



The annual meeting of the United States Trotting Association was held at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California, March 22nd and 23rd. Formerly the annual meeting had been held at New York and Chicago alternately but a very pressing invitation extended by the Western Harness Racing Association, Los Angeles, at which Bernard Kearney, director of the U.S.T.A. is general manager and secretary-treasurer, was accepted. All those who attended certainly were glad of the opportunity of seeing California almost at its best and witnessing wonderful racing at the \$20 million Santa Anita track. The meetings occupied two full days and a lot of business was disposed of.

Matters brought up at the annual meeting of District 11 (Maritime tracks) held at Moncton, were discussed and it was not found possible to change the rule with regard to over-age horses. A lot of study had been given this matter and it was felt, too, that now that so many classes are being given for two-year-olds and three-year-olds and there is such a supply of young horses available that race tracks will not suffer for want of entries and it will be more of an incentive for owners to breed their mares to the many stallions in service. The suspensions on three Maritime drivers were lifted and two of them will receive probationary licenses upon application.

The case of Dornan versus Derby which had passed through various districts of the U.S.T.A. since 1950 was finally disposed of. It was in the \$20,000 trot at Yonkers, N. Y., in August, 1950, that the trouble occurred. Joe O'Brien was driving Martha Doyle and finished third. Henry Thomas who finished fourth claimed interference, stating that Joe had cut in and taken the legs from under Dutch Harbor. Joe denied this. The judges did not see any interference, neither did the referee judge but Thomas brought in some evidence from other drivers which helped to substantiate his claim.

The case was taken up at Lexington and a decision given in favor of Thomas. It was appealed by Mr. Derby to the U.S.T.A. full board in December, 1950, and they passed it back to the New York board to get further information and decide upon it; last fall they decided in favor of Dornan, owner of Dutch Harbor. Mr. Derby, owner of Martha Doyle, again appealed to the full board of the U.S.T.A. He had Joe O'Brien with him and he stated that it was not for the money involved the is a multi-millionaire but he believed Joe's statement that he did not interfere with Dutch Harbor, and he wanted the matter cleared up. Joe made a

JOLLITY
72568 205 1/4

The standard bred racing stallion JOLLITY will stand for service at the owner's stable, Kinkora, for the season of 1952. Fee, \$40.00. For mares met by appointment any place on P. E. I., the fee will be \$30.00. For the convenience of breeders in West Prince, this horse will be at Harry O'Brien's stable in Alberton on each Wednesday, beginning May 15 till August 15th from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and at Tizish on same days from 2:30 till 4 o'clock.

Settlement will be made at time of service, either cash or note, with return privilege if mare proves not with foal.

J. L. MULLIGAN, Owner.
Phone Kinkora 6-2.

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One of the Maritimes' leading sires. He took his record over a half-mile track. He has sired such performers as "Quick Lick" 2:10 3/5; "Guy Harvester" 2:13; "Seaforth" 2:13 1/5; "New Look" 2:11; "May Harvester" 2:13 1/5; "Dean Swift" 2:15; "Joey Harvester" 2:13; "Lindy H" 2:14; "Chocolate Dip" 2:13 4/5; and "Freddie Scott" 2:14; also "Doctor J. A." 2:12, who holds the Maritime record for three-year-olds, etc.

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Fee — \$25.00
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The word upset is becoming quite common in hockey circles this spring as the result of the unpredictable events which have been occurring in the play-offs throughout the Dominion. Two weeks ago there were few if any people who would suggest that the Halifax Saints would oust the Islanders in four straight games in the M.M.H.L. playoffs. And who would have bet that the De- troit Wings would eliminate the Toronto Maple Leafs in four straight games? It was common knowledge that the Wings were considerably stronger than the Leafs but few thought they were as superior as the playoffs made them out to be. To bet that the Leafs would be defeated four straight was dangerous gambling in view of the Toronto club's great play-off history.

After the Montreal Canadiens had won their first two games from the Boston Bruins in brilliant fashion how many expected the Bruins to come back and win the next three in a row and become the favorites to win the series? Judging by the season's play not too many fans had a right to. And none could be blamed for how was a person to know that Hal Laycoe and goalie Jim Henry would catch fire and make life miserable for Dick Irvin and Company. As a matter of fact Sugar Jim had been rather weak in the first two games but once the series shifted back to Boston he found himself and has been practically unbeatable in the last three outings.

The first upset in the Maritime probably occurred when the youthful Saint Francis Xavier hockey team defeated New Glasgow Rangers for the Maritime senior title. Before the series commenced most hockey authorities and the New Glasgow team themselves believed the Rangers were a pretty safe bet to win the Maritime crown. It looked even more certain when the Rangers won the first game from St. F. X. by a 5-0 score. But the Collegians who kept improving as the series progressed, came back to take the favored New Glasgow team.

There are still a number of titles to be considered in the Maritimes and there might yet be more upsets. If the Halifax Saints defeat the Saint John Beavers in the M.M.H.L. finals we would probably call it an upset although we will admit that the Beavers have lost a lot of their power as the result of injuries to Johnny Arundel, Al Buchanan and Bill McCracken. We don't know enough about the comparative strength of the Halifax Toppers and the Abbies Juveniles to suggest any such thing as an upset but we do know that should the Abbies Intermediate defeat the Fredericton Capitals tonight in Fredericton it would be the Maritimes biggest upset in years.

The playoff prices in Saint John have been increased, according to an advertisement in the Saint John papers. The new prices show box seats selling for \$1.50. Reserve seats go for \$1.40 and rush for \$1.00. Students are admitted for 55 cents. The explanation for the increase in prices is that the additional money is being used to pay the M.A.H.A. their required share during the play-offs.

