



Our thanks to George McDonald, Boston, Mass., for drawing our attention to the winning of the \$2,250 purse at Yonkers Raceway, N. Y., late last week by Early Dawn, time 2:07. In doing so the five-year-old daughter of Playdale 2:04 1/4 and Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/4 headed such star pacers as Constant Scott, Favonian Chief, Nancy Wyeth, Williamsburg, Minor Vic, and three others. It is a new record for Early Dawn, whose previous record was 2:09. Early Dawn was bred by Lester Johnston, Fortune, P. E. I., and is now owned by A. R. Green of Houlton, Maine. Playdale's fastest pacing daughter is Janet Dale 2:06 2/5, that has won \$10,355 in her various campaigns. The same night that Early Dawn won her race Earle Avery won a \$1,000 trot with Betty French in 2:15 3/5.

Cedric Campbell of Cape Traverse, P. E. I., is the proud owner of a handsome colt foaled by Teenie Aubrey, that arrived about two weeks ago. The sire is Abner T. Clegg and visitors to Mr. Campbell's stable like the youngster very much. Teenie is the dam of the twins Sister Mary and Sister Verena.

Billy Haughton who ten years ago was earning a salary of \$7.00 a week as a groom and taking care of two horses, was last year one of the leading drivers in the United States with winnings of \$181,851. Just how much of this amount stuck to Billy's fingers we have no record of but no doubt it was a mighty large sum as drivers on the Grand Circuit and at the big night racing plants get a percentage share of the winnings. Haughton's horse earnings last year made him the third highest in the country. His outstanding victory was with "The Spencer" in the \$25,000 Gotham Trot at Yonkers, N. Y., where he headed such stars as Proximity and Demon Hanover. This season he has 44 horses under his care including such stars as Ankaway, Jermel Boy, Harold Abbe and Hisorian. He won the \$2,250 purse with the latter at Yonkers last week in 2:06 and also won the same night with Kay Woodward. Billy's early ambition was to become a jockey but he took on too much weight to ride the ponies.

At the opening night at Yonkers Saturday, April 16th, although it was not billed as Canada Night, yet the horses that had raced over the ice, snow, slush and mud of Dufferin Park, Toronto, dominated the program. Three of these fresh from the north that won were Scotty H. in the third race, Soldier Boy in the fourth and Second Front in the fifth. Two came in second, Pablo Hanover and Skipper. Two came in third, Peter K. Lee in the fourth and Mac Bingen in the sixth. The drivers who shipped from Toronto and cashed in on the money at Yonkers that night were Floyd Milton, Eddie Jones, Jimmie Cruise, Fay Peters, R. Forbes and Percy Robillard.

Mention of Eddie Jones brings to mind that he raced Fred Medium for me the winter meeting at Toronto, 1927-1928, and on the 27th of December I received a telegram from him: "Won with Fred Medium in three straight today. Second heat in 2:16 1/4 is a new Canadian ice trotting record." The world's record on ice for one mile trotting was held by The Yank, owned by me and driven by Ernie McTague at Mount Clements, Michigan, January 24th, 1924. Time 2:15 1/4.

In the list of Canadian horses above that we think you will see the name of Mac Bingen. We noticed where Mac was winning an odd race at Toronto in as slow as 2:23 for the mile, but believe it or not a few nights after being third at Yonkers he came home in front on that track in 2:05 and that is the fastest mile stepped over the oval or in America this spring. Mac Bingen is a five-year-old that in his four-year-old form took a record of 2:05 2/5 and had winnings of \$6,066, and is eligible to the 2:15 class. He is owned by Thomas E. McCool, Pembroke, Ont. On the form sheet that would be distributed at Yonkers the performances of the Canadian horses must have appeared pretty mediocre because of the slow time registered over the Toronto track.

The United States Trotting Association has adopted an achievement award system whereby licenses numbered one to fifty will be issued annually to the leading dash winning drivers of the preceding campaign. This signal honor will thus be reserved for a small percentage of the 3,200 active reinsmen. License No. 1 goes this year to John Simpson, Chester, S. C., who topped the list in 1950 with 111 winning rides. Two of six Canadians landed in the top five—Joe O'Brien, star driver from Prince Edward Island, who ranked third with 103 winning heats, and Billy Harvey, Ancaster, Ontario, who finished fifth with 92 wins. Clint Hodgins of Clandeboye, Ont., and Worell Lewis of Cape Breton, N.S., tied for eleventh place on the honor roll with 74 wins. The other Canadian reinsmen are John Chapman, Jr., of Toronto and De MacTavish of Lacute, P. Q., who were deacknowledged for 24th place with 60 victories each.

