

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We welcome to this column a new correspondent—Ray Clark of Summerside, former top fox rancher, who has always taken a great interest in race horses. . . "Summerside race track is a lively spot now with a lot of horses being logged in preparation for the coming season. George Sobey, who has built up a great reputation through the years, has Abner the Great 2:11½, Amico 2:14, Ruby P. Dale, Flicka McElwyn 2:25 and several others. He is a hard worker and his charges all look good. George Thompson, whose Babe Britton took a new record of 2:09½ last season, has Babe out every day giving her slow miles and we hope to see her take an even faster record this year. Don McNeill, who did something that United States trainers could not do—lower Meg's record to 2:12½—has Meg, Little Frisco 2:15½, a four-year-old stallion Tommy Moran, and also a two-year-old by Abner T. Clegg named Rose Marie. Rose Marie will be remembered as a full sister to Happy L. 2:03½, Aaron L. 2:06½ and several others. Don is also training for George Brooks, Peter Clegg, and three more are expected to arrive in the near future from the Brookings farm at Kensington.

"Reg. Sonier has the trotter Frisco the Great 2:18½, that showed miles in 2:14 last year, and it won't be a bit surprising if he takes a record there this year as he looks mighty good. Ralph Baglole is giving slow miles to a four-year-old pacer owned by Roland Sheen. It has a very slick way of going and is well liked. The sire is Abner T. Clegg. Elmer Newsom, who surprised himself and friends by winning the Three-Year-Old Futurity Trot with Kay Cash in 1949, is training her again and she is well liked. Horatio Schurman is training a very promising three-year-old pacer by Real Money 2:09½. He is classy looking and shows a lot of speed. Jerry Sheen, who made such a good campaign last year with Abner T. Clegg's winning nine firsts in training him and a three-year-old pacer by Jollity 2:05½. Enzor Bowens has Billy Conn 2:12½ and he looks awfully good after a year's layoff. Enzor also has a three-year-old by Abner T. Clegg 2:04½ and a two-year-old.

"Others being trained here are Proprietor 2:17 by George Morrison, Mannister Direct 2:05 by Robert Dewar, and George Callbeck is working a three-year-old pacer and several others over his own track, and Frank Callbeck has a four-year-old pacer and others that he is readying. R. H. Phillips has the trotter Ariondale and two others. Jack Harkness has Hilda Mac, a three-year-old by Jollity and others. Helen Harkness has a two-year-old Clegg and

### IN THE STUD

The handsome and superbly bred Standard bred and Registered stallion CYCLONIC 2:08, by Protector 3, 1:59 1/4, dam, Taurida Abbey by Guy Abbey; second dam, Taurida by Peter The Great; third dam, Eva Bellini by Bellini; fourth dam, Expressive by Electioneer. Cyclonic was bred, foaled and sold from Walnut Hall Farm, Doverail, Kentucky. He is a splendid individual, sound as a dollar, with good manners and disposition and weighs in the vicinity of 1200 lbs. He should be an outstanding cross for the brood mares of this province.

For further particulars see WELINGTON NICHOLSON Montague, P. E. I.

## SKATING TO-DAY

2.30 to 4.30

TAKE ADVANTAGE AS SKATING DAYS WILL SOON BE OVER

### The FORUM

## PLAY-OFFS

MON. and TUE. MAR. 16 and 17

### GLACE BAY - vs - ISLANDERS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY—

- 1—SEAT SALE — TODAY (SAT.) — 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
- 2—TICKETS FOR BOTH GAMES MAY BE BOUGHT AT ONE TIME FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.
- 3—SEAT HOLDERS MUST BE IN SEATS AT 8:15.
- 4—STANDING ROOM TICKETS ON SALE AT 8:15 P.M.
- 5—GENERAL SALE MONDAY — 9 A.M. AND ON.
- 6—SMOKING IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.
- 7—ANY PERSON THROWING ARTICLES ON THE ICE WILL BE EJECTED.

