



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We are very pleased to have a letter from our old friend Matt MacAdam, New Aberdeen, Cape Breton. Matt has been connected with harness horses for over half a century, has owned some of the best and has shod many of the top flight trotters and pacers through the years. Time has dealt kindly with him and one of the reasons is that he usually owns a good trotter or pacer. Matt writes: "I am sending you a score card of the Labor Day races held at Sydney, Monday, Sept. 5, 1921. It will bring to mind names of horses and drivers very familiar to you."

No. 1 on the score card was the 2:23 trot and pace, pacer \$400, and it went to five heats as conditions then were that a horse had to win three heats. Colorado L. 2:16 1/2, owned and driven by Hammond Kelly, was 6-5-1-1-1; Vanza, owned and driven by Alie Lewis, was 2-1-2-2-2; Tony D. 2:14 1/2, owned by S. MacKenzie, Sydney River, was 4-2-4-5; Annie Laurie 2:20 1/2, owned and driven by Ollie Rudderham, was 3-4-3-4; Tommy Cotter, 1-3-4-5; Gay Moko, 5-6-6-5. Time: 2:20, 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:22, 2:19 1/2, 2:22 1/2. 2:28 trot and pace: Commodore Cresceus, owned and driven by Matt MacAdam, 2-1-1-3-2; Baby George, owned by Philip Ives, 1-3-2-4-1; Queen Bee, owned and driven by Hazen Morrison, Florence, 4-2-4-1-3; two of the starters. Time: 2:24 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:25, 2:24 1/2, 2:26 1/2. Free For All Trot and Pace, purse \$400: The Ghost, owned by D. W. Lemoyne, North Sydney, 2-1-1-1; Tonita C., owned by John W. Hill, Sydney, 1-2-2-2; Jennie Frisco, owned by R. C. Brown, Sydney Mines, 4-3-3-3; John A. Hal, owned by Frank C. Redding, North Sydney, 3-4-4-4. Best time, 2:20.

On the score card is an ad. for Peerless Ginger Ale and also Peerless Beverages, all flavors, manufactured and sold by J. T. Morris, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Distributors for Cape Breton, J. C. Ladner, states: "Peerless Ginger Ale is becoming the most popular beverage on the market today. There is no better made." Peerless ginger ale is still going strong. Gold orado L. was winner of the 2:20 trot and pace with a record of 2:13 1/2, which was with in two seconds of the track record set up the previous year by Bill Sharen. He was a big, beautifully gaited trotter and was later sold to parties in Cape Breton. Commodore Cresceus was by Commodore Ledyard and was bred by Dr. I. T. Jenkins at Upton Farm. He has a very fast horse but had a tendency to hit his knees which made it difficult to make the

turns on half-mile tracks. He did set up a world's record trotting on the harbor ice at Charlottetown in 1920—a half mile in 1:01 1/2. Looking over other names on the score card brings to mind horses that were tops in their career such as John A. Hal 2:03 1/2, that was a frequent free-for-all winner in 1919 and previously, and Dick C., which did not start in the Free For All. He was a winner of two important races at Charlottetown in 1920.

After all the fuss about the harness racing tracks in New York State the Moreland Commission appointed by Governor Thomas Dewey has brought in a full report. Not one whisper of scandal or wrongdoing has been uncovered regarding the race horses, race drivers or owners and the United States Trotting Association, whose rules govern these tracks, has come through with flying colors. The trouble was caused by the gangsters killing a man who collected weekly dues from the employees at these raceways. It was also found that some gangsters, who were having gangster connections, were shareholders in two of the tracks. The Commission has ordered that all tracks must submit a list of shareholders and also notify the commissioner, George Monahan, if any shares are sold or transferred, and no money will in future be collected from employees by anyone except for government purposes.

The great profits being made by the tracks has caused Gov. Dewey to increase the government take on the pari-mutuels. It will be on a sliding scale so that the more money they make the more money the government will take. As a matter of fact, some of these tracks have made huge profits which, according to reports, they have not been willing to share with the horsemen who wanted increased purses and other privileges. All the tracks will function as usual and Yonkers Raceway will open next month, probably about April 15th. Later Roosevelt Raceway and six other tracks will make up a chain that is preparing programs now and expect to place them in the hands of the horsemen next week. Yonkers Raceway is not expected to give to the short time prior to the opening but Roosevelt Raceway plans to offer the customary features that have been given by secretary Walter Gibbons for years past.

