

SPORTS

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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We are pleased to have this letter from our friend James L. Read of Truro, N. S. "As usual I had a very pleasant visit to the Island. I left Charlottetown Friday and had an appointment with George Calbeck, Summerside, and he took me out to his farm. I have seen a lot of good horses in my day but never like the twelve owned by Mr. Calbeck. They were all in wonderful condition, sound, well-mannered. It would be worth your while to see them if you have not already done so. It was very kind of Mr. Calbeck to show them to me. I enjoyed the drive from Charlottetown to Summerside, looking at so many good farms and houses built by the Prince Edward Island farmers. I spent four days in Sackville, also went up to Moncton to see their buildings and track, also wrote to Shediac. We are having races here Saturday night and Thanksgiving afternoon. It is getting quite cold at nights. Jerry Gillespie was asking for you and sends his kind regards. He sure knows the horses and attends many of our races."

lector has worn the tools of his trotting trade with careful dignity for almost eight full years and the honors and glory that have been showered upon him are many. But it goes without saying that the newest jewel in his crown is the eyes of his owners. Gene and Don Hayes of Du Quoin, Ill. "Old Don" finally got it for them at Rosevelt Raceway last week by winning \$2,500 in the \$25,000 Trotting Championship and boosting his lifetime earnings to \$319,673.96. The former record, held by Good Time, a pacer, was \$318,792.56.

When this year's campaign opened there was only one title that had eluded Pronto Don over the years and he and the Hayes' and driver Benny Schue were shooting for it in earnest. He had been harness horse of the year, aged trotter of the year, winner of the annual Headliner Award, holder of world's and season's record and the leading money-winning trotter of all time. He has carried the label "champion" almost from the day he stepped on his first Illinois County Fair track as a 2-year-old. He has been world's or season's champion each year since and defeated such trotting luminaries as Proximity, Chris Spencer and Demon Hanover, all of whom preceded him into retirement. Retirement will come some day, too. Pronto Don who has won 94 of his 167 lifetime races.

Vancouver May Enter Professional Baseball

VANCOUVER (CP)—A man with a franchise in the Pacific Coast Baseball League is coming here next week. His identity has not been disclosed, but on his visit may rest the decision whether Vancouver will have professional baseball next season. Vancouver has been watching Class A pro ball since 1939 when the Capilano entered the Western International League. The WIL has folded, although it may be reorganized. Fans showed little interest in Class A clouting this year. Greater Vancouver has a population of 500,000 and now there is a possibility of a "we-want-Coast-League baseball" movement. Emil Sicks, wealthy brewer and owner of the Seattle Rainiers of the PCL, is bringing the mysterious visitor here.

TO MEET THURSDAY A meeting has been called for next Thursday when Mayor Fred Hume, other civic officials, business and newspaper men will meet to discuss the problem. Topping the list is the need of a larger stadium. Capilano has a 6,500-seat capacity. It would need to be at least 10,000 for PCL ball. Sunday baseball—strictly taboo here—is a stumbling block, but not impossible to surmount. The PCL is comprised now of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, San Diego, Seattle, Oakland, Hollywood and Sacramento. The latter three are considered on "shaky" financial footing.

'Shoe Tournament Will Continue This Week-end

The three-club horse shoe tournament between Charlottetown, Summerside and Kensington will continue at the Brighton Club at 2 p.m. Sunday, weather permitting. It was reported by Island president Jack McCourt last evening.



HUNTERS' CORNER

All records for attendance at a Fish and Game meeting were broken on Monday night of this week when over 175 members of the Queens County Branch showed up at Prince of Wales College, Room 66 where the meetings are generally held. The crowd that contended to stream in and the main College auditorium was opened. The change in locale was unfortunate as 25 or 30 late arrivals failed to gain admission. At approximately 9:00 p.m. the janitor locked both main entrance doors and those who came after that hour found the door locked and Room 66 in darkness. Naturally they assumed the meeting was over and went home without pounding on the door.

Deadline For ACSHL Sunday

FREDERICTON (CP)—The infant Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League, seeking to ward off an early death, has called a meeting of its executive for Sunday afternoon at Amherst, N. S.