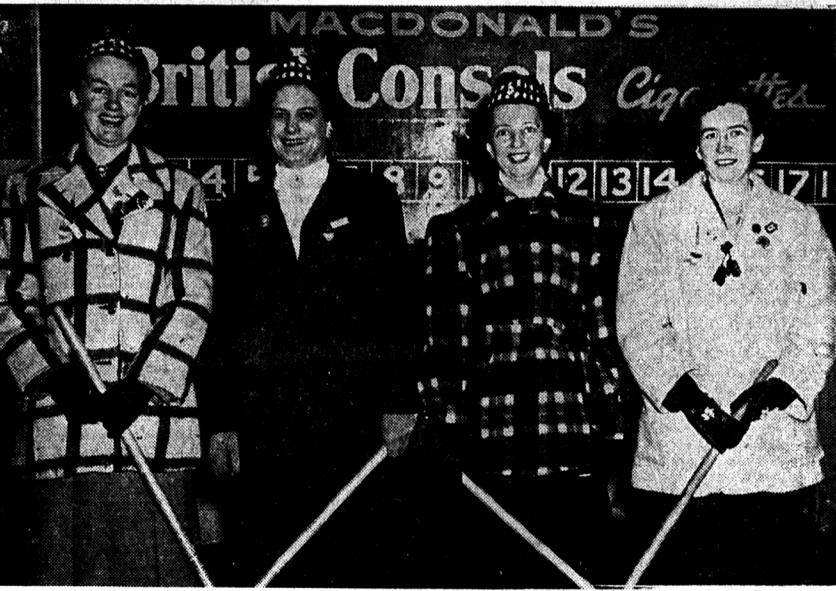
THESE GAMES WILL BE THE GRAND CLIMAX TO A SEASON'S STRUGGLE—WITH DRAMATIC, EXCITING PLAYS FEATURING TWO CLOSELY MATCHED TEAMS AT THEIR PEAK'S BEST.

PRICES AS USUAL

### THE FORUM



## Won Ladies Curling Championship



The Summerside rink (above) were the winners of the ladies provincial curling championship held at the Summerside Curling Rink on Thursday. They defeated rinks from Alberton, Charlottetown, and Montague. This is the second consecutive year that they have won the ladies provincial championship. In last year's competition they had the additional pleasure of having won an "8 ender"—an unusual win in any curling match. Members of the rink, from left to right, are Betty Linkletter, skip; Irene Silliphant, mate; Sally Basler, 2nd; and Frances Henthorn, lead.

## Six Local Players To Accompany Islanders Today

Six local players will accompany the Islanders today when they leave for Glace Bay to meet the Miners in the final games of the M. M. H. L. schedule. It was learned from Murph Chamberlain last night.

The six players are goalie Frank Roper, defenseman Bill Purcell and forwards Arnold MacCallum, Brian Lewis, Ronnie Howatt and Red MacFadyen. Other players making the trip are Gus Gustavson, Steve Erklackich, Charlie Holdaway, Erwin Grosse, Hub Beaudry, Bob Gray and Walter Pawshyn.

George McLagan and Ronnie Hurst sat out last night's game at the Forum. It was the fourth game that McLagan has missed since he joined the Islanders. McLagan has played 73 consecutive games without a rest.

Goalie Frank Roper, who will work for Al Miller tonight, played with Fredericton Caps this past season. Lewis and Howatt played with Bridgewater Hawks of the South Shore League. Purcell played with Trenton Scotians while MacCallum and MacFadyen are playing with the Abbies.

The Islanders will travel by car today. They will leave Glace Bay immediately after the game tonight and fly home from New Glasgow Sunday morning. On Sunday evening they will hold a work-out at the play-off opener Monday night against the Miners.

### Local Curling Club Schedule

Local Curling Club schedule: 2 P.M.: Ice 1—J. A. Likely vs. Ed Tanton. Ice 2—Al MacNeil vs. D. Saunders. Dec. 4—D. O'Rourke vs. D. E. MacDonald.