The biggest stake program will come from Vernon Downs, in Central New York, that opened last season and became very popular particularly with owners and drivers of the smaller stables. Horsemen liked the three-quarter mile oval which, of course, is much safer and easier to drive on than the half-mile. No doubt Roosevelt and Yonkers would like to have the same type of track but

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IN THE STUD

AMERICA'S BUD, by Calumet Budlong 2:02 3/4, dam, the famous race mare Miss America 2:04 1/4. **AMERICA'S BUD** is a very handsome horse that would have taken a fast record but for an injury. His breeding is superb and combines the blood of the fastest speed siring stallions in the world, that of Peter the Brewer 2:02 1/2 and Abbedale 2:01 1/4. All his antecedents are Standard and Registered and trace back to the best speed siring strains.

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2nd Dam Cita Frisco, Dam of Rector 3, 2:02 1/2, Volomite 3, 2:03 1/4, Peerless Princess 2:04 1/4, Harmony 2:06, etc., by San Francisco 2:07 3/4.

Watchim's 2:10 list has—1 three-year-old and 2 four-year-old trotters, 1 four-year-old pacer.

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For bookings contact—
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IN THE STUD

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Standard bred stallion; reg. 84123, sired by Calumet Budlong, Dam Margaret Jean. This is a beautiful stallion and should make a good sire. He will stand at New Glasgow Mills until May 15th.

For further information apply to:
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LITTLE SPORT

Black Hawks Defeat Boston Bruins 7-0

CHICAGO, (AP)—Pete Conacher scored three goals Friday night as Chicago Black Hawks defeated Boston Bruins for the first time in the National Hockey League season, 7-0. The victory, only the 12th in 69 games for the Hawks, closed their home schedule.

Summary:

First Period
1—Chicago, Conacher (Wharram, Price) 3:38
2—Chicago, Wilson (McIntyre, Mosenko) 6:51
3—Chicago, Wharram (Price) 13:26
4—Chicago, Conacher (Wharram) 17:18
Penalty: Sasakamoose 19:12

Second Period
5—Chicago, Conacher (Wharram) 14:00
6—Chicago, Price (Wharram) 17:34
Penalties: Fogolin 5:58, Godfrey 9:04 and 14:58

Third Period
7—Chicago, McIntyre (Wilson, Mosenko) 0:57
Penalties: Wilson 7:46, Mortson 11:42

Stops: 13 9 6 38
Rollins 8 5 13 26

Physical Fitness Hockey Playdowns

Only two Island playoff games for boys and girls will be played today.

At Summerside's Raceway Stadium at 2:00 p.m., Stewart MacMillan's Paperweight Abbies under the watchful eye of Gordon Rice will take on Summerside Paperweights in the first of home-and-home games for the Island title and Fitness awards.

At Charlottetown at 8:00 p.m., Montague High School girls play the second game of their home-and-home series with Prince Street girls for the Island title. The Prince Street girls lead the Montague girls by a score of 3-1 but the Montague girls will be going all out tonight to overcome the deficit and dethrone last year's champs.

Another game, the first of home-and-home games for the Island Peewees, was to have been played at Kensington tonight between Montague and Kensington Peewees but due to the fact the Montague boys have already played four hard games this week and drove over a hundred miles last night, it was felt only fair that this series be played the first of next week, so final arrangements will be published later.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

National League
Boston 0, Chicago 7.
Maritime Major
Glouce Bay 3, Sydney 2.
Sydney leads best-of-nine semifinals 4-3.

Maritime Senior
Stellarton 2, Fredericton 5.
Fredericton leads best-of-seven finals 3-1.

Maritime Junior
Sussex 4, North Sydney 9.
North Sydney leads best-of-seven finals 3-1.

Ontario Junior
Hamilton 4, Guelph 3.
Hamilton leads best-of-five quarter-final tied 2-0.

Memorial Cup
Eastview 6, South Porcupine 5.
Best-of-five finals tied 1-1.

Northern Ontario Senior
Sudbury 3, Sault, Ont., 2.
Best-of-five finals tied 2-2.

Nomads Must Win Tonight

The Sport Lodge Trotters will meet the Nomads in an important basketball game at the P. W. C. auditorium tonight. This is a must game for the Nomads if they are to gain a berth in the playoffs. The game will get underway at 6:30.

