

SPORT FORUM

Maritime Basketball Tourney This Saturday

HOOP CHAMPIONSHIP Sir, — We, the Charlottetown Trojans, have been afforded the opportunity of being hosts to the Maritime Senior "C" Basketball Championships which will be played at Queen Charlotte High School on Saturday of this week.

sored local quintet. There were some three hundred people watched that exciting match and went away well satisfied that they had witnessed a superb sporting event. Remember?

We hope that the Charlottetown fans will support us in our efforts next Saturday and come out and welcome our visitors as well as cheer for us. It is not very often that local basketball has appealed to the public for support, not since 1947, and we hope we are not asking too much.

We would like to thank you and your staff for the support you have given us and your paper for this valuable space.

I am, Sir, etc. The Charlottetown Trojans P.E.L. Senior "C" Champs. WALTER LEPAGE (Playing Coach)

Baby Habs Grab Lead In Series

OTTAWA (CP)—Captain Ralph Backstrom Tuesday night scored three times as Ottawa's Hull Junior Canadiens whipped Regina Pats 6-2 in a wide-open first game of the Memorial Cup hockey final. The win gave the junior Habs a 2-1 series lead.

anxious moments. Billy Carter scored the other two Ottawa-Hull goals, duplicating his feat of the second game won 4-2 Sunday by the baby Habs after they dropped the opener 4-3 last Friday.

Fourth game of the best-of-seven series between the two farm clubs of Montreal Canadiens will be played here Friday night with the fifth in neighboring Hull, Que., next Sunday.

Regina scorers were Dave Balon of Prince Albert Mintos and Bill Saunders of Winnipeg, a last-minute replacement for defenseman Emile Gillis of Flin Flon Bombers.

Backstrom, regarded as one of the top junior prospects for 1958-59 of the parent National Hockey League club, set up Claude Richard for another goal and his smooth play-making gave Regina netminder Ken Walters many

Gillis was to sub for Jerry Serviss of Estevan Bruins who broke his arm in Sunday's game but coach Frank Mario decided just before game time that he would go with three defencemen and use Saunders.

Stan Musial Going Great

CINCINNATI (AP)—Stan Musial, who appears to be under no handicap, said Tuesday the National League is "making it tough on the old left-handed hitters."

Ryder Cup team on the final day of the 1957 match with the United States. When told by team captain Dai Rees he would not play singles, Weetman said: "I'll never play under Rees in a Ryder Cup match again."

"First they take away the Polo Grounds and Ebbets Field, both with a short front porch in right field, and now Cincinnati pushes the fence farther back," he said. The St. Louis Cardinal great also cited the obvious advantage for righthanders at Los Angeles.

The British professionals, trailing 3-1 at the end of the first day's play, went on to defeat the U.S. team 7-4 at Lindrick last Oct. 4-5.

The harness racing program has been enlarged and bigger purses will be given and every inducement will be afforded to our local horsemen and those who come here to race. The night racing program will start on June 7 and will continue until the 28th of September, inclusive.

The association lifted the year's suspension six months early after Rees made an appeal in Weetman's behalf.

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Leafs, Barons Make Trade CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League Tuesday traded Steve Kraftcheck, 29, to the Toronto Maple Leafs for Ian Anderson, who will be 20 next month, and an undisclosed amount of cash. Both are defencemen.

Lift Suspension Of Golfer LONDON (AP)—The British Golfers Association Tuesday lifted its suspension of Harry Weetman for sounding off after he was not used on the British D. DeBlais, then Lieutenant Governor of the province. He asked me if I thought it was the right thing to do, considering the way the war was going, and I told him that our feelings were, in World War I, that if the people at home were contented and carrying on happily, we felt contented and full of hope of victory.

With that potent signature, over 600 others signed our petition, and Old Home Week was on its way and has continued until now, and this year's observance will mark its 18th anniversary.

Willie Marshall To Play With Toronto Leafs Club

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League Tuesday announced the acquisition of centre Willie Marshall from Hershey Bears, champions of the American Hockey League.



WILLIE MARSHALL

Pittsburgh of the AHL in 1955-56. He was sold by Pittsburgh to Hershey a year later.

15 goals and 34 assists. He played two previous seasons in the NHL, ending the 1951-52 and 1952-53 campaigns with New York Rangers.

Martinez To Meet Savoie

BOSTON (AP)—The signing of welterweight contender Vincent Martinez and veteran Armand Savoie of Montreal for a 10-round bout next Tuesday at Mechanics Building was announced Tuesday.

Martinez, a stylish boxer from Paterson, N.J., is scheduled to meet Virgil Akins in St. Louis in June for the welterweight title vacated by Carmen Basilio.

Toronto traded forwards Ron Hurst and Mike Nykoluk of the AHL Rochester Americans to Hershey for Marshall, a native of Kirkland Lake, Ont. They also loaned centre Wally Boyer of the junior Toronto Marlboros to Hershey for two years.

Earlier, Leafs disclosed they had purchased defenceman Steve Kraftcheck, AHL all-star defenceman for the last three seasons with Cleveland Barons. Kraftcheck was obtained for an undisclosed sum and the professional playing rights to defenceman Ian Anderson, a junior-player with Marlboros.

Kraftcheck, 29, scored 49 points for Cleveland last season, getting

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B. C. Centennial Will See Top Milers In Race

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Centennial Games Association has seven top milers committed for the centennial mile at Empire Stadium here June 6.

ATTENTION P. E. I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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A. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary, P.E.I. Rifle Association.