### M.M.H.L. Standing

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Halifax	83	46	33	4	346	306	96
Ch'town	83	45	34	4	304	256	94
Glace Bay	83	39	40	4	273	278	82
Sydney	83	28	51	4	226	309	60

### Mixed Curling Schedule At Ch'town Club

Mixed curling schedule at the Charlottetown Curling Club tonight:

7:00 P. M.  
Ice 1—W. E. MacInnis, skip, A. Wood, W. Storey, F. Cameron, vs. E. Wood, skip, B. Howatt, M. MacDonald, B. Conway.  
Ice 2—C. J. MacLean, skip, M. MacLellan, J. Cameron, Y. Wilson, vs. F. Driscoll, skip, F. Hoyt, J. Heloffs, A. Willie.  
Ice 3—J. S. Hobbs, skip, B. Prowse, D. Cameron, A. MacDonald, vs. A. Howatt, skip, G. Campbell, H. Willis, D. Stewart.  
Ice 4—K. Anderson, skip, M. Dockendorff, R. Barrett, J. MacLean, vs. J. Wilson, S. MacMillan, B. MacLean, A. Barrett.  
8:45 P. M.  
Ice 1—S. MacDonald, skip, J. Parker, P. Simmonds, E. MacPherson, vs. W. R. MacNeill, skip, E. Rayner, G. Stewart, M. Jones.  
Ice 2—W. Worth, skip, E. Mac-

## East Royalty Defeat Trinity

The East Royalty Scouts defeated the Trinity Scouts 3-0 yesterday in a play-off game at the North River Rink. The East Royalty team will now advance against the O'Leary Scouts in a sudden-death game for the right to meet Georgetown for the Island title. The game will be played Monday night at O'Leary.

## North Sydney Wins 5-4 Over St. Mary's Juniors

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A last-period spree which netted a trio of goals in the last nine minutes of play brought North Sydney Franklin's to a 5-4 victory over Halifax-Dartmouth St. Mary's here Friday night, deadlocking the Maritime Junior hockey finals at three games each.

Cape Breton scoring leader Frank Dorrington capped an all-out gangling attack by whipping the winning goal past Thane Doyle with only 12 seconds of play remaining.

Doyle, a Charlottetown native, stopped 47 shots in an attempt to stop the onslaught. Joey Collins turned aside 22.

Summary:

Period	North Sydney	St. Mary's
First Period	1—Franklin, Billik	17:13
	Penalties: Lovett 9:57, Billik 13:26, Barrie 16:13.	
Second Period	2—Dartmouth, Beaver (Kennedy) 2:46	
	3—Dartmouth, Ettinger (Beaver, McLure) 6:23	
	4—Dartmouth, Kennedy (Beaver, Norman) 12:08	
	5—Franklin, Dalling 16:14	
	Penalties: McLeod 17:18, Ettinger 18:12.	
Third Period	6—Dartmouth, Ettinger 8:54	
	7—Franklin, Higgins (Gouthro) 11:30	
	8—Franklin, Gouthro (Dorrington) 13:46	
	9—Franklin, Dorrington (Billik, McLeod) 19:42	
	Penalty: Kennedy 12:46.	
Stops:	Doyle 15 12 20—47	
	Collins 8 5 9—22	

### Minor League Games Tonight

Following are the Minor League hockey play-off games for tonight:

Paperweights — 6:00 o'clock  
Falcons vs Redwings.  
Bluebirds vs Rangers.  
Cubs vs Ramblers.  
Pee Wees — 6:35  
Hornets vs Bulldogs  
Rangers vs Royals.  
Canadiens vs Braves.

Bantams  
7:10 — Braves vs Ramblers.  
8:00 — Eagles vs Bruins.  
8:50 — Whitehills vs Hawks  
Midgels — 9:40  
Parkers vs Beavers.  
Juvies — 10:45  
Islanders vs Abegweits.

