanied Johnny to Moncton.

The New York Yankees have once again settled the question about the leadership of the American League and they could not have done it in any more convincing fashion than they did yesterday. Allie Reynolds, who has been going a storm lately, hurled his second no-hitter of the season and old Joe DiMaggio clouted a three-run homer in the second game. What a wild clubhouse the Yankee clubhouse must have been last night!

TORONTO, Sept. 28 (CP)—Mrs. H. W. Soper of Montreal's Kanawaki Club won the Canadian women's senior golf championship at the Toronto Golf Club today. She carded 188 in the 36-hole competition, eight strokes in front of Mrs. G. B. Hackney of the Seignior Club. Mrs. Hackney was another eight strokes ahead of Mrs. T. J. Agar of Toronto York Downs.

Dale B Pulls Upset Of Night In Surprise Studded Program Here

A game little pacing Dale B. raced his way to victory in the first heat of the free-for-all at the Exhibition Track last night to pull the biggest upset of an eight dash race card that was studded with surprise wins.

Reined by veteran driver Harold Stead, Dale B. went into leadership at the start of the race and proved too strong for the stretch challenge of Loch Hanover. Dale B., paid lucky ticket holders \$41.40 for a win ticket.

Lil Frisco pulled another surprise in the sixth race when he won the dash. Owned and driven by Don MacNeill, the Frisco horse paid \$36.50 for a win ticket. April Bud provided the third biggest surprise when he trotted his way to victory in the fifth race.

Loch Hanover, driven by Claude O'Brien and Dale B. staged a thrilling track duel in the last race with Loch coming home the winner by inches. Loch Hanover led all the way but Dale B. came up fast in the stretch to finish a very close second.

Bonnie Dale won the first race of the night and Valley Long, driven by Alfred Lowery won the second. Claude O'Brien drove Lindy H. to win the second race after a battle with Lily Marlene. Lily Marlene came back to win the seventh race.

Another top notch racing card will be staged at the track tonight.

SUMMARY

First and Fifth Races

Bonnie Dale (Walter Kelly) .....	1 4
April Bud (L. Kelly) .....	3 1
Real Set (Lowery) .....	2 2
Anyway (Wisner) .....	4 3
Tyndell Semple (Woodside) .....	6 3
Tracy Direct (Kennedy) .....	5 2
Miss Judy Dale (Buell) .....	7 6
Pat Hanover (McGregor) .....	8 7
Judy Kalmuck (W. Kelly) .....	9 8
Tarian (Moreside) .....	10 10

Times: 2:17 4/5; 2:16 1/5; Winning horses, Bonnie Dale owned by Chester Birt and driven by Walter Kelly; April Bud owned and driven by Lorne Kelly; parimutuels: first race, \$8.80, \$4.50, \$2.40; \$5.90, \$2.30; \$3.20; second race, \$16.60, \$8.30, \$6.80; \$3.90, \$2.80; \$3.30.

Second and Sixth Races

Valley Long (Lowery) .....	1 5
Lil Frisco (MacNeill) .....	5 1
Hardroad Bill (Stead) .....	2 2
Walt N'See (O'Meara) .....	3 4
Miss Playfair (Kelly) .....	4 3
Marion E. (L. Kelly) .....	6 9
Norah Dale (Cormier) .....	7 10
Penny Royal .....	8 8
King's County (Weir) .....	9 7
Lady Abner (Moreside) .....	10 6

Times: 2:17 4/5; 2:17; Winning horses, Valley Long driven by Alfred Lowery; Lil Frisco owned and driven by Don MacNeill; parimutuels: first race, \$6.20, \$4.50, \$2.80; \$3.30.

Peakes-Souris Game Sunday

The fourth game in the King's County Baseball finals between Peakes and Souris will be played in Souris tomorrow afternoon. It was announced last night. Souris leads the best three out of five series two games to one. Game time is 2:30.

\$3.10; \$6.40, \$3.10; \$5.30; second race, \$35.50, \$10.60, \$5.40; \$3.50, \$3.20; \$3.50.