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Albany St. Pats Win P. E. I. Intermediate "C" Ch'ship

Albany St. Pats eliminated the Lennox Island Micmacs by holding them to a four all draw at the Bedeque rink last night and are now holders of the Intermediate "C" Prince Edward Island hockey championship. In a previous game the St. Pats had defeated the Micmacs 9-6 and took the round of a two game total goal series 13-10.

Albany played with three injured players, Dawson, MacLeod and Cameron. In the first period, penalties proved costly to the Micmacs when three of their players were waded to the timbers by the stellar work of Rogerson in the Micmac net kept the goal hungry St. Pats to a lone tally. This came from the stick of Walsh at 14:49.

St. Pats forced the play in the second period and goals by P. Noonan and Waddell put them ahead 3-1. The lone Micmac goal was scored by R. Peters. The third period saw the Micmacs come to life and outscore their opponents to the tune of three goals to one, Callow, C. Sark and Paul were the Lennox Island marksmen while D. MacLeod scored for Albany.

A capacity crowd was on hand to witness the contest which produced some very fine hockey. Referees were Kelly and Hunter.

Lineups:
Micmacs: Goal, Rogerson; defence, Paul, Johnson, Callow, H. Sark; forwards, M. Sark, R. Louis, C. Sark, L. Peters, R. Peters, L. Maloney, S. Saboe, F. Scully.

Albany: Goal, Douguy, defence, Cameron, Bev. Delaney, Thompson, Walsh; forwards, D. MacLeod, Noonan, Dawson, L. MacLeod, Roberts, Bradshaw, Waddell, B. Delaney, MacLean.

Summary:

First Period
1—Albany, Walsh (Thompson, MacLeod) 14:49
Penalties: Paul, 13:33, Callow, 14:48, M. Sark, 17:05.

Second Period
2—Albany, P. Noonan (D. MacLeod) 4:15
3—Micmacs, R. Peters (C. Sark) 8:30
4—Albany, Waddell (B. Delaney) 11:09
Penalties: F. Scully 17:00, C. Sark, 19:55.

Third Period
5—Micmacs, Callow 7:00
6—Micmacs, C. Sark (Callow) 7:04
7—Albany, D. MacLeod (Dawson) 8:45
8—Micmacs, Paul 12:32
Penalties: Walsh, 20:7, R. Peters 5:45, Walsh 5:54, Johnson 8:05, N. Sark, 9:20, Walsh, 19:28.

Miners Stage Comeback In Third Period For 3-2 Victory Over Millionaires

SYDNEY, (CP)—Glouce Bay Miners, facing elimination in a screwball series, scored three last-period goals Friday night to defeat Sydney Millionaires 3-2 in the best-of-nine Maritime Major Hockey League semi-finals which Mills lead 4-3.

A stunned crowd of 3,567 fans saw the hometown Mills blow a 2-0 lead in the third, as the underdog Miners struck for three goals within three minutes. Kenny Watson, the smallest man on the ice, scored two of them and assisted on the other by Gordie Miller. It was Miners' second straight win after they had dropped four in a row to Sydney.

Actually, the series may be decided before the eighth game as is played in Glouce Bay tonight. Miners again used forward Johnny Lumley, despite an order not to from league president C. Roy MacDonald.

MacDonald is awaiting a CAHA ruling on Lumley's status. If he's declared ineligible, the two games Miners won with him will be forfeited. Lumley played earlier in the season with Miners and had served two games of a three-game suspension when recalled by Springfield Indians of the Quebec League.

MacDonald expects a directive today.

Miners opened up after Mills' first goal. Watson drilled the first goal and nearly got the second, by Miller. His other goal was a nifty. He tipped the puck ahead, eluded a check and whipped a scorcher past Norm Defelice all in one movement.

There were 14 penalties, including a match misconduct to George

Whyte of Miners for a run-in with the referee.

Defelice had 10 stops, two less than Cliff Hicks, who made a sensational save in the dying seconds after Dunc McIntyre worked his way right into the goal-mouth. Mills pulled their goalie at 19:19 but couldn't score from the three faceoffs.

Line-up:
Glouce Bay — Goal: Hicks; defence: Arnett, Leyte, Campbell, Treen, Whyte; forwards: Watson, Miller, Oulette, Myles, Farrell, Dumley, Connelly, Rochford.

Sydney—Goal: Defelice; defence: O'Connor, Reardon, McDonald, McCallum; forwards: Cowan, Lacroix, Marshall, Renaud, Chorley, Amadio, Robertson, Pirie, McIntyre.

