

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Joe O'Brien is always doing surprising things which draw the attention of the harness world to him. Last Saturday at Ingleswood, Calif., he won the \$22,875 Golden West Trot at Hollywood Park with Scotch Victor and in doing so set up a new world's record of 1:22 4/5 for a mile and 7/16th, netting which knocked almost four seconds from the previous record made by Pronto Don 1:53 1/5 over the same track last year. Pronto Don is the world's largest money winning harness horse with over \$300,000 to his credit. Scotch Victor is a horse troubled with some unsoundness but it does not prevent him from being a great money winner and at times heading the best trotters. He was purchased as a yearling by Sol Camp at the Walnut Hill sales in Kentucky, and is a son of Scotland 1:39 1/2. As a three-year-old he took a record of 2:00 4/5 and last year as a four-year-old he had won a total of \$56,432 at Hollywood Park, October 29, he

finished fourth in the Free For All Trot which was won by Kimberley Kid 1:59 4/5, the leading trotter of 1954. Other stars in it were Jamie, Katie Key, Tag Me, Pronto Don, Royal Pastime, Malcolm, Daisy Astra and Sharp Note. This is the way the mile and a sixteenth was stepped: 29 3/5, 1:01 4/5, 1:31 2/5, 1:00 4/5, 2:08 1/5, a new track record for a mile and a sixteenth. The fact that the Golden West Trot was an eighth of a mile greater distance will show how remarkable Scotch Victor's performance was. He must have trotted his mile better than 2:00 or came the last three eighths at a two-minute or better clip to make that record. Scotch Victor's earnings are now \$112,336.60.

We notice in a western harness horse paper the stallion Strong G. p. 207, offered for service, 11:45 by The Great G. 202 1/4 that was formerly raced in the Mari (Continued on page 7)

Hawks Coast To Easy 6-2 Win Over Ramblers

AMHERST, N. S. (CP)—More than 2,000 fans were on hand for the Hawks' easy 6-2 win over Amherst Ramblers here Friday night, backed by the sometimes sensational net-minding of Nick Pidsonny.

The game officially opened Bailey arena for the current season and about 2,000 fans went home disappointed over the home team's defeat.

Amherst played previous home games at nearby Springhill. The Hawks went into a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Tommy Thomson and Bert Hirschfeld and were never headed.

Ramblers stayed with the visitors in the second period as Emmett Kennedy matched Ray Lacroix's goal, but were outscored 3-1 in the third. Lacroix scored his second goal in the final session along with Bob Bowness and Peanuts McLaughlin. Rolfe Savard matched the Amherst goal in the dying minutes.

Twelve penalties were given by referees Judson and Adams, ten of them to Hawks who at times were short two men while the Ramblers were at full strength. Only one Amherst goal was scored while Moncton was short, but both Amherst penalties to Blackburn resulted in Moncton goals.

Moncton — Goal: Pidsonny; defence: McNeil, McLaughlin, Weaver, Robinson, Brophy; forwards:

Houle, Normand, Lacroix, Billick, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Dorrington, Leclerc, Demchuk, Thomson. Amherst — Goal: Steeves; defence: L. Kiley, Blackburn, Parr, R. Legere; forwards: Jodoin, LaLiberte, Therrien, Savard, D. Kiley, Bilodeau, Kennedy, Bernaubez.

Summary
1. Moncton, Thomson (Lacroix, Hirschfeld) 5-20.
2. Moncton, Hirschfeld 13-49.
Penalties: McLaughlin 1:54, Blackburn 4:47, Billick 7:14, Weaver 10:12.

Second period:
3. Moncton, Lacroix (Weaver) 10-10.
4. Amherst, Kennedy (L. Kiley) 15-20.
Penalties: Robinson 12:41, Weaver 14:18.

THIRD PERIOD
5. Moncton, Lacroix (Thomson, Hirschfeld) 11-00.
6. Moncton, Bowness (Demchuk, Leclair) 14-30.

7. Moncton, McLaughlin (Robinson, Houle) 18-22.
8. Amherst, Savard (R. Legere, Therrien) 18-42.
Penalties: Thomson 2:45, Brophy 3:44, Houle 7:37, Blackburn 13:50, Weaver 15:00.

Steeves 10 5 8-23
Pidsonny 14 14 10-38

Saints Play Host To Tech In Bid For MIRU Crown

Saint Dunstan's Varsity senior squad and Nova Scotia Tech meet today at the Saints' gridiron in the final game of the 1954 Maritime Intercollegiate play-downs. The Saints will be out for a win which would give them the Maritime title and will also be out to break their two game losing streak. The Saints still lead the league by virtue of their three straight wins at the first of the season but must at least get a tie in this afternoon's match to hold their lead and win the title. The game is scheduled to get underway at 2:30, and weather permitting, should be the hardest

fought game of this year's play. The men in Red and White are reported to be in the best of condition and are not likely to let the title slip without a fight.

