



# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Early this week Rankin McLaine, Willard Kelly, Willard MacDonald and Curly Bevan returned from attending the Saratoga horse auction at Saratoga Springs, New York. They came back via Montreal, intending to see the races at Richelieu Park, but a big snow storm prevented racing. However, they had a look around the track and saw the horses and came home satisfied that they had a good holiday but without being successful in buying speed. As we expected, anything that would be good enough to race here brought extremely high prices. They did bid on a good trotter, going as high as \$3,500, but he sold for \$4,200 and was afterwards disposed of at private sale for \$4,700. Of course the fact that the horses offered had nearly all been trained at Saratoga and racing was only a short time away, made a difference but anyhow they can afford to pay more for horses in the U.S.A. with so many opportunities to race than we have. Willard Kelly was delighted when he arrived back to find that Millie Klumuck 2.08 1/2 had a nice filly foal at her side by Playdale 2.04 1/2.

A.D. Napke, Newcastle, N.B., writes that the \$1,000 Pace to be raced at Chatham, July 3rd, has filled and the following are the competitors: Archie Griggs, Chatham, N.B.; Buddy Cruickshank, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. J.A. Donohue, Truro, N.S.; Ed Dalton (2) Newcastle, N.B.; Mrs. Chas. Foster, Fredericton, N.B.; Wylie Gould, Amherst, N.S.; James Given, Halifax, N.S.; Est. Col. J.P. Hooper, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Cliff Hanley, St. Stephen, N.B.; George Irving (3) Reston, N.B.; William McComber, Newcastle, N.B.; Layton Pettigrew, Springhill, N.S.; James Watt, Gaspe, Que.; A.D. Napke, Newcastle, N.B.

Willard MacDonald, Summerside, has had several offers from different people for his valuable pacing mare, Vella La Vella 2.08 1-5, winner of 22 dashes last year and one of the most outstanding pacing mares ever brought to the Maritimes. So far she remains in status quo - or rather in the Brooks stable at Kensington, in charge of very much improved in health Clarence Schuman. None of us would like to see Vella leave for other parts, but Willard is a business man and we presume if he gets his price will make a sale. One thing about his mare is that when through racing she should be one of the most valuable brood mares to be found anywhere. Her dam, Miss Blanche Va Relle, was one of the fastest three-year-old pacing mares in the United States in 1937, taking a record of 2.05 1/2 over an Ohio half-mile track. She was by The King Direct. The sire of Vella La Vella is His Majesty 1.59 1/2 by Abbedale 2.01 1/2.

Absent from our columns for quite a long time has been an old friend, George D. Oland of Sydney and Coxhead, Cape Breton. We regret to learn that he has

been in ill health and hardly out of the house except to the hospital for the last two years. During the summer months he manages to get around a bit but in winter has to stay put. We are glad to know that the horsemen remember him, calling frequently. His son, Roy, who did so well with Wilkin 2.08, has that good pacer in his stable and My Pride, a horse he got in trade for Miss Alice Guy last fall when he was here. Roy thinks this one will make a good pacer. He is by a son of Volomite and his dam by a son of Bingen, then he goes back to Captain Aubrey. Both horses are reported in excellent shape.

Mr. Oland informs us that during the winter they had ice racing on Lingan Bay and the trotter Gertie Reamore looked the best over the frozen surface. She has been traded recently to Clayton MacLeod of Westville, N.S., owner of Iola Henley. One of Mr. Oland's favorites, Robert Baldwin, raced over the ice here last winter and gave a good account of himself. He also owned Helen Signal, that Roy marked in 2.19 3/5.

In his letter Mr. Oland states: "I have great faith in the Peter Henley mares as brood mares. Muriel Henley is on the Island, Sister Henley is knocking about, the little mare Trixie Henley is also still around. She is the dam of Redwood Grattan 2.12 2-5. I believe he will be a real pacer this year. I note that he is in Harley Harrison's stable. Another Peter Henley mare down here that would make a good brood mare is Helen K. and there is a Lee Harvester here that is the dam of Lee Budlong, that Rannie MacDonald is training in Truro.

"You have Jollity over there now. I think he will make a great sire and he was a great race horse. He had a handicap while racing because of a quarter crack, but I understand that as soon as he stopped racing it has healed up. It would not hurt him as a sire anything. He is bred right here by Calumet Adam 1.59 1/2. Looking at Calumet Adam's picture I believe he is as good a looking horse as ever existed. I would like nothing better than to spend a summer at the Charlottetown track, but that is out of the question now. I don't know where Roy will race this summer. He likes the Island very much and especially liked the Island people. He says they are a great bunch. Most of the people I knew over there are all gone now. About four years ago I was in Boston and spent a day with Dannie and Dannie. Dannie questioned me about all the horsemen in the Maritimes. He had Fast Train in his stable then. We had been good friends many long years ago when Dannie was a young man racing through the Maritimes." Thanks, Mr. Oland, we trust that your health will improve so you will be able to come over and spend some time in the Garden of the Gulf.