It's going to "meet the bull head-on" in the words of Jack Fenety, a vice-president of the organization. "This is the deadline of everything," Mr. Fenety said Friday. "We will revive the league, or conduct a burial service." Originally the loop was expected to comprise Halifax, Amherst, Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John. Moncton and Halifax have quit the circuit and Saint John never got around to entering. Until Friday Fredericton, Charlottetown and Amherst looked like the only sure starters. But Mr. Fenety hinted new Moncton interests would enter a team. Mr. Fenety said that, as far as he knew, Saint John would not be represented at the meeting. He added that Halifax was definitely out.

Chicago Acquires Dick Gamble

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League Friday announced acquisition of left winger Dick Gamble from Montreal Canadiens.

In return, the Hawks sent Bill Swartz, a young defenceman, to Montreal. The Hawks sent Bill Swartz, a young defenceman, to Montreal.

lived through the year in anticipation of the joy of opening morning, re-builds his blind weeks in advance of the opening day returns later to check on his work finds the bottom littered with empty shell cases and the remains of the poacher's lunch, his blood pressure goes up with a bang.

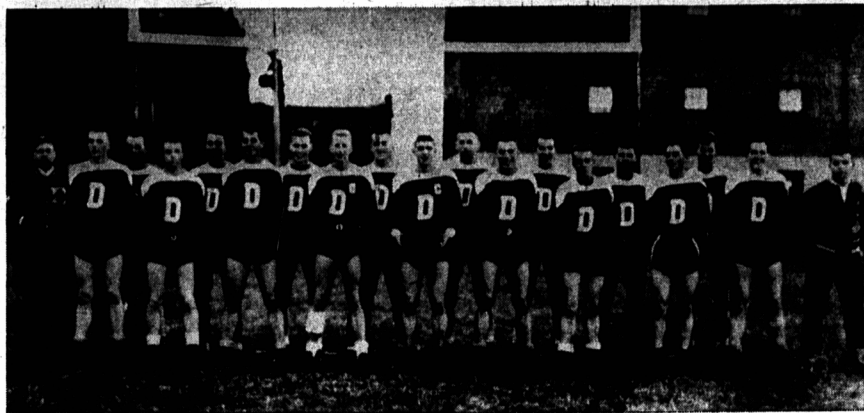
This is not an isolated incident. It has happened to scores of duck hunters this season who religiously wait for the opening day. All poachers did not take a lunch along but many were in no hurry to depart after the first shot was fired. They have been known to sit in a blind all afternoon in plain view of two highways, one the Trans-Canada, and a dozen farm houses and enjoy the life of Riley with apparently not a worry on their minds. When a poacher ceases to fear adequate punishment if apprehended, such as a heavy fine and the confiscation of his shotgun, he is willing to take a chance on being caught or informed on.

There are thousands of creeks, pot-holes, ponds, marshes, etc. in this Province where ducks feed and sun themselves before the open (Continued on page 15)

LITTLE SPORT



S.D.U. Meets Acadia Here Today



Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Holman Intermediates are gaining respect every game they play. Not many fans would have risked much on their chances of defeating the Abbies for the Island title, but the boys went ahead and did it. To hear the fans talk, the odds were still greater against their chances of beating Amherst. Considering the fact that Amherst won two games against C & B and looked to be more the better team in doing it, you couldn't blame the bleacherites for not placing much confidence in the Schurman-Bernard gang.

They haven't beaten Amherst yet, of course, but win or lose, they've shown themselves worthy opponents of the Nova Scotia champs. In the 13-13 game here, the Airforce boys carried the mail, and looked to be more than half the club. The RCMP lads didn't fall down on the job in the 5-2 victory either, but the town boys pulled up their sox and pulled their share of the load.

De Lefurage was the hydrogen bomb in this contest, of course. It must have been a grand and glorious feeling for Dee, who had taken quite a larping in the first exhibition game between C & B and Amherst in the Nova Scotia town. Dee did much better in the few innings he worked against the Bluejays at the Airport one Sunday later in the season, but he really slammed the door in their faces Wednesday afternoon.

We saw the wrestlers at the Curling Rink Tuesday night. They grunted and groaned according to best traditions, and some of their groaning was in a foreign language which added spice to the entertainment. But, barring the final ten minutes, or so, of the festivities, their actions didn't speak half as loud as their grunts. There was far too much toe-twisting. We enjoy seeing those hairy-chested lads suffer out loud a little while, but it can get monotonous.