Third and Seventh Races

Lindy H. (O'Brien) .....	1 8
Lily Marlene (McGregor) .....	2 1

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Blanchard To Head Abbies In Game With Shearwater Today

Veteran halfinner Elmer Blanchard will lead his Charlottetown Abbies footballers into a rugby battle today against Shearwater Navy team from Halifax. The game will be played on Memorial Field and will get underway at three o'clock.

Blanchard, the former S. D. U. and P. W. C. football star was elected team captain last night following a skull practice at the Prince of Wales College. The Abbies held a final skirmish yesterday evening on Memorial Field in preparation for today's game.

Today's game will be the first that was held on Memorial Field, since the field was laid out a number of years ago. The Shearwater team will fly in this afternoon and stay overnight. To help defray the costs of playing hosts to the visitors a collection will be taken up at the game.

Abbies played a practise game with the Saints on Thursday evening and lost 7-0. Today they will be under the guidance of Jim Coyle who will take over in the absence of Gordon Bennett, presently in Saint John conducting an instructors' school. A. J. MacAdam will referee the game. All Abbies will meet at P. W. C. today at 2:15.

Following is the tentative lineup of the Abbies: Fullback, Art Perry; three quarters, Flangan, J. Ready, Brown, Howatt; halves, Blanchard, Scantlebury; forwards, Wilson, Rodgers, Devine, Ledwell, Charlie Reddy, Glover; subs, R. Campbell, Gillis, Murphy.

Attention Sportsmen

There will be a meeting of the Prince County Fish and game Association on Friday, September 28th, in the Town Hall, Summerside, at 8:00 o'clock. All sportsmen cordially invited.

N. E. MacLEOD, Secretary.

HUNTERS' CORNER

Less than forty-eight hours after this column appears in print, thousands of Island gunners will be crouched in duck blinds awaiting the zero hour. It will not be with bated breath and a 'cold brick' feeling in the pit of the stomach as many of them experienced overseas during two World Wars as they waited to go "over the top" to enact what zero hour really means. On the contrary it will be with a quickening of the pulse as the first streak of dawn appears in the east and the whisper of wings in the darkness overhead signals that early ducks are awake and on the move.

Not the least of the pleasure derived from the opening morning of the duck shooting season is the joy of anticipation. Days before the big event the old reliable shotgun has been cleaned and oiled, the decoys re-painted and the shells arranged. To this column's way of thinking the biggest kick of all comes with the wait in the blind with an old and trusted shooting companion. There is something about the smell of a marsh as a crisp October breeze draws near; the sign of the dwarf in the spruces bordering an inland lake with white wisps of frost vapour spiralling upward from its surface, the little noises of night; a soft splash, a rustling in the reeds — the muted whisper of beating wings — that lingers in one's memory long after one's shooting days are past.

The excitement heightens as the night shadows disperse and stars dim in the canopy overhead and the distant WHUMP WHUMP of shotgun blasts tells that some trigger happy hunter couldn't wait for the proper shooting light to break. Then, if anticipation runs true to expectation, there is a long line of black slanting in for a landing, a flurry of wings as they bank over the decoys and the terse command: "Take 'em".

The sharp, acrid bite of smokeless powder makes one's nostrils tingle but it is as welcome as the scent of roses in June if one's aim is true. A miss at the start can sometimes detract greatly from the day's enjoyment. A black duck looms as big as a wild goose in the dawn. Nevertheless missing one is as easy as rolling off a log. If I connect on my first duck it eases the pentup tension of the long wait and I sorta relax into a comfortable frame of mind. In such a mood the old Winchester doubt can be bad medicine.

There is a good crop of ducks, far better than for several years past, but withal some gunners are likely to be disappointed. How the birds will react in the hour following the opening barrage will determine whether the day's kill will be heavy or just average. There is a possibility that many flocks will straightway hit themselves to the tidal flats as soon as the shooting commences.

I have observed that a heavy concentration of black ducks have made themselves comfortable on Tracadie Bay for the past week or ten days. The same situation applies to the expense of Island surrounding St. Peter's Island where hundreds of big blacks have been feeding every day. The behaviour of the ducks on Tracadie Bay is more puzzling than in the St. Peter's Island area. One seldom sees black ducks in any numbers frequenting the bay until after the season opens. Old duck hunters in the Grand Tracadie district have commented on the presence of ducks in the Bay in such heavy numbers before the 1st of October. A thousand or more ducks out of circulation need not effect the general shooting picture on Mon-

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Laurie Peterson Arrives To Join Islanders Team

Laurie Peterson, centre ice star with North Sydney Victorias and Cape Breton League All-Star player last year arrived in the City last night to play with the Islanders.