Donald, J. Simmonds, N. MacDonald, vs. W. L. MacDonald, skip, L. Duchemin, G. Rayner, G. Campbell.  
Ice 3—R. Parker, skip, D. MacDonald, C. A. Tait, M. Stewart, vs. J. Burden, skip, M. Allen, J. S. Taylor, P. Simmonds.  
Ice 4—R. Jones, skip, M. MacNeil, W. Goss, V. Simmonds, vs. J. Campbell, skip, P. Burden, W. Hoyt, M. Worth.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

In this week's Corner I have turned the pages of time back 46 years or longer. Readers or my column from Ancienne Lorette, Province of Quebec, have requested a story of a fox hunt on two different occasions and I guess it's time I got busy. The names of those who took part in the hunt and the places mentioned will be of more interest to local readers. Harvey Trenholm, from Montserrat, west of Summerside, is the man who introduced the sport of fox hunting in my home district when I was a mere stripling just beginning to cut my eye teeth as a hunter. Dixie, the famous fox hound that figured in this hunt, was purchased from Mr. Trenholm.

The party of six who gathered for the hunt on a crisp January day in the early nineteen hundreds were the writer, my father the late Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion, J. D. "Dan" Jenkins and VonClure Gay, Charlottetown, Dingwell "Ding" Jenkins and W. A. "Billie" Jenkins, Seal River. Only two of the party besides the writer are alive today—VonClure Gay and Dingwell Jenkins. Incidentally VonClure Gay is still an active hunter. He submitted his 1952 Game Census return at the close of the hunting season. Here is one for the book: VonClure Gay was 96 on February 23rd. . . Just four years short of the 100 mark. It's not only Old Soldiers who never die.

## Grosse Approved As Replacement For Ted Powers

Erwin Grosse has been approved as a replacement for Ted Powers by the executive committee of the C. A. H. A. It was learned here last night by the Islanders in a telegram from J. Elliott Hudson, President of the M. M. H. L.

The decision of the executive committee on Grosse was forwarded by Secretary-Manager George Dudley to Charlie Campbell of Sydney and Campbell in turn relayed the notice to Judge Hudson. The announcement last night was made by Islanders president, Frank MacDonald.

Grosse joined the Islanders almost two weeks ago but saw little service as the remaining clubs in the M. M. H. L. protested his eligibility to play with the Islanders. He played last night for the first time in more than a week.

The blond-headed Grosse came to the Islanders from Shawinigan Falls. He scored 52 points in the Q. S. H. L. this season and finished 15th in the League scoring race.

### North River, New Haven in 2-2 Tie

North River and New Haven played to a 2-2 draw last night in the fourth game of the North River "B" League semi-finals. Each team has won one game and tied the fifth and deciding game will be played next Tuesday night.

B. Lank and N. Larter scored for North River while S. MacLeod and White were the New Haven marksmen.

We all listened in silent rapture as the trail was unravelled but started up with a string of deep-throated howls and roars that told plain that words that he was only a few jumps behind the gentleman with the black stockinged legs. It didn't take us long to realize that the fox we started was an old timer. He circled in the woods back of Eldon and then struck south and west until the baying of the hound faded into nothingness and the winter woods lapsed into deep silence.

I followed hard on the trail but there was no sound to indicate whence the hound and his quarry had taken themselves. I stopped momentarily when a farmer was chopping in the woodlot. "Did you see a fox and hound pass here?" "I did that," was his comment, and then with a rather amused glint in his eye added: "They were going Hell for Heavens—you'll never catch up with them." I followed the trail where

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## Islanders Score 5-3 Victory Over Atlantics As Schedule Ends Here

Murph Chamberlain's Islanders assured themselves of at least a strong second place finish and kept alive their chances of ending in a first place tie by coming from behind to defeat the Halifax Atlantics 5-3 last night in the final game of the M.M.H.L. schedule here this season.

The Islanders can do no worse than finish four points behind the League leading Halifaxians and they could land in first place on a points basis. However as far as the play-offs go they will still be the second place team because they have scored fewer goals than the Atlantics.

Centreman "Hub" Beaudry was the hero of last night's win. The hard working forward scored two goals and assisted on two more. Gary Gordon, Marcel Clements and Chuck Holdaway were the other Island marksmen.