The above ratings refer only to wins and has nothing to do with the Universal Driver Rating System. Under that system Worell Lewis is in 8th place of all the drivers who have made 500 or more starts in the year, with a percent-

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Two basketball teams from Prince Street School, the Boys and girls interscholastic squads who copped off the City Inter-scholastic hoop titles in winter, therefore, automatically became the Provincial champions yesterday without having to play for the honor. The announcement was made here yesterday by the Department of Physical Fitness, which annually sponsors the Island playoffs and donates the trophies emblematic of the Island Interscholastic basketball championship.

The Prince Street teams were scheduled to meet representative teams from Summerside for the titles in Provincial playoff series but the Western Capital teams withdrew from the competition as they felt that they couldn't floor teams sufficiently strong to compete against the City winners and therefore the titles were awarded to the Prince Street teams by default.

The P. S. S. boys team won the City title by defeating West Kent School in a two-game total point series after first eliminating Queen Square School in the semi-finals, while the P. S. S. girls team captured the title in like series against West Kent in the semi-finals and Rochford Square School in the finals. Both teams made strong showings in competition this season, and are deserving of much credit for their sportsmanship and playing ability. It is not often that two champions come out of the one school in the same season, and the youngsters are a credit to the school's athletic prowess, that in the past few years has not only been prominent in basketball, but in many other forms of athletic endeavour, particularly in track and field and hockey.

The defaulted series just about winds up the local basketball activity for another season, with Provincial champions now declared in all brackets, with the exception of a juvenile division which is expected to be completed during next week, but it is not certain yet whether it will actually come off or not. It has been a good year generally in the way of hoop activity, with teams in all divisions giving hoop followers plenty of good ball and keen action. The Island Physical Fitness senior league in particular, came up with one of the best seasons in years, with the finals between Prince of Wales College (the final winners) and Saint Dunstan's University, producing a terrific series that has been acclaimed by older hoop followers "as the best seen in local circles for years."

The Charlottetown All-Stars bowling team, headed by veteran kiegler Joy MacDonald, will leave here by car on Sunday morning for New Glasgow, N. S., where they will compete against 18 other teams from Nova Scotia in the N.S.P.E.I. championship candlepin tournament that will get underway there on Monday of this week and will continue until Friday. The All-Stars is the only team that will represent this Province in the annual bowling event. The New Glasgow V-8's are the defending champions.

Although it is not horse racing time in this Province yet, ardent racing fans in this little Isle that to many is known as "The Kentucky of Canada" will be following with keenness the results of the big event that will get underway today at Louisville known as the Kentucky Derby. There will be no "sulks" either, but to those who like their racing, it is still a horse race, and the event of the year among the thoroughbreds.

Island Bowling Tourny Planned

The Island five-pin tournament will be held this year at the Roll-Away Alleys in Charlottetown on May 24th.

Entries will be accepted at the Roll-Away Alleys until May 17th and it is hoped that a large number of teams will take part in this annual tournament.

Roll Away All Stars will once again field a strong team in an effort to retain their championship but stiff competition is expected with several teams already entered.

No entries will be accepted after May 17th as teams must be advised of starting time, schedule arrangements, etc., before the 24th.

## 23 Entries Named For Today's Kentucky Derby

Louisville, Ky., April 4—(AP)—A bumper field of 23 thoroughbreds was named today to slug it out in tomorrow's 77th Kentucky Derby. Indications were that all but one of those entered actually will reach the post at 5:30 p. m. E. D. T. This would tie the record field of 22 which ran in the 1928 Derby, won by Regal Count.

If 23 go the big prize will be \$100,000. The present Derby record is the \$96,400 won by King Ranch's Assault in 1946, when 17 ran. The mob of experts infesting Churchill Downs can't help unravel the mystery as to the probable victor. Any sampling of expert opinion quickly produces the names of a dozen horses which might win the 1 1/4 mile race.

In the draw for post positions—which can be important in such a big field—the prize No. 1 stall went to The Gink, an outsider owned by the Brown Hotel stable. Stanley Mikell of Dover, Del., the owner of Repetore, picked the positions out of the hat. He pulled Repetore's name for the 21st position.