You've got to have a fair proportion of body slamming and spinning, eye-gouging, fouling and referee ignoring to give the performance variety. But the boys seemed to prefer to lie in luxury on the canvas and suffer. The last ten minutes partly made up for the inertia of the early stages of the grab-fest, however, and if the show had gone on for twenty minutes longer, it might have produced a more favorable verdict.

Our young athletes seem to be doing pretty well on foreign fields. Johnny Whalen was prominent in the S.D.U. track and field meet; Creland McArthur scored one of the Horton team's touchdowns in a recent football match, and the twinkling twins, Garland and

The St. Dunstan's Varsity football team (above) today play host to the Acadia Axemen in the first game of this year's Maritime intercollegiate competition, at the S.D.U. gridiron at 2:30 p.m. The senior team from SDU will play a total of six games which end on November 13, at the local Adam, coach; Gerald Johnston, field. All games will be played on Saturdays with the local squad visiting Sackville, Wolfville and Acadia once during the regular season.

Phantom Lady Wins Both Heats

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Phantom Lady Friday won both heats of the featured \$13,236 Hanover filly stake for three-year-old pacers at the Lexington trots.

Frank Ervin drove the filly, owned by Walnut Hall farm at nearby Donerail, to her 15th and 16th firsts in 20 starts.

Convincing victories were posted by Meadow Pace in the \$4,600 Parrish Memorial and Tassel Hanover in the \$2,300 Almahurst. Joe O'Brien of Alberton, P. E. I., drove Meadow Pace to a straight heat win in the 3-year-old pacing event in 1:59 3-5 and 2:00. Tassel Hanover won the free for all pace in 1:59 3-5 and back in 2:07 4-5 over the 1-16-mile route.

Garth Harris have also been showing up well in the Horton line-up.

The sixty-four dollar question around Summerside at present seems to be—What will be the hockey program in Summerside this winter? We thought we were out of the doldrums, and flying high for bigger and better achievements in the years to come, but nobody that we've talked to seems too sure of that now. Whether the Raceway Stadium will be used for hockey this coming freeze-up is anybody's guess. Of course, there is plenty of time yet to talk about natural ice activities, and we should certainly do at least that much for the youth of our community, even though we are a bit disappointed that affairs didn't pan out as expected.



What do I do with my old blades? ... I shave with them!

Following are the names of the club members from left to right in the above picture: A. J. MacRodney MacInnis, Robert Mooney, John Kelly, Aquinas Ryan, G. Dorais, Paul Jay, (co-captain); Basil Campbell, Lloyd Gaudet, (co-captain), Jack Reardon, Thomas McGaugh, Lewis MacDonald, Kimball Jay, Arnold Mullins, Willard McCarron, Frank Slowey, Dick Wedge, Eugene Mooney (manager).

Smith Scores Boxing Upset

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Boardwalk Billy Smith, 173½, scored a startling upset Friday night by knocking out Harold Johnson, 174, Philadelphia, No. 1 light heavyweight title contender, in 1:22 of the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the arena. Smith, of Atlantic City, N. J., smashed Johnson with a hard right to the side of the face, sending the Philadelphian sprawling to the canvas.

Smith, 33-year-old veteran of 81 fights, was the No. 4 ranking light heavyweight before the fight. He was at least a 2-to-1 underdog and was considered a stepping stone for Johnson in a campaign to earn another crack at Archie Moore's title.

The spire of Salisbury Cathedral in England, built in the 13th century, is 404 feet from the ground.