Sweepstake Race Cancelled

MONTREAL (CP)—A meeting will be held in Quebec City Friday to decide what to do about a sweepstake based on a race that has been cancelled.

The Quebec unit of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada based a sweepstake on the Manchester November handicap, scheduled to be run today at Manchester, Eng.

Cancellation of the race was announced Friday in Manchester because of continued heavy rains. Directors of the veterans association promptly called a meeting to decide what to do about the sweepstake. Forty-three Canadians have already been notified by the association that their tickets had been drawn on horses in the race. A total of \$159,000 was set aside as sweepstake prize money.

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—The Manchester November Handicap final race of the English flat season was cancelled Friday because of continued heavy rain.

The 1 1/4-mile race was scheduled for today. All bets on the race are void. Until several years ago an Irish sweepstake was based on the November handicap. Cancellations because of fog and rain switched the sweeps to the Cambridgeshire which is run in October in Newmarket.

Seek To Boost Draft Price Tag For Baseball

NEW YORK (AP)—A proposal to win a \$15,000 price tag on the major league draft of minor league baseball players will be submitted to the winter baseball meetings.

A spokesman for commissioner Ford Frick said Friday that under present baseball rules, players drafted from the Pacific Coast League cost \$15,000. From the class AAA leagues they cost \$10,000 and on down to \$2,000 for players from class D leagues.

He said the proposal has been placed on the agenda of the meeting of the National Association (minors) at Houston, Nov. 29-Dec. 3 and of the major league meetings in New York, Dec. 6-8. No action can affect this winter's major league draft which takes place in New York Nov. 22.

Montreal Royals Goalie To Play With Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP)—Claude Evans, from Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League, will take over from the injured Jacques Plante tonight in the Montreal Canadiens nets, coach Dick Irvin said Friday.

Plante suffered a fracture of the right cheek-bone in the warm-up before Thursday's National Hockey League game with Chicago Black Hawks, won by Canadiens 7-4. The injury came on a shot by teammate Bert Olmstead. Andre Binning, sub-goalie for Royals who played with Trois-Rivieres juniors last year, played the full game.

Canadiens meet Boston Bruins here tonight. Evans' service last season with four clubs—Royals and Valleyfield of the QHL, Providence of the American Hockey League and Victoria of the Western Hockey League. He is 21 and a local product.

Canadiens officials were awaiting a detailed hospital report of Plante's injury. It is not known whether the fracture is serious enough to require wiring the bone.

Trotters Meet Nomads Tonight

The Nomads and the Sport Lodge Trotters will meet tonight in an exhibition basketball game at the Prince of Wales College auditorium at 7:30. This will be the first game of the 1954 season in the Charlottetown area.

FOOTBALL GAME

S. D. U. GRIDIRON
Saturday, Nov. 13th
2:30 P. M.
S. D. U. vs. Nova Scotia Tech.
Admission 50c

HOCKEY CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary are putting on a CAKE SALE in aid of the Islanders Hockey Club in the MARKET BUILDING on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13, hours 2 to 5. Support your club and buy a cake.

LITTLE SPORT



Islanders And Capitals Play To 5-5 Tie In Game At Forum

The Prince Edward Islanders and the league-leading Fredericton Capitals both increased their standing as they battled to a 5-5 draw at the Forum last night. The Islanders widely outplayed the visitors and at one time in the second period led them by a score of 3-0, but had considerable trouble in clearing the attacks which did get inside the line and so on many of the Caps markers. Jim Shirley was left helpless with several Caps in front of him.

The line of Wimpy Jones, Ray LeDuc and Wally Kullman were the power line of the Islanders as they figured in on all five goals. Ray collected two goals and three assists in a sensational performance while Wally had two goals and Wimpy picked up a goal and three assists.

The Islanders took a 1-0 lead in the opening frame, divided six goals with the Caps in the second and were out-scored 2-1 in the final. The line of Lorne Hennessey, Buck Whitlock and Bob Gray didn't enter the scoring sheet but had many strong attacks led into the Caps' goal-mouth, only to be beat by the very capable net minding of Plumber Craig. Copper Leyte, who played both on defence and at center, was also very effective for the local club.

A total of ten penalties were handed out by referees Sonny MacDonald from Fredericton and Johnny Squarebriggs, four to the Islanders and six to the Capitals. Capitals' coach Jim McIntosh and Islander defenceman Lloyd Hinchberger were the bad boys of the match, each being given three trips to the sin-bin for minor infractions. Neither team was able to score while they had the man advantage.