"Well, anyway we shouldn't get out off," he commented ruefully. The track handicapper finally made up his mind today that the C. V. Whitney entry of Mameluke and Countpoint will be his favorite at 3-1 in the morning line. Considering the size of the field, this struck the experts as a short price. They figured that Battle Morn should be favored, largely because Eddie Arcaro will be aboard him.

Battle Morn will run from the No. 13 spot. Calumet Farm's Fanfare, which won Tuesday's Derby trial at a mile and is sure to be heavily backed by tomorrow's crowd, drew the No. 6 position. King Ranch's Sonic, trained by Max Hirsch, who saddled Middleground last year's winner, will start from No. 7.

## Fifth Game Of Allan Cup Final Scheduled Tonight

OWEN SOUND, Ont., May 4—(CP)—Owen Sound Mercurys and Fort Frances Canadians lock horns Saturday night in the fifth game of the Allan Cup finals. The best-of-seven series is tied, Mercurys taking the first and third, and Canadians coming from behind to take the second and fourth.

Bud Jarvis, head man in the Canadians outfit, is more than a little annoyed with the C. A. H. A. for ruling that all games will be played in Owen Sound. Said Jarvis: "The C. A. H. A. executive members are a bunch of phonies and the C. A. H. A. itself is nothing but a farce." He's confident that his charges will take the next encounter and the lead for the first time in the series.

After the fourth game Wednesday night coach Jack Markle of the Mercurys said his players "weren't hungry enough." He added the Owen Sound "was outplayed by Fort Frances."

Jarvis expressed confidence that his squad will take Saturday night's encounter.

## Island Riflemen Gunning For Fifth Victory

Riflemen of this province will make a determined effort this year to maintain the splendid record they have hung up in Inter-Maritime competition. They have won the Inter-Maritime Match for the past four successive years and will be gunning for their fifth victory when this year's shoot gets underway at Sussex, N. B., on June 16.

Dates for the trial shoots here to determine the makeup of the team have been set for May 26, June 2, 6 and 9. The eight marksmen making the highest scores in any three of the four shoots will comprise the team.

Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., president of the Provincial Rifle Association has donated three sterling silver spoons for each of the four matches and a trophy for the highest aggregate in any three of the four matches. Last year the Inter-Maritime Match was shot over the range at Debert, N.S.

New York Fight

NEW YORK, May 4—(AP)—Roland La Starza turned tiger in the eighth round tonight to knock out well-battered Vern Mitchell in 1:38 of the eighth after flooring him in the same round for nine. Referee Barney Felix signalled the end when the count reached seven on the second knock-down.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

The process of elimination by which the St. Peter's Island doe was declared dead has proven to have been incorrect. It was a logical conclusion to reach. Only one doe deer was known to have been on the island, at least only one so recorded. During a two week period in which the little doe in question chose to keep herself out of sight, a doe deer was found dead in the Emmore district. Two small perforations that could have been made with rifle bullets, one in the hind leg and the other further up in the body, were discovered by examiners. Thus the newspaper item: "Doe found dead with gunshot wounds" appeared in the local press.

Last Saturday morning I received first hand information from a game official who conducted an investigation on the finding of the deer at Emmore. He reported two deer found, a buck and a doe only a few hundred yards apart. Both were mature animals that would weigh in the vicinity of 175 pounds each. They were lying at the edge of high tide mark. The doe was skinned and it was found that the two perforations were apparently only skin deep and did not penetrate into the body to a sufficient depth to cause death.

I informed the investigator at the time that something was amiss as the St. Peter's Island doe was an immature animal and it was doubtful if her weight would exceed 125 pounds. It was apparent that the two deer had reached the Island shore via the ice floe route, the same ice floe that beached the seal carcasses and pelts. My suspicions were verified on the following Sunday night when Winston Taylor, Nine Mile Creek, came to my home and reported that the little doe was still on St. Peter's Island and was on hand for her regular tid-bits of cabbage leaves and raw potatoes every time mainland residents visited the Island. He did report that her whereabouts was somewhat of a mystery for approximately two weeks but she was again doing business at the old stand.

This is gratifying news. It was a painful thought to harbour that some gunner had taken advantage of the little pet's trustfulness. A few days ago the investigator informed me that a buck deer had drifted ashore at Seaview and another buck reported ashore at Nine Mile Creek. Just what set of circumstances caused such an unprecedented number of deer, presumably from the Nova Scotia or New Brunswick mainland, to pile up on our Island shores is somewhat mysterious. It is natural to presume that others, aside from those reported, reached the Island and remain undiscovered. The thought also arises that probably some reached our province alive and at present are roaming our swamps and other wooded areas.