We are glad to welcome to this Continued on page 7

# SPORTING NEWS

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## Ray Robinson Scores Decision Over Barnes

DETROIT, April 28 — (AP)— Welterweight champion Ray Robinson pounded out an unanimous 10-round decision over Detroit middleweight Ray Barnes tonight in a one-sided scrap before 8,954 fans.

Robinson had big margins on the cards of all three officials, referee Johnny Webber calling it 56-44, while judges Joe Lenahan saw it 57-43 and Andy Brown 50-41.

The 156 1-4-pound champion gave away four pounds to the young Detroit boxer whose big assets were good physical condition and the ability to take a lot of punishment.

Robinson scored the only knockdown of the non-title fight when he caught Barnes with a terrific left hook midway in the sixth. Barnes survived a lot of body punishment the rest of that round.

The 21-year-old Detroit was bleeding from the nose and mouth in the late rounds as the sharp-shooting champion kept firing just enough of his big guns to keep Barnes in check.

The net gate was \$17,111.

## Feller Shows Oldtime Form In 6-1 Victory

By The Canadian Press

Bobby Feller showed all his old-time pasty Friday as he held Detroit Tigers to eight scattered hits while his Cleveland Indian teammates pounded out a 6-1 win.

It was the second victory for the Cleveland righthander whose task was made easier by seven walks issued by Detroit pitchers. Four of those who walked ultimately scored as a chilled crowd of 15,155 saw the American League-leading Detroiters bow to Feller.

Ted Gray, first of three Detroit pitchers, gave up only three hits in seven innings, but he walked four men and was trailing 3-0 when lifted for a pinchhitter in the seventh.

Detroit picked up its lone run in the eighth to make it 3-1 but a double play snuffed that rally out.

Cleveland tucked the game away in the ninth with three more runs on three hits, a walk and a wild pitch.

For the first time this season Boston Red Sox came from behind to win a ball game, outscoring Philadelphia Athletics 4-1 before Feller 5,333 fans.

Mel Parnell lefthanded his way to his second victory of the season, both of them over these same Athletics who haven't won a game in Fenway Park since Sept. 12, 1948.

The A's scored their only run in the first inning.

The Sox scored twice in their first on three walks and Tom Wright's single.

Pitcher Steve Nagy blasted an eighth inning inside-the-park home run off Joe Page to lift Washington Senators to a 5-4 victory over New York Yankees in a night game. It was Nagy's second victory at the expense of the Yanks and the Senators' second conquest of Page in six days.



## HUNTERS' CORNER

I saw a muskrat swimming in a small beaver dam one afternoon this past week, the first I have seen for a year or longer. This valuable furbearer is becoming extremely rare in most districts. Due to high prices prevailing for their pelts over a period of eight or ten years they have been trapped hard and unless the season for taking them is shortened or closed altogether for a couple of years trapping "rats" will cease to be a worthwhile pastime.

Muskrat prices dropped sharply this past season and this may tend to ease the pressure on this soft furred dark brown animal. Belies man, mink and Great horned owls take a considerable toll all through the year. Flood waters and drought sometimes interfere with their propagation, either extreme is bad.

Mink have withstood extensive trapping better than the "rats". Mink are cagey animals and sometimes pinching their toes in a steel trap takes the trapping skill of veteran trappers. Muskrats on the other hand are easily trapped and are down right stupid as far as traps are concerned. Mink prices are also down—almost out in half this season compared with top notch values prevailing for years.

In some districts where they were formerly numerous they are now distinctly on the scarce side of the ledger. Indians hunting them with dogs are blamed for the scarcity. They dig out their dens and "stop over" hangouts. Any animal must have a place to raise their young and sleep and mink are no exception. They are very particular about being disturbed in their homes and sometimes will leave a den for a time just because even if no damage is done. In Britain last year his three-year undefeated string as a professional snapped at 36 fights.

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Harry Poulton, Island welterweight boxing champion, arrived back in the City last evening. He has been in Boston for the past three weeks or more where he has been training under Lem Moore at the Kelly and Hayes gym. In addition to his training, Harry had one fight during his stay there, winning a five round decision.

