



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A prominent Maritime horseman has written us a letter, no doubt with the intention of some of the points he makes being discussed at the annual meeting of District 11 to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, at 2:30 p.m. February 1st. We quote: "I notice that no eligibility certificates will be issued for horses 15 years of age but they will be permitted to race in matinees. To my way of thinking they should not be allowed to race in matinees either. When they have reached that age they should be barred, particularly those that stick their heads in and are liable to cause accidents. Track owners should also have someone to make an inspection of racing equipment. It is not fair for anyone to be compelled to race against one who has old, worn out equipment that may break and cause a real serious accident, one that is liable to injure one for the rest of their lifetime."

We have a letter from Weldy Carroll of Sydney, N. S., who is now at the Sanders Russell training farm, Stevenson, Alabama. Weldy writes: "All R. J. Logue's horses are training good and better than ever. The top priced colts at Gainesway Farm last fall, is training nicely and he has been a mile in 2:48, last eighth in 17 seconds. The other colts owned by Mr. Logue are beating three minutes. Sanders Russell has 34 horses in training, the biggest stable he has had, and all are receiving the very best of attention. Prince Macpicroft 2:08, that is featured in a photo in your Review as a dead-heat winner in the three fastest heats raced in the Maritimes last season, seems to thrive in this climate and is in really excellent condition. Please give my regards through your Back Stretch to all friends in the Maritimes." - - - Thanks, Weldy, and we are glad that you and Mr. Logue's horses have been given such a splendid opportunity as that afforded by training in the Sanders Russell stable and over his splendid farm track, and we hope to hear from you later on as to their progress.

We have a letter from our valued correspondent, Mrs. Cyril Smith of Hunter River, as follows: "We enjoyed reading your Review very much. We re-read a lot of events and appreciate the work and time you must put into such a long Review. Our stable this winter has eight head. I can't tell you in this letter all the horses in Hunter River as just to list them would take pages. It is truly a horse-minded village. But perhaps at a later date I'll tell you about our youngest prospect owned by Earl Yeo of Lot 16, is Vera Signal, dam, Lina Signal and sired by Abner T. Clegg. She is just two years old and a born pacer. Roy Harvester is in good shape and won his first start over ice for owners Roy Pound and Lorne Bulman of Hunter River, and we are hoping he will show up well in the slow class paces this summer. For W. E. Monahan of Sydney, we have Barbara Ann Queen. She is four years old by Calumet Budlong and her dam is Teenie Aubrey. Teenie, as you know, is the dam of Sister Mary Hoo and Sister Verna Hoo, just to mention two.

"Sea Plant 217 is a picture, has grown since racing last summer and is a real show horse. Ray Stewart of Murray Harbor is the owner of this son of Clegg. He is being jogged now and sure loves to get out. His dam is by Bud Axworthy. Emmerson Ford's big black trotter, Brother Bill, is the only square-gaited one in the lot. He is by Playdale and should be a good horse this summer. He won his first start over ice but was given a lot of competition by Jack Thompson's little mare, Helen Harvester. Judy Budlong is

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GENERAL SALE - MONDAY - 9 A.M. AND ON.

LITTLE SPORT



There will be a special meeting of the Maritime Major Hockey League at New Glasgow on Sunday at which Islanders President Smith MacFarlane will be present. Two points of outstanding interest to the local club will be discussed. One concerns the Islanders' suspension and fine by the League for missing the Glace Bay game, the other has to do with the extension of the player deadline. The deadline for bringing professional hockey players into the M.M.H.L. closed on January 15. The teams will attempt to extend the deadline until the end of this month.

Halifax and the Islanders are both very anxious that extra time be given them to strengthen their lineups. The Cape Breton clubs are pretty well set but according to reports will vote with the other teams for the extension. In order for the deadline to be extended all four clubs must agree. The last time this matter was discussed the Islanders, Millionaires and Atlantics were in favor but the Miners dissented.

The Islanders-Miners question regarding the suspension still has not been settled. The Islanders gave the Miners \$500 from Tuesday night's game in New Glasgow as a mark of good faith that they would work out a deal with Glace Bay whereby the Miners would receive the \$150 awarded them by President C. Roy MacDonald. The Islanders expect that this money will come from a game to be played in New Glasgow or Glace Bay in early February. This will be a re-play of the game which was scheduled for Glace Bay last Saturday night.

President MacFarlane expressed some dissatisfaction last night about the \$150 which C. Roy MacDonald offered the Islanders to pay the Glace Bay Forum. Under League rules the Islanders were supposed to notify the Miners of their plight at least four hours before game time or pay \$150 to the home rink. The game in Glace Bay Saturday night was slated to start at nine o'clock. MacFarlane filed a telegram to the Miners at 5:30 and it was delivered in Glace Bay about 5:20. This meant that the Islanders were only twenty minutes late in notifying the Miners of their condition which is hardly enough to warrant MacFarlane's stiff penalty. If this is the case, the Islanders certainly should not have to pay that hundred and a half.