The second highest scorer in the Cape Breton League last year, Peterson was one of the most sought for players in the Maritimes last summer when the Victorias dropped out of hockey.

He scored a total of 86 points for the Vics to finish one point behind Bob Bowness in the C. B. L. scoring race. His 86 points were made up of 40 goals and 46 assists. In 72 games he received only four minor penalties.

Peterson is a 24-year-old hockey product of Selkirk, Manitoba. He weighs about 160 pounds and shoots left. With the Vics he played on a line with Don Bellingier and Charlie Knox both of whom are with the Islanders this year.

He comes here with a wealth of hockey experience behind him. Before going to North Sydney last year he spent two years with the Fresno Falcons in the Pacific Coast League. Prior to playing with Fresno he lined up with the Dallas Texans of the United States Hockey League and played against Johnny MacCormack, last year with the Toronto Maple Leafs and now with Montreal.

He spent his last two years in junior hockey playing in the Ontario Hockey Association. At that time he lined up with the St. Catherine's Falcons.

Peterson came here direct from his Selkirk, Manitoba home. He left there three days ago and got to Moncton by train yesterday afternoon. He flew the rest of the way.

He spent the summer playing baseball and a lot of golf. Laurie is a pitcher and played in the Winnipeg Senior Baseball League.

The arrival of Peterson brings together three of last year's All Stars in the Cape Breton League. Bob Gray and Conny Bonhomme, whose case is going before the C. A. H. A., were All-Star players in the C. B. L. last season.

His arrival also brings to 13 the number of hockey players in the City. The others are "Bucko" Trainer, "Buck" Whitlock, Johnny Dutchak, Larry Travis, Phil Vitale, Marcel Clements, Charlie Knox, Willie Marshall, Don Bellingier, Bob Gray, Conny Bonhomme and "Spy" Ready.

"Buck" Whitlock Now Property Of Moncton

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 28—(CP)—Roy (Buck) Whitlock, Maritime Hockey League scoring champion three times in the last four years, and currently a controversial figure in the eastern provinces' new six-team major circuit, now is the property of Moncton Hawks.

Saint John Beavers announced tonight the Charlottetown veteran had been released to the Hawks. It was a straight cash deal.

Whitlock first won the Maritime league scoring title in 1948 while playing for Moncton. In 1949 he played mediocre hockey, was plagued by injuries and at the beginning of the 1949-50 season was released to Beavers.

The deadly-sniping centre gained a new lease on life with Beavers and recaptured the scoring crown his first season with Saint John. Last winter he retained the championship with comparative ease, despite heavier competition in the improving league.

Whitlock was included in Beavers' plans for this season, but recently it was learned he was seeking his release. Whitlock said that because of Charlottetown employment, he was anxious to stay at home and play for Islanders.

Islanders first said they had not dickered with Whitlock, but later admitted they were interested in his services. They maintained, however, they would not approach him to play for Charlottetown while he was Saint John property.

Whether Whitlock now will play for Moncton, or hold out for his release to Charlottetown, is a new question. In buying his release, Hawks were reported confident he would play for them.

Final Golf Match In Ladies Section

The final match of the season in the ladies' section was played off at the Charlottetown Golf Club on Thursday, September 27th, with eighteen players teeing off.

Mrs. Don Campbell was the winner of the last division with a net of 57, and Miss Nora Longworth who netted 55 was winner of the 2nd division.

It was announced the annual meeting of the ladies' branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club would be held on October 6th.

Attention Sportsmen

Having bought an area of land and marsh from Mr. Frank Townsend a couple of years ago, bordering on the west side of Walte's Creek, commencing at the Sherbrooke Road and extending to the shore of Malpeque Bay together with the hunting privileges of his entire farm, I hereby warn that all hunters caught trespassing contrary to these rights or destroying signboards will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Signed,  
JOHN A. THOMSON,  
Sherbrooke.

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