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Mixed Doubles Tournament Here This Afternoon

The biggest mixed doubles golf tournament of the year will be held at the Belvedere Golf course this afternoon commencing at 1:35 p.m. Following are the results of the draw:

1:35 p.m.—Mrs. W. E. Cotton and Albert Douglas, Mrs. Segwick and Bill MacGregor. 1:40 p.m.—Mrs. Buntain and Jim Coles, Miss Edna MacInnis and A. G. MacMillan. 1:45 p.m.—Miss Nora Longworth and Mr. Segwick, Mrs. Dr. MacKenzie and M. A. Howatt. 1:50 p.m.—Mrs. Parker and Erroll Nicholson, Mrs. I. A. Horne and Dr. Kent Irwin. 1:55 p.m.—Mrs. W. R. MacNeil and Jack Wilson, Mrs. Noel DeBlois and Ron Parker. 2:00 p.m.—Kay Johnston and Jack Brown, Mrs. Baker and Harry Simons. 2:05 p.m.—Miss Jean MacLean and Henry Woolridge, Mrs. A. G. MacMillan and Bill MacNeil. 2:10 p.m.—Iris MacLellan and George Rogers, Mrs. A. Howatt and G. K. Peake. 2:15 p.m.—Mrs. Jack Wilson and Frank MacInnis, Mrs. Norman and Fred Cannon. 2:20 p.m.—Miss Bill Beer and Doug Saunders, Mrs. W. D. Gillis and Art MacKenzie. Other matches will be arranged at the club house.

No Serious Talk Of Musial Trade

ST. LOUIS (AP)—St. Louis Cardinal fans were assured Friday the club has given "no serious consideration" to trading outfielder Stan Musial, its \$80,000-a-year slugger star. General manager Dick Meyer acknowledged Stan's name had come up in conversations with Milwaukee Braves, but added: "No one is untouchable when a ball club finishes sixth, but there was no serious consideration of trading Musial. A deal for him would have to be overpowering in our favor."

Conn Smythe Retires As Manager Of Leafs

By Jim Bastable Canadian Press Staff Writer TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, whose name was synonymous with color around the National Hockey League for nearly 30 years, retired from the game Friday. He said he doesn't want to "get punchy."

ONCE FIRED

Oddly enough, Conn was fired from his first job in professional hockey—with New York Rangers. He formed the club in the fall of 1926 and was dropped as manager before the season started. Lester Patrick took over.

It was then that he returned to Toronto, bought the old Toronto St. Pats and built Maple Leaf Gardens.

Day is no newcomer to the Leafs. He started as a player in 1927, played 11 year on defence, became coach and was appointed assistant manager two seasons ago.

Louisville Leads Series

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Grand slam home runs by Norm Zauchin and Pete Daley paced the Louisville Colonels of the American Association to a 14-9 victory over the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League Friday night and a lead of three games to two in the little world series.

Louisville 004 020 800—14 11 2 Syracuse 000 010 017—9 13 0 Delock, Herrin (9) and Daley; Sanford, Spring (4) Tully (6) Zinker (7) Peterson (7) and Lonnett, Erautt (4).

Richard Scores Canadiens' First Goal



Maurice (Rocket) Richard zooms in to score Montreal's first goal in the opening period. The Rocket later beat Chicago goalie Al Rollins a second time and helped in Canadiens' two other scores as the Habs defeated the Black Hawks 4-2 in a National Hockey League season opener in Montreal. (CP Photo)

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CURLERS The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Curling Association, at the Charlottetown Curling Club — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 13th.

RIVERSIDE RACES RACING STARTS AT 1.30. P.M. ENTRIES NO. 1 CLASSIFIED PACE — 2 DASHES — \$100 A DASH Colonel Budlong, Billy Budlong, Belle Budlong, Silk Hal, Captain Morgan, Marion E., Bob Clegg, Eva Budlong, Mannister Direct also eligible. NO. 2 CLASSIFIED TROT Roma Budlong, Muriel E., Jenny Kalmuck, Ginger Worthy, Bonnie Girl, Frisco Thé Great, Peggy Ellis. NO. 3 CLASSIFIED PACE Carl Aubrey, Kitty McKay, Prodigal Vic, Penny Royal, June Breeze, Bob Budlong, Ill Conto. NO. 4 CLASSIFIED PACE Orange Hal, Fast Stepping, Glenda Mae, Ranida, Goldie, Stanley's Boy. Positions will be drawn for at the track at 1 o'clock Monday, October 11th. At the conclusion of the Classified Events there will be a running race with eight starters; also a farmers' harness race. Dinners, lunches and refreshments. Races start at 1:30 p.m. Starting gate will be used, and loud speaker system. Races on this track are conducted under the U.S.T.A. Rules. The management will not be responsible for any accidents during this meet. Pari-mutuel under new management.