The Islanders also claim that the news of the club's suspension from the league by the Ottawa Senators. Evidently Tommy Gorman told the Islanders yesterday that Riopelle decided against coming here when he read about the team's suspension in the Ottawa papers. The Islanders executive met with Bucko Trainer yesterday and discussed the player question. Speaking about additional players last night, MacFarlane stated any suggestions about procuring money to buy players would be welcomed by the club.

The Islanders won a big one last night in Sydney when they made a tremendous comeback to defeat the Millionaires in overtime. Vince Palladino is proving himself a fine pay-off producer as last night was the second time within a week that he had fired an overtime goal to win a game. Palladino has played outstanding hockey since he came down this way from Soo Indians. He has worked well on a line with Buck Whitlock, is a very fast skater and can put the puck in the net at a much better than average rate. Paul Saindon, after a week-long scoring famine got back in the groove last night with two goals in the third period. The Islanders will fly to Halifax tonight and have a number of extra seats on the plane. Anyone wishing to make the trip call the Forum today.

George Hooper, President of the

Palladino's Overtime Goal Gives Islanders 3-2 Win Over Sydney Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP) - An overtime goal by Vince Palladino gave Charlottetown Islanders a 3-2 win over Sydney Millionaires in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here Friday night.

The win brought last-place Islanders to within three points of the Glace Bay Miners in league standings. Sydney remains seven points behind Halifax Atlantics. Duke McDonald opened the scoring for Sydney in the first period. Charlie Marshall tallied to give the Mills a 2-0 lead at the end of the second.

Paul Saindon put Charlottetown in the game with a marker at 3:32 of the third. Exactly one minute later he tied the score. Palladino's goal came after two minutes of overtime.

Referee Laurie Power tagged Charlottetown with six of the ten penalties he called.

Islanders held an early edge on the shooting, but lost it to Sydney. Charlottetown goalie Roger Beattie stopped 28; Norm Defelice 23.

Line-ups: -
Ch'town: Goal, Bessette; defence, Blackburn, Busch, McLaughlin, Gustavson; forwards, Whitlock, Palladino, Gray, Ritchie, Saindon, Carver, Trainor, Gignac.
Sydney: Goal, Defelice; defence, McDonald, Cooper, O'Connor, McCallum; forwards, Robertson, Pirie, Marshall, Cowan, Chorley, Dubuc, Gury, Lacroix, McIntyre.
Referee: Laurie Powers. Linesmen: McIntyre, Peters.

Summary: -
First Period
1-Sydney, McDonald 5:36
Penalties: Palladino and Chorley 3:28, Cooper 5:20, McIntyre and Ritchie 12:54, Robertson 15:58.
Second Period
2-Sydney, Marshall (Pirie, McCallum) 19:19
Penalties: Busch 8:51, Gustavson 10:25, Blackburn 18:49.
Third Period
3-Ch'town, Saindon 8:32
4-Ch'town, Saindon (Trainer, Blackburn) 9:32
Penalties: None.
Overtime Period
5-Ch'town, Palladino 1:54.
Stops: -
Bessette 6 8 13 1-28
Defelice 11 5 6 1-23

Kid Howard Wins Preliminary

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (CP) - Ritchie (Kid) Howard, 140, of Halifax, Friday night outpointed Tommy Bazzano, 146, Middletown, Conn., in an eight-round preliminary fight.

Perry Rink Wins Alberton 'Spiel

The Maurice Perry rink last night won the Alberton Curling Clubs annual turkey bonspiel with a grand total of 206 points. Runner-up was the Art Wilkie rink with a close 195 points.

Personnel of the winning rink are Maurice Perry, Sr., skip; Chester Hayes, Earl Atkinson, and Erskine Hardy, each of whom was presented with a dressed turkey generously donated by Matthews Turkey Farm.

Booster Club received a welcome gift from Halifax yesterday. It was a substantial sum of money from Vic Oland to help the local club. This is the second year in a row that Col. Oland has made a donation to the Boosters and it is a very fine gesture from the popular Halifax sportsman and businessman. George was very pleased with Col. Oland's donation and will send the club's warmest thanks.

Rotary Rink

Following is today's schedule of events at Rotary Rink:
Paperweights
10:00 a.m. - W.K.S. "Redwings" vs Q.S.S. "Lions"
10:30 a.m. - W.K.S. "Aces" vs Q.S.S. "Rangers"
1:45 - 3:45 p.m. - Skate.
Fee-Wees
4:00 p.m. - W.K.S. "Bulldogs" vs P.S.S. "Spitfires"
4:30 p.m. - Q.S.S. "Dodgers" vs Q.S.S. "Anchors"
5:00 p.m. - P.S.S. "Hornets" vs W.K.S. "Tigers"
5:30 p.m. - Parkdale "Springers" vs Q.S.S. "Canadiens"
Bantams
6:00 p.m. - Q.S.S. "Bruins" vs Spring Park "Bombers"
7:00 p.m. - P.S.S. "Bisons" vs Q.S.S. "Royals"
Midgets
8:00 p.m. - Q.S.S. "Rangers" vs W.K.S. "Tigers"
9:00 p.m. - Parkdale "Parkers" vs W.K.S. "Beavers"

P.W.C. Defeat Prince Street

A hockey team from Prince of Wales College last night defeated the Prince Street School team 7-2 during the Prince Street Ice Sports at the Forum.