We swapped a few words with Poulton last night on his return to the City. He said that he had planned on staying up there longer than he did, and although he had a chance for some more fights in the near future, he thought it better to come home now and get a few things straightened out before returning to take another crack at the fight game in and around Boston. For one thing, he is planning on having a couple of bouts in the Maritimes early this summer, and wants to get those under his belt before returning to Boston, which he intends doing.

In answer to our question as to how he got along in his one fight up there, Harry said that he had been scheduled to fight at Fall River a week ago Thursday against Frankie Lane of Providence, R.I., but it had been cancelled and he fought Ray Reed of Hartford at Holyoke, Mass., instead. He won a five-round decision over the Hartford welterweight, a stablemate of Willy Pep's.

The bout was a preliminary affair on a card featuring the 10-round featherweight scrap between Percy Bassett of Philadelphia and Mario Pacheco of Havana. Bassett, sixth ranking featherweight in the States, and scored a last round knock out over his opponent. The Press clipping, this is what they had to say about Poulton's fight: "Harry Poulton, 135, a surprise to fans, belted out a decision over favored Ray Reed, 133, Hartford, in a five rounder. Poulton, a newcomer, received the split decision, getting both votes of the judges while referee Myr Cohen of this city voted a draw."

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## Western Racing Association Organized

After several meetings and considerable deliberation, a Western Racing Association has been formed for the coming summer with tentative tracks including Alberton, O'Leary, Sunny Green Acres and possibly several more. It was decided when the association was formed that all races will be the association races and that the first race will be held at Alberton on July 5th, the second at Sunny Green Acres on July 12th and the third at O'Leary on July 19th. The program will be followed into August, September and possibly some of October.

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## S'ide Golf Club Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Summerside Golf Club which was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Mr. J. K. Curran was, on the motion of Mr. Arthur Allen and seconded by vice president E. Foley, accorded the office of honorary president and a life membership in the club. This was in appreciation of his great interest in the activities of the club.

The president Mr. Harold E. Gaudet, presided at the meeting and his report of the year's activities clearly indicated that the past year was the most successful one. The amount of the mortgage was considerably reduced and the whole property, course and clubhouse renovated.

There were 140 members playing last year, forty ladies and one hundred men, of which some thirty were R.C.A.F. personnel. The dues to R. C. A. F. personnel were raised five dollars this year, with the others remaining the same.

A letter of thanks will be forwarded to Mr. Lou Sutherland for his grants on the club's behalf.

The officers of the previous season were re-elected: Harold Gaudet, president; E. P. Foley, vice president; Ralph S. Ramsay, secretary treasurer.—S.

## Chicago White Sox In Deal For Outfielder

CHICAGO, April 28—(AP)—Chicago White Sox today announced a deal for outfielder Dick Wakefield of New York Yankees, involving outfielder Johnny Ostrowski of the White Sox and an unannounced sum of cash.

Wakefield was acquired by the Yankees from Detroit Tigers last winter in a swap for first sacker Dick Kryhoski. He will fly here to join the White Sox in Sunday's double-header against the Tigers.

The White Sox said Ostrowski will report to the Yankees' Kansas City farm club in the American Association.

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## George Ross Favored To Win Over Wouters In Bout At Halifax Tonight

By Reuben Clipp  
HALIFAX, April 28 — (CP)— Vancouver-born Roy Wouters, a ring veteran at 24, faces the biggest test of his four-year career here tomorrow night—a 12-round Canadian middleweight title bout with George Ross of West Bay Road, N.S.

Ross rules a 6-5 favorite although it will be his first fight in five months. His deadly left hand is expected to offset any advantage the solidly built Western Canadian champion might gain as a result of the lay-off. The winner is expected to meet Johnny Greco, Canadian welterweight titleholder, at Montreal with both titles at stake.

Wouters, who fights out of Montreal now, earned the title shot by carving out a unanimous 10-round decision over Yvon Durelle of Belle Ste. Anne, N.B. Maritime middleweight king, here Jan. 20. Since Ross wrested the crown from rough and tough Len Wadsworth of Hamilton, Ont., some 20 months ago, he has defended it successfully three times. The Canadian Boxing Federation recognizes Wouters as the leading challenger.

Both have finished their training and are in top condition. They will weigh in tomorrow and Wouters is expected to scale 150, two more pounds than the 26-year-old former Cape Breton farm boy.

A crowd of 3,000 is expected. Promoter Gus MacLellan of Glace Bay, N.S., also Ross' manager, reports that several hundred fans would come from Cape Breton.

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## Ike Williams Has Broken Hand

NEW YORK, April 28—(AP)—Lightweight champion Ike Williams has a broken hand and his twice-postponed bout with Lester Felton in Detroit will have to be set back again, it was learned today.