The Islanders opened the scoring late in the first period while each team played five men aside. Lloyd Hinchberger carried the puck from his own zone up to the Caps blue line from where he drove it into the corner to the right of Craig. Lloyd followed into the corner, dug out the rubber and flipped it to Wimpy Jones who was directly in front of the net. Wimpy took his time and banged the puck through the pads of Craig, who had lost his balance. Each team had two more penalties during the period with the defensive tactics of both working very good when the infraction time was being killed off.

The Islanders outshot the visitors 9-5 in this session but did not sustain their attacks as well as they have in previous games. Buck Whitlock sent Lorne Hennessey in the clear mid-way in the period but he failed on his attempt to beat Plumber Craig in the Caps' net.

The middle frame started out very fast and rugged with both goalies making nice saves on break-aways within the first two and a half minutes of play. Ray LeDuc put the Islanders ahead 2-0 at 2:56 as he and Wimpy combined on a beautiful play inside Caps' blue line. Less than a minute later Wally Kullman put the locals in the lead by a score of 3-0 as he banged home Ray's 6-foot rebound from the side. Wimpy Jones also combined on the play.

The Caps got their first marker at 8:14 as the puck which Bill McDonough fired across the goal-mouth bounced into the open corner off the stick of Bob Legere. At 14:18, LeDuc put the Islanders ahead 4-1 with his second goal of the night as he rounded the two opposing defencemen to wrap the rubber into the far corner. Mosgrove scored for the Caps at 19:08 on a blue line drive that bounced in off Lloyd Hinchberger's right shoulder. With only six seconds remaining in the period, Tim Bliss slid a close-in shot under the pads of Jim Shirley to leave the score 4-3 for Islanders at the end of the frame. The period saw some hard body checking with Hinchberger, Danny O'Connor and Rheel Greenon dishing out the most asserting ones.

Kullman scored the only Islander goal of the final session while Nick Nicolle and Jerry Smith were the Fredericton marksmen. Nicolle tied the score at 4-4 shortly after the period started and the referees at this time received word from both Islander coach Steve Brklacich and Caps coach Jim McIntosh that as far as they knew, no official word had been received from the league that an overtime would be played in the event of a tie. So, when the period ended at five, all both teams skated from the ice and no game necessary.

Escalators For Maple Leaf Gardens

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, managing director of Maple Leaf Gardens, said Friday that escalators will be installed at the Gardens to make it easier for patrons to reach their seats.

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Leafs, Canadiens Still Owe Black Hawks Player

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Free Press said Friday Montreal and Toronto still must send a player each to the Chicago Black Hawks in the "help the poor" deal that sent Metro Prystai from Detroit to Chicago.

The Montreal and Toronto hockey debts, the Free Press said, were revealed for the first time by Marguerite Norris, president of the Detroit Red Wings, in an interview.

The Free Press quotes Miss Norris as saying Detroit agreed to give up one "good" player if Montreal and Toronto would surrender two "fair" performers to help the weaker clubs. She said the original proposal was for the top clubs to set up a pool of extra players from which the bottom clubs could draw as necessary.

Hockey Scores

Atlantic Coast Senior	Fredericton 5	Charlottetown 5
Northern Ontario Senior	Pembroke 1	North Bay 5
Sault Greyhounds 5	Sudbury 4	
Ontario Senior A	Owen Sound 6	Stratford 1
Ontario Junior A	Niagara Falls 3	Chatham 2
Toronto Marlboros 2	Kitchener 5	Barrie 4
	Guelph 3	

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

The Annual Meeting of The Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club will be held "Up Stairs" at City Hall, Tuesday, November 16th at 8 P.M.

DR. R. F. SEAMAN, President. W. E. GILLESPIE, Secretary-Treas.

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over time was played. Lineups— Fredericton: Goal, Craig; defence, Grenon, Powers, Heon, Mosgrove; forwards, Smith, Legere, McDonough, Hewey, McPhee, McDonald, Bliss, McIntosh, Nicolle, Miles. Capitals: Goal, Shirley; defence, Brklacich, O'Connor, Hinchberger, forwards, Gray, Whitlock, Hennessey, Leduc, Jones, Kullman, Gignac, Dowling, Morrow, Leyte. Referees: McDonald and Squarebriggs. Summary:—

FIRST PERIOD
1—Ch'town, Jones, (Hinchberger, Leduc) 14:25
Penalties: Heon 1:49, Hinchberger 6:36, 11:20, Morrow 13:56, McIntosh 13:56, 19:09.

SECOND PERIOD
2—Ch'town, Leduc, (Jones) 2:56
3—Ch'town, Kullman, (Leduc, Jones) 3:47
4—Fredericton, Legere, (McDonagh, Smith) 8:14
5—Ch'town, Leduc, (Jones) 14:18
6—Fredericton, Mosgrove, (Nicolle, McPhee) 19:08
7—Fredericton, Bliss, (McDonald, Miles) 19:54
Penalties: McIntosh 9:10.