The Bonness, Gould, Laufman string took care of the scoring for the visitors. Bonness tallied twice and Gould accounted for the other goal. The Watson, Ford, Campbell line played smart hockey for Halifax although kept off the score sheet.

The game marked the return of big Steve Brklacich to action following a three week lay-off with a hand injury. Brklacich was still wearing a cast on his hand but the big, driving defenseman played a strong game along with his defence mate Gus Gustavson. Billy Purcell and Brian Lewis, two of Charlottetown's better junior players, lined up with the Islanders and turned in good performances. Purcell played defense and picked up two assists while Lewis played centre.

Halifax led 2-1 at the end of a rather listless first period but the Islanders came back strong in the second frame to go ahead 4-2. Both teams split a goal in a very well played third period.

The game was devoid of much

### Four Points

"Hub" Beaudry (above) scored two goals and assisted on two more last night as the Islanders defeated the Halifax Atlantics 5-3.

rough play and until the midway mark of the last only two minor penalties had been dished out. Al Miller and Kenny Laufman engaged in the only scrap of the game in the dying minutes of the third period.

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The Atlantics played with Ronnie Cole in nets, substituted for Roy MacMeekin who is being given a rest. Also missing from the Halifax lineup was Carroll Bloom, Frank King, Doug MacPhee and Jack Hollett.

The game was a minute and thirty seconds old before young

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## Miners Pound Out 7-4 Victory Over Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP)—Glace Bay Miners pounded out a 7-4 win over Sydney Millionaires Friday night in their last appearance here of the Maritime Major Hockey League season.

The Miners, using rookie Steve Hogan between the pipes in replacement for regular goalie Don Lockhart, took a 3-1 edge at the end of the first period, then held off the Mills in the second period as Sydney jolly controlled the play, and went on to wrap it up 7-4 in the final session.

Playing before a handful of fans, Miners took a 3-1 lead at the end of the first, added two more in the second while Mills picked up one, then split four third period markers.

Bill McCracken and Henry Pop Backer paced the way for the Miners with a pair of goals apiece. Bob Verrier, Don Keller and Gordie Miller were the other marksmen. Sydney tallies went to Freddie Hildebrand, Alex Birukow, Dunc McIntyre and Lorne Pirie.

Hogan turned aside many dangerous shots, especially in the second when the Dollarmen teeted him twelve times.

McCracken left the game mid-

way in the second when he fell to the ice around the centre-ice zone and aggravated an old knee injury. Extent of the injury was not known.

Only five penalties were handed out by referee Marty McIntyre with three of these going to Miners. Bob Cooper was chased for all three.

Lineups:—  
Glace Bay: Goal, Hogan; defence, Cooper, Amadio, Hinchberger, Burega; forwards, Watson, McCracken, Miller, Backer, Keller, Verrier, McKenzie, Macey, Bonhomme.  
Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Weaver, Marineau, Tyskko, McIntyre; forwards, Birukow, McDonald, Hildebrand, Rowe, Horeck, Pirie, McDonagh, Morrow.

First Period  
1—Glace Bay, McCracken (Watson) 2:48  
2—Sydney, Birukow (Keller) 8:21  
3—Glace Bay, Verrier (Backer, Hinchberger) 17:35  
4—Glace Bay, Keller (Verrier) 19:17  
Penalties: Cooper 12:29, Tyskko 11:41, 14:07.

Second Period  
5—Glace Bay, McCracken (Watson) 1:43  
6—Sydney, Birukow (Hildebrand) 8:25  
7—Glace Bay, Backer (Verrier) 11:11  
Penalties: Weaver 5:20, Cooper 11:41, 14:07.

Third Period  
8—Glace Bay, Miller (Watson) 2:26  
9—Glace Bay, Backer (Keller) 3:27  
10—Sydney, McIntyre (Morrow, Marineau) 14:11  
11—Sydney, Pirie (Marineau) 19:36  
Penalties: None.  
Stops:  
Hogan 8 12 9—29  
Pidsodny 11 5 13—29

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