LEONARD WINS BY ONE STROKE

Stan Leonard, of Vancouver, B.C., who won the Tournament of Champions by one stroke at the Desert Inn Country Club grabs a handful of silver dollars

Back Stretch

Continued from page 8 Francis Breaux of Moncton and was the second highest dash winner in the Maritimes last season with 17 firsts, 6 seconds and 3 thirds. Dropping back to the remainder of Senator Barbour's horses, we saw what looked like a good prospect in Robert Budlong, and also Vesta Wick.

Silver Don is a trotter owned by Sam Johnston; her record is 2:17 3-5, and she had 4 firsts and one second last season. Her breeding is excellent, her sire being Playdale, 2:04 1-4, and her dam Dude Potemkin, 2:07 1-4. Another real good pacer is Mr. Jolliscott, 2:12 2-5, by Jollity, 2:05 1-4, dam Plucky Scott, 2:08 1-4, owned by Doug Hill and George Rogers. Last year he was 12 times first, 5 times second and 6 times third. Push Hal is also owned by Doug Hill. Ima's Buddy, owned by Lee Taylor, Larry H., is a two-year-old owned by Lorne Hennessey. Bernie S. Dawn is owned by Jack Brown and Sunkist Joe by L. Mulligan.

RACED WELL

The following are owned by Francis Breaux of Moncton: Pepper Clegg, 2:10 3-5; War Cry Ranger, 2:08, that was 9 times first, 13 times second and 3 times third last season; Jolly Jim, 2:09, that was 9 times first, 10 times second and 3 times third last season; and that great mare, Betty French, 2:03 4-5, that was a star pacer at Roosevelt Raceway a few years ago in the stable of Earl Avery. She raced exceptionally well for Joe last year, being 11 times first, twice second, and once third. Her total winnings to date are \$33,722.

That good sportsman, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, M.L.A., has a good prospect in Callie Hal, a four-year-old by the Maritime's coming sire, N.D. Hal, and owner Dougald gets a great deal of pleasure driving him in some workout miles.

FIGHTER

The Horace Willis stable is headlined by Keppoch Playgirl, 2:09 3-5, that is a great favorite with the public as she fights each battle right to the wire and was 7 times first, 9 times second and twice third last year.

Others in the stable are: Uscilla's Boy, 2:12; Nell's Boy, and two two-year-olds that are being

looked after by Howard MacKay, and his assistant, Arthur MacInnis.

Their next-door neighbor is Claude MacMillan who has Y Not Chief and a younger brother C. S. Chief, and in the same stable is Jimmy Brown's Curtain Raiser and Brownie Budlong.

GOOD PROSPECTS

The Harold Stead stable has several good prospects, and that popular trotting mare, Connie French, that lowered her record to 2:12 4-5 last season and was 6 times first, 3 times second, and 6 times third. She is owned by Sidney Stead who drove her in most of her wins. Others in training with Harold are: Coronation Sue; Bud Worthy; D. P. Dale, owned by Lester Johnston; Major Pepper, owned by Lester O'Brien; Sally Voldstadt, that took a elord as a three-year-old last season of 2:1 and showed two-minute speed, and her owner is Ray MarCaldm of Marshfield.

What may be a 2:10 pacer is Jean Clegg, 3:14 2-5, that is by Abner T. Clegg, 2:04 1-2, dam Lee's Nightmare, 2:09 1-4. She is a full sister to Jerry's Nightmare that took a record of 2:06 at Fredericton, N.B. in the Walter Dale Memorial Pace. For the Mapco stable of Summerside, Harold is training Jollity Leigh, 2:11 1-5; Peter Federal, 2:09; Texas First; Belle of Texas. Frankie Beckar is assisting Harold as trainer of the Mapco stable.

QUICK TRIP

Our friend Stanley Mayhew of Kinkora has just returned from a quick trip to the State of Maine, and also while he was away took in the night racing at Rockingham Park, New Hampshire. He said that despite the unpleasant weather, racing programs have been carried out as scheduled and attendances are constantly increasing.

While there he couldn't resist the temptation to add some good prospects to his stable. They are in brief-Bobby Brook, a six-year-old pacer that took a record last year of 2:11 2-5 and is by Miller Brook and is eligible to the 2:23 Pace. His next purchase, Blake Hanover, is double gaited and has a record on the pace of 2:09 and is eligible to the 2:26 class; his trotting record is 2:09 4-5 and he is eligible for the 2:20 trot.

Last season his trainer was shifting him alternately to trotting and pacing events. He is ex-

tremely well bred, being by Noble Hanover, one of the top sires of the Hanover Shoe Farms and sire of Pet Hanover, 2:13 2-5 and his dam is Beverly Hanover. Blake Hanover is eight years old and should be good for many seasons of racing.

The third buy Stanley made was Congresswoman, a 13-year-old mare with a record of 2:14 2-5; she is by that good sire, Congressional, 2:04 1-4, and is eligible to the 2:25 Pace. His final buy was Hoosier Connie, a four-year-old trotter that is eligible to the 2:30 class.

OLD HOME WEEK

And now we have some good news to release. Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition will be carried on bigger and better than ever this year. At a meeting of directors held Monday evening, the Old Home Week dates decided on were August 11 to August 16, inclusive.

The track and grounds, and everything pertaining to them, will be placed in tip-top shape and we look forward to seeing this one of the best racing years in history. Old Home Week had its origin in 1940; the war was going very badly in Europe; Hitler had overran France and was well on his way to the seeming conquest of Russia.

Hundreds of our boys had donned the khaki and were in training. The previous year, the plant had been taken over by the military, but they had moved out to Beach Grove in June of 1940. The writer was president of the Association and decided that it would be a good thing and helpful to the morale of our people if we could put on a big Old Home Week program.

I got up a petition and my first call was on the late Hon. George

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