Over the years the odd deer, particularly along the shoreline of

## S'side Athletic Ass'n Re-organized

The Summerside Athletic Association was reorganized at a meeting held in the Town Hall last night with the following slate of officers elected: Honorary president—J. K. Curran; president—D. O. Stewart; vice-president—Herb Schurman; sec'y-treas.—James Hogan, Jr.; Directors—Harry Dickie, Elric Campbell, Earl Smith, Clarence Steele, Bob Clark. The personnel of the executive was left until a later date.

It was moved by Eric Campbell and seconded by Chas. Hogan that the meeting go on record as approving the establishment of the Association as head of the several branches of sport in Summerside which will operate as a unit. The following chairmen for the different sports were appointed: Baseball—Chas. Hogan; hockey—Clarence Steele and Harry Dickie; softball—Elric Campbell; tennis—Earl Smith; volleyball—Tanton McNeill; track and field—Bob Clark; boxing—Carl Fitzpatrick; horseshoes—Dr. A. A. Lockhart. At the call of the chair, each committee chairman must appoint his own members and it was recommended that the number of each committee be kept small.

Dr. H. E. Clark, retiring president, congratulated Mr. D. A. Stewart on his election to the presidency. Two patrons, Mayor Henry Wedge and Dr. J. A. MacMurdo, were also elected.

## Alexander Cup Series Dates Are Announced

MEDLAND, Ont., May 4—(CP)—George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today announced dates of the remaining Alexander Cup games between Toronto St. Michael's Monarchs and Valleyfield Braves. Fourth game of the series will be played in Toronto Tuesday night, not Monday as originally scheduled. The fifth is slated for Montreal Forum Thursday.

The best-of-seven series is tied 1-1 and if sixth and seventh games are necessary they will be played in Toronto May 12 and May 15. Dudley said Montreal Ice is not available on the dates set for the last two games.

ST. ALBAN'S, Hertfordshire, Eng. (CU)—Technicians built a Victorian pawnshop for a film production here, then went to lunch. When they returned they found a man inside, waiting to pawn a pair of trousers.

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## New York Giants Down Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1

(Canadian Press Staff Writer) Sal Maglie, 34-year-old curve ball artist, turned in a one-hit masterpiece Friday as New York Giants downed Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1.

Fete Castiglione, Pirate third baseman, opened the game with a triple to account for the only Pittsburgh hit in the National League game at New York. He went on to score the losers' only run when Gus Bell grounded out to Irvin. Irvin nipped Bell as Castiglione crossed the plate.

The Giants supported Maglie's classy pitching with a home run bombardment against four pitchers. Bob Thomson, Hank Thompson, Spider Jorgensen and Monte Irvin belted home runs to account for all the scoring.

Cincinnati Reds edged Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4 in the only other National League day game. Frank Smith, towering Cincinnati relief pitcher, pitched five shut-out innings to gain credit for the victory at Brooklyn. The Reds sealed it up with three in the fifth off Phil Haugstad.

Dodger shortstop Pee Wee Reese was injured in the fifth when a ground ball hit him in the face but is expected to return to action Saturday.

Lefty Hal Newhouse posted his first victory of the season as Detroit Tigers turned back Boston Red Sox 3-4 in the lone American League day game. At Detroit, Newhouse, making his fourth start,

## Barrie Flyers In 5-1 Victory Over Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, May 4—(CP)—Barrie Flyers tonight scored their second straight 5-1 victory over Winnipeg Monarchs to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Memorial Cup final.

Third game will be played at Brandon tomorrow night, with the clubs returning here Monday for the fourth contest.

Defenceman Jim Morrison paced the visitors with a goal and two assists while other goals went to Leo Labine, Don Emms, Doug Towers and Real Chevreffis. Jerry Toppazzini set up three goals, while Jackie White had two assists.

John Riley spoiled goals Lorne Howes' shutout attempt for the second successive game.

Barrie outshot Monarchs 28-19 over the 60-minute route and drew 10 of the 18 penalties.

permitted only five hits including homers by Bobby Doerr and Dick Kryhoski.

The Tigers belted three Red Sox pitchers for 14 hits. Dick Kryhoski batted in three runs on three doubles and a single and Jerry Priddy knocked in three on a pair of hits.

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