Referees: Frank St. Laurent, Alphonse Couture.

SUMMARY
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties: O'Connor and Arnett 10:39, Campbell 1:20, 15:30.

Second Period
1—Sydney, Marshall (Lacroix, Cowan) 7:03
2—Sydney, Chorley (O'Connor) 11:25
Penalties: Arnett 12:09, Campbell 15:10 minor and misconduct, Farrell 18:39 minor and misconduct, Marshall 18:39.

Third Period
3—Glouce Bay, Watson (Rochford, Arnett) 8:10
4—Glouce Bay, Miller (Watson, Rochford) 8:30
5—Glouce Bay, Watson 11:00
Penalties: Whyte 3:36 minor and match misconduct, Arnett 4:23, McCallum 6:12.

Stops:
Hicks 5 9 7-21
Defelice 5 7 7-19

Montague Pee Wees Win Series 6-5 From Abbies

Last night at Crapaud, Montague Peewees defeated Peewee Abbies in sudden-death overtime by a score of 4-2 to win their home-and-home series by a score of 6-5 and earned the right to play Kensington in the Island final.

Going into the game trailing 3-2, the Montague boys spotted Abbies still another goal in the first period only to score 2-0 in the second, tying up the series at 4-4. In the third period it looked as though the Montague goal scored by Ballem was going to win the series but with ten seconds to go, Fraser Burke tied it up again on a well-earned goal. The teams then played a scoreless 10 minute overtime and went into sudden-

death with Montague getting the winner at the 7:00 minute mark off the stick of Peardon.

Following is the summary:

Lineups:
Montague: Goal, L. MacLeod, B. MacPhee; defence, M. Wigginton, V. Bell, W. MacKenzie; forwards, S. Peardon, B. Ballem, W. Johnston, D. Hennigar, B. Vanderstine.

Abbies: Goal, F. Callaghan; defence, Blook, Connolly, C. MacMillan, Tanton; forwards, B. MacMillan, D. Rogers, W. Ward, P. McGonnell, F. Gauthier, Bowness, F. Burke, G. Dunn, B. Sherry.

Officials: A. Perry, A. Gorveatt.

First Period
1—Abbies, F. Gauthier (B. MacMillan) 1:20

Second Period
2—Montague, M. Wigginton 7:00
3—Montague, W. MacKenzie 8:00

Third Period
4—Montague, B. Ballem

HUNTERS' CORNER

A new upland game bird is in prospect for Prince Edward Island hunters. Chukkar partridge. The home range of the Chukkars is Asia. They are very plentiful in Mongolia-China-Tibet and North ern India. Their range also extends through Greece into southern Europe. It is believed that Chukkars found in France were introduced. Chukkar partridge in the late twenties and are now abundant in a number of western states particularly so in the State of Washington.

Chukkars were first introduced to Prince Edward Island in 1949 when 53 birds were liberated in the Bideford area on the west side of Malpeque Bay. Several covets were reported in Prince County during the next two years but after that there were no signs that any had survived. In 1951 over 100 Chukkars were incubated and raised to maturity. Those birds were liberated in all three counties. Quite a few birds survived until spring but seemed to vanish during the summer. One covet of 9 birds was reported late that fall (1952) in the North River area.

Last fall (1953) it was definitely established that 3 covets were present with one probable. The known covets were located at Vernon near the Orwell border, at North River and west of Summerside. The probable was at Donaldston. Incidentally this probable covet was also reported in 1952 and it is reasonable to assume they are Chukkars. One

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Hoop Game This Evening

The Sports Lodge Trotters and the Nomads will meet in an Island League basketball game this evening at Prince of Wales College auditorium. The game will get underway at 6:30.

N. Y. Rangers To Tour Maritimes

The New York Rangers who have been eliminated from the playoffs in the National Hockey League are to make a goodwill tour of the Maritime Provinces next week according to an announcement from the team's captain, Don Raleigh. In charge of the Maritime itinerary will be Mr. Gerry Regan of Windsor, N. S.

Coch Bucko Trainof of the Islanders has been contacted to learn if a game can be arranged with the New York team during their tour. While nothing definite has been decided, Bucko is hopeful that enough of the team will remain in the Province to meet the Rangers should they be able to come to Charlottetown. There is little doubt that such a game would be quite a drawing card.

It is understood that all the Islanders' players are still in the city. Whether they will be here next week or not, remains to be seen.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia (A) 10 Milwaukee (N) 6.
Chicago (A) 8 St. Louis (N) 2
Washington (A) 6 Cincinnati (N) 5.