THIRD PERIOD
8—Fredericton, Nicolle, (Hewey, McPhee) 2:44
9—Ch'town, Kullman, (Leyte, Leduc) 7:54
10—Fredericton, Smith, (McDonald, Grenon) 10:04
Penalties: Heon 4:46, Hinchberger 6:20, Bliss 6:20.
Stops:—
Craig 8 11 6-23
Shirley 5 5 6-16

H. R. Bevan Makes Big Addition To Race Stable

Mr. H. R. Bevan, local race horse owner, has made a fine addition to his stable with the purchase of "Sir Joseph", 15½, a six year old bay horse by Volomite. Word of the transaction reached Charlottetown yesterday from Harrisburg, Pa., where a sale of race horses was being held.

The sale was attended by several prominent Maritime horsemen including Dr. F. C. Dougan and by Heber Sweeney of Bridgewater, N. S., who made the purchase of "Mighty Boy" with a trotting record of 2:09½ and a 2:02½ mark for pacing. Dick Logue of Sydney bought two colts, "Gratis Hanover" and "Egbert Hanover." P. J. Cade-gan of Glouce Bay has purchased "Jet, Master", 2:08½ and "Garth Traux", 2:09½.

Several other horses will find new homes in Maritime stables. They are "Lucky Logan", "Mr. Nibble", 2:10; "Bonnymite", 2:08; "Black Majesty", 2:05½; Saunders Hanover, 2:08½; "Donald Traux", 2:10 and "Jimmy Counsel".

PLAN NOW TO GO To The Policemen's DANCE

ROLLAWAY CLUB
Tuesday, Nov. 23rd

HUNTERS' CORNER

The sands are running out or upland game bird hunters. Only 5 more days on Huns and pheasants as the season closes on Friday evening, November 19th. November to date has given gunners just the odd day that was ideal for Huns. Yet have had a lot of windy days and such weather makes for tough going as the coveys are inclined to be lightly and wild. A Hun travelling with the wind offers a target that has even the most experienced hunter baffled. It's pretty much snap shooting like a game we used to play as children. A circle would be drawn on a piece of paper and partitioned off after the manner of a clock face. Num- (Continued on page 7)

Bowling

Central Candelpin League standing to date.	Pts.
Canucks	24
Centennials	12 1-2
Weeks	12
Yokums	10 1/4
Argos	8 1/2
Dowds	7 3/4
	75

TEN TOP MEN	
R. Cameron	104.7
V. Williams	98.6
B. Leitch	97.3
G. Gallant	96.3
W. Cudmore	93.9
W. Brehaut	93.5
N. Young	93.3
M. Kennedy	92.5
F. Buote	91.6
P. Garnham	90.3

N.H.L. Standing

Montreal	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Detroit	10	3	1	51	27	71
Toronto	6	5	1	34	26	17
New York	6	3	4	27	22	16
Boston	5	7	1	29	35	11
Chicago	2	6	3	26	36	1
	2	9	2	27	34	1

SHOCKS ON FARM NORFOLK, England (CP)—A farmer who had four cows killed and 15 shocked when the electrical supply to his milking system went wrong, was awarded £750 damages against a firm responsible for the installations.

Stars Of Last Night's Game



Above are three of the players who turned in strong performances for the Islanders last night. At left is center Ray LeDuc who led the point-getters with two goals and three assists as he figured in on all the Island markers. At right is his left wingman, Wally Kullman who fired two goals past Plumber Craig in the Caps' net. The other member of this line, Wimpy Jones was equally prominent in the Islanders' point department as he scored one goal and assisted on three others. At center is Danny O'Connor who played a very strong game of defence, dishing out some of the harder checks of the game and leading some nice attacks into Caps territory.

No Decision On Leafs' Stadium

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto harbor commission adjourned talks Friday on a \$2,000,000 proposed enlargement of Maple Leaf Stadium with no decision.

E. B. Griffith, commission general manager, said problems of traffic, car-parking and construction of a tunnel to Toronto island

FORUM EVENTS

NOV. 9 TO 13

SATURDAY--
Afternoon 3 to 5
Rural-Urban Skating 8 to 10

Cut Canadian Dog Derby Distance

THE PAS, Man., (CP)—Dis-lance run in the annual Canadian Open Dog Derby here this winter will be cut by 50 miles under a revised schedule announced Thursday.

The race will be run during three days with three laps of 30 miles each. Previously dogs raced in a four-day derby with four laps of 30 miles each.

The derby is in conjunction with the annual Trappers' Festival, Feb. 10 to 12.