The champion fractured his hand in training.

Williams was scheduled to meet Felton, Detroit welter, in a non-title bout May 5.

## Kiner's Home Run Gives Pirates Victory Over Cards

(Canadian Press)

The big bat of Ralph Kiner notched home run number three for 1950 and won the ball game Friday as Pittsburgh Pirates edged St. Louis Cardinals 4-3.

Buc first baseman Johnny Hopp had a perfect day with a double and three singles for his four appearances at the plate. Hopp also scored two of the Pirates runs.

Kiner smashed his two-run circuit blow 450 feet over the left field scoreboard with Hopp on base to clinch the game in the seventh.

Young Herman Wehmeier was the only hot item in Chicago's Wrigley Field as he hurled a two-hitter, handing Chicago Cubs their first defeat and Cincinnati Reds their first triumph on a 3-1 decision.

The Red Leg right-hander hurled hitless ball until the sixth.

The Cubs had won three straight while the Reds broke a six-game losing streak.

collected nine hits, all of them off Paul Minner, who was routed in the fifth. Cincinnati bunched four hits with a walk in the fifth for their three runs.

Young Curt Simmons looked like the \$65,000 bonus bought the Philadelphia Phillies beauty three years ago as he neared his eighth career home run with a double in with two singles himself in a 14-hit Phillies' attack that produced a 6-1 victory.

## Bagotville Wins Intermediate Series 3-0

JONQUIERE, Que., April 28 — (CP)—Bagotville Allies tonight advanced to the Eastern Canada intermediate hockey finals by downing Halifax Armed Services 10-6 in the third game of their semi-final series.

Allies ousted the Maritime champions from the best-of-five contest in three straight, taking the first game 5-3 and then swamping Halifax 11-1 last night.

COURT'S 75th YEAR

The Supreme Court of Canada was constituted in 1875.

## Baseball Results

American League			
Philadelphia	100 000 000	1 8 0	
Boston	200 100 01x	4 8 0	
Kellner and Tipton; Parnell and Tebbetts.			
Cleveland	000 020 103	6 6 1	
Detroit	000 000 010	1 8 2	
Feller and Hegan; Gray, White (8) Calvert (9) and Ginsberg.			
New York	011 100 100	4 11 1	
Washington	002 000 21x	5 6 1	
Sanford, Page (7) and Berra; Nagy and Grasso.			
Chicago at St. Louis postponed cold.			
National League			
St. Louis	200 010 000	3 9 1	
Pittsburgh	100 000 30x	4 12 1	
Slaley, Boyer (7), Pholsky (8) and Rice, Garagiola (8); Werle, Main (8) and Fitzgerald, McCullough (7).			
Cincinnati	000 030 000	3 9 1	
Chicago	000 001 000	1 2 1	
Wehmeier and Howell; Minner, Vandermeer (5), Hiller (6), Dubiell (8) and Owen.			
Boston	000 000 001	1 3 1	
Philadelphia	011 040 00x	6 14 1	
Saln, Hall (5), Johnson (8) and Crandall; Simmons and Lopata.			
Brooklyn	004 001 000	5 11 1	
New York	002 100 000	3 10 1	
Newcombe, Bankhead (3) and Campanella; Kramer, Hansen (4) Hartung (5) and Westrum.			
International League			
Montreal	431 021 008	14 14 2	
Springfield	020 000 200	4 6 5	
Lown and Atwell; Spicer, Valenzuela (1) Emerich (3) Atchley (8) and Peden.			
Toronto	100 000 000	1 7 3	
Baltimore	000 254 000	11 13 0	
Strincevich, Koszarek (5) and Heslet; Medlinger and Klutz.			
Buffalo	000 200 210	5 10 3	
Jersey City	300 001 00x	10 11 1	
Burch, Silverman (2) Robinson (2) Wade (8) and Novick; West and Wvrs.			
Rochester at Syracuse postponed cold weather.			

## Hockey Results

Eastern Canada Intermediate hockey semi-finals.  
Halifax 6 Bagotville 10.  
(Bagotville wins best-of-five semi-final series 3-0.)

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	6	2	.700
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Washington	5	3	.625
New York	5	4	.556
Boston	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	2	2	.286
Chicago	1	4	.200

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## Baseball Standings

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## Dart League

The Canadian Legion defeated the Dirty Eights by the score of 3-1 in the Legion Home last night, in a regular Dart League game. The Legion team is leading on merit of having defeated all other teams in the League. It was reported that a crowd of about 100 spectators attended the game last night. The next game to be played will be at Sandy's Restaurant on Tuesday night, between Sandy's and the Canadian Legion.

## JUBILEE YEAR

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