Boston (A) 7 Philadelphia (N) 6.
Baltimore (A) 8 Chicago (N) 13.

LONDON, (AP)—Harry Whittle, 31-year-old captain of Britain's 1952 Olympic track team, announced his retirement Friday. Whittle placed fifth in the 400-metre hurdles in Helsinki.

(Peardon) 10:00
5—Abbies, F. Burke (B. MacMillan, W. Ward) 11:50

First Overtime
Scoring: None.
Sudden Death
6—Montague, Peardon 7:00

Ice Follies Draw Record Crowd At Forum Last Night

The 12th annual appearance of the Charlottetown Ice Follies under the direction of Mr. W. E. Scantlebury took place at the Forum last night. A crowd of more than two thousand were on hand to see the youthful performers who presented a scene of charm and beauty which was a credit to themselves and to their instructor. The show was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse; Hon. Alex. Matheson, Premier of P. E. I., and Mrs. Matheson; Mr. David Stewart, Mayor of Charlottetown and Mrs. Stewart; Hon. Reg. Bell, Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition, and Mrs. Bell; Hon. Dr. J. W. P. McMillan, O.B.E., and Mrs. McMillan.

The mirthful antics of the clowns played by Bob Mills, John Kennedy, Jack Garnum and George Scantlebury brought rounds of applause from a most appreciative audience.

While every number of the cast gave a good performance, the skating of 13-year old Teresa Gallant was outstanding. She demonstrated skill which would do justice to a trouper of more senior years and her timing and poise showed that careful attention has been given to her instructor. Little Cheryl Paquet who performed in a duet with Teresa, shows a great promise as a skater for a nine year old girl. The precision with which she executed her part indicates that she is a very apt pupil. Linda Paol, a first year pupil of Mr. Scantlebury, did a very graceful number with her instructor and no doubt Linda will be seen before many more audiences.

Marie Roper, Janet Williams and Kay Younker gave a splendid exhibition of figure skating and acrobatics and the Marion sisters made a very pretty duet. Figure 8's performed by Misses Shirley Burke, Teresa Gallant, Vera Edwards and Patsy McGregor was a most intricate number which required close timing. It was executed with exceptional skill. Wilma Carmody and Patsy Walker combined to give a pleasing display of graceful skating and acrobatics. The duet of Deanna Mills and Dianne McIsaac was very well received. A novelty number "Juggling on skates" displayed remarkable skill on the part of Misses Edwards and McGregor.

About 75% of those present at the Follies last night were children but there was not an adult present who did not enjoy him or herself to the fullest. As guests of the show were the children of Mount Herbert and St. Vincent Orphanages who were kindly remembered in a treat of candy, apples and ice-cream donated by Michael Bros. Clarke Fruit Co. and Central Creameries. An hour of skating was enjoyed, following the show.

It is possible that Mr. Scantlebury will present the Ice Follies at some other Island centres such as Crapaud and Summerside.

Crapaud Bantams Win Provincial Championship

Last night at Crapaud rink Claude MacWilliams' Crapaud Bantams defeated Montague Bantams by a score of 5-1 to take their home-and-home series for the Island hockey title by a score of 10-3.

Last night Crapaud led 2-1 at the end of the first period, the second went scoreless and Crapaud added 3 insurance tallies in the final session to make it 5-1.

Lineups:
Crapaud—Goal: J. Howatt; defence, B. Damson, W. Gillis; forwards, W. Leard, R. Damson, W. Howatt, D. MacWilliams, A. Cutcliffe.

Montague—Goal: K. MacEwen; defence, B. MacLure, H. Stewart, W. MacDonald; forwards, S. Peardon, K. Peardon, K. Ballem, P. Des-

Roche, K. MacKenzie.
Officials: A. Perry, A. Gorveatt.

First Period
1—Crapaud, MacWilliams (Gillis) 5:10
2—Montague, K. Peardon (S. Peardon, Ballem) 7:14
3—Crapaud, Leard (Cutcliffe) 11:14
Penalties: Howatt (minor and misconduct).

Second Period
No score.
Penalties: Ballem, Leard

Third Period
4—Crapaud, Howatt (MacWilliams, Damson) 2:18
5—Crapaud, MacWilliams (Damson) 4:20
6—Crapaud, MacWilliams (Gillis) 6:39
Penalties: None.

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