The Welshmen had more speed, weight and experience than their younger opponents and controlled play during the second and third periods. Play in the opening session was about even.

D. Cudmore, Bobby Lund and George MacDonald each scored two goals for Prince of Wales College while Chandler accounted for the other goal. Richard MacKay and Roger Tanton were the Prince Street scorers.

Line-ups: -
P.W.C.: Goal, E. Diamond; defence, G. MacDonald, D. Whelan, M. Stevenson, J. Williams, G. MacLaren; forwards, D. Cudmore, E. Nicholson, B. Lund, A. Chandler, E. Williams, T. Davies, P. Mustard, L. Balderson, LeClair.
P.S.S.: Goal, G. Acorn; defence, D. MacCallum, R. MacKay, J. Llewellyn, D. Worth; forwards, R. Lee, R. Tanton, G. Ward, A. MacFadyen, G. Watts, G. Burgoine.
Summary: -
First Period
1-P.W.C., G. MacDonald 10:20 (Whelan)
2-P.W.C., Cudmore 13:45
Penalties: Lee, MacLaren.
Second Period
3-P.W.C., Cudmore (Nicholson) 4:45
4-P.W.C., Lund (Nicholson, Cudmore) 1:30
5-P.W.C., MacKay (Ward, Lee) 4:26
6-P.W.C., G. MacDonald 5:45
7-P.W.C., Chandler (LeClair) 7:00
Penalty: Tanton.
Third Period
8-P.W.C., Lund (Cudmore, Nicholson) 1:30
9-P.S.S., Tanton (Lee) 9:20
Penalties: None.

Durelle Gets Title Fight

CALGARY, (CP) - Doug Harper of Calgary will defend his Canadian lightweight boxing title in a 10-round bout here Jan. 27 with Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., it was announced Friday.

Alberton Curling Rink Schedule

The following is the schedule at the Alberton Curling Rink tonight:
7:00 p.m.
Ice No. 1 - Hunter Weeks, skip; Maude Nicholson, Edlow Albert, Anna Ramsay, vs. Eric Corbett, skip; Jean Campbell, Mont Hutt, Norman Bryan.
Ice No. 2 - Gerald Johnston, skip; Kay Collins, Myrl Matthews, Verna Rayner vs. Albert Clarke, skip; Margaret Perry, Dr. Shea, Isobel Clarke.
8:00 p.m.
Ice No. 1 - Charles Johnston, skip; Beth Waugh, Cecil Hutt, Margaret Phillips, vs. Walter Marton, skip; Ferre Rochford, Eldon Matthews, Kay Malley.
9:00 p.m.
Ice No. 2 - Erskine Clark, skip; Ruth Millman, Earle Atkinson, Eva Noonan vs. Clayton Travers, skip; Bertha Matthews, Eldon Barbour, Isobel Wells.

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Report Bruins, Rangers Having Best Attendance

MONTREAL, (CP) - Boston Bruins and New York Rangers are playing before substantially more customers-eight per cent in Boston and 6.5 per cent in New York compared with last season-President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League told The Canadian Press Friday.

A survey of league attendance for 120 games, compared with the same stretch last season, shows a big 37-per-cent drop by Chicago Black Hawks, enough alone to pull the league total under the mark at this stage a year ago.

The 120-game total this season is 1,212,014, a loss of 37,309 compared with 1,249,323 last season. Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs show small increases—a matter of standees since all games are sell-outs. Montreal is well in front with an attendance of 301,218, an increase of 746. Toronto is second with 250,517, up 186.

Detroit Red Wings, with seven consecutive seasonal increases, show a loss at this stage, 202,869 compared with 209,623 a year ago. Campbell said this is more than offset financially, due to the sale of a larger percentage of high-priced seats. The sacrifice is in standing room, said Campbell, and

Minor League Hockey Results

The Rangers defeated the Springfield 5-4 and the Braves blanked the Canadiens 6-0 in Pee Wee games yesterday afternoon at the Rotary rink.

Following is the summary of the Rangers-Springers game: Rangers-B. Shaw, Springers-H. Morris (W. Gregory), Rangers-C. MacMillan, Springers-H. Hines (W. Gregory), Springers-W. Gregory, Rangers-B. Sherry, Rangers-C. MacMillan (B. Sherry), Rangers-D. Stull (D. Arsenault), Springers-W. Gregory.

G. Dunn scored four goals for the Braves in their win over the Canadiens. R. Shepard and G. Gaudet were the other Braves marksmen.

Hoop Games This Evening At P.W.C.

Two basketball games will be played at Prince of Wales College this evening. St. Dunstan's will play the Sport Lodge Trotters in an Island League game while Summerside will meet the Nomads in a City League encounter.

The S. D. U.-Trotters game will get underway at seven o'clock and the Summerside - Nomads game will start at 8.30.

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