Boxing fans will remember the night last summer when Harry Poulton knocked out Howard Leslie of Saint John in the sixth round of their ten round exhibition bout. Those who were at the Forum that night saw Poulton in one of his better fights and they saw Harry lacing his Saint John opponent with merciless rights and lefts from the opening of the bout until the end in the sixth. Leslie was downed several times and although he didn't impress too much as a boxer he did show a great willingness to fight.

Leslie, who is only 19 years of

First Game In Maritime Juvenile Finals Tonight

The first game in a home and home series for the Maritime Juvenile hockey title will be played at the Forum tonight with the Charlottetown Abbies meeting the Halifax Toppers.

Both teams have had impressive records in this season's play and tonight's battle is expected to be one of the keenest waged here among the younger players in recent years.

The Toppers won the right to represent Nova Scotia in the Maritime finals by eliminating Dartmouth, Windsor, Truro and Sydney in that order. They won all their eight play-off games, having their toughest time against Sydney Eastmount A. C. They defeated the Sydney team 8-7 in Sydney and 5-4 in Halifax.

The Abbies have defeated the best of the juveniles in P. E. I. and New Brunswick. In their last

Large Attendance At Annual Ice Follies

A crowd that almost filled the Charlottetown Forum was treated to a full evening's enjoyment last night at the colorful Ice Follies of 1952.

Presented under the capable direction of Wally Scantlebury the 1952 Ice Follies were judged by competent observers to be superior to anything yet shown by local talent along this line and the appreciative crowd responded with loud applause as clever and youthful skaters went through their various performances.

Featuring pretty girls, striking costumes and skillful skating along with several humorous acts the crowd was treated to a varied programme that reflected hours of hard work, practise skating and preparation by Mr. Scantlebury and his enthusiastic young cast.

The programme commenced with a grand parade and practise session at eight o'clock and it was more than two hours later before the twenty numbers in the Show had been completed.

Mixed in with the figure skating and acrobatics was a Phil Vitale-Johnny Morrow hockey scrap with Bobby Mill taking the part of Morrow and George Scantlebury acting as Phil Vitale. To add to the fun Charlie Huestis took the part of a blind referee.

These three young men also participated in several other humorous acts.

Costumes for the Follies were outstanding and added much to the beauty of the figure skaters. Make up artists for the skaters were Austin Trainor, C. D. A., and Mrs. Trainor.

Young Frankie Larkin, of Montague is now making quite a name for himself in Ontario. Last Monday night he fought in Hamilton with Toronto's Alan McFater, the name McFater who fought nine rounds with the world's lightweight boxing champion Jimmy Carter several weeks ago. McFater was awarded a TKO win over Leslie in the seventh round but the decision of the referee to stop the fight was heatedly protested by the crowd. It was later revealed that Leslie had dislocated his thumb early in the bout.

Q. S. S. Winners In Hoop Game

A Queen Square School basketball team last night defeated a team from St. Peter's school 34-12 in an exhibition game played at St. Peter's.

G. McGuigan with 16, was high point-getter for Q. S. S., while Ray MacKinnon with four topped St. Peter's.

Lineup and scoring points: Q.S.S.—G. McGuigan, 16; R. Hughes, 4; K. MacDonald, 2; B. Kelly, C. Carroll, 6; F. Smith 6-34.

St. Peter's—A. Sutherland, 2; Pratt, 2; MacCallum, V. MacDonald, R. MacKinnon, 2; MacLean, Ray MacKinnon, 4; D. Jay, Ledwell 2-12.

Sport Briefs

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 4.—(AP)—Kurt Simmons, sergeant, U.S. army, is flying back to the United States tomorrow to become Kurt Simmons, pitcher, Philadelphia Phillies, National League.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—(AP)—The injured left eye of baseball pitcher Bob Slaybaugh was removed in an emergency operation today. Dr. S. Albert Hanser, who performed the operation, said a rupture at the rear of the eyeball forced the removal.

BOSTON April 4.—(AP)—Clarence de Mar, veteran long distance runner, said today he will not enter the Boston Athletic Association April 10 marathon race which he has won seven times. The 64-year-old printer emphasized he was not retiring.

NOTICE

The postponed Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition will be held in the office of the Association, Great George St., on Wednesday, April 16, 1952, at 1:30 P.M.

G. H. BUNTAIN, Secretary.



By Rouson

HUNTERS' CORNER

A large number of inquiries are being received by the Department concerned in respect to date of issuance of the Resident Angling and Hunting Licenses. For the information of those concerned licenses will be in the mail this morning (April 5th) and should be available at all places where they were sold last year on Monday, April 7th. A license is a very necessary item of equipment on the opening morning of the trout season (April 15th) so attend to this little chore while it is fresh in mind.

This year National Wildlife Week is the week April 6th to 12th inclusive. April 10th is the birthday of the late Jack Miner, the great Canadian naturalist who devoted a lifetime to the cause of wild life conservation. Our wildlife is a national asset in every sphere, sporting, tourist, educational, etc., as well as in food. April 10th will see the northward spring migration of Canada at its peak and judging from appearances at present the flight bids fair to be a record breaker.

A large flock of north bound migrants stopped off at Orwell Cove on March 13th and this concentration has been augmented daily since that date. Wildgeese have had rather slim pickings during March as the bulk of the fields were snowbound. On some fields small bare patches were so crowded with feeding geese that new arrivals couldn't find room to alight and were forced to land on the snow and walk on to the patch. In a number of instances the geese already on the feed patch tried to fight the new comers off. Since the advent of April, food conditions have improved, nevertheless there is room for improvement as the geese do not appear to be very fat at present. On Tuesday afternoon a flock of approximately 80 flew over me at a height of about 30 feet. I was living in some bushes at the time and the birds were moving out of a tidal creek headed for some inland fields. They weren't so thin that I could see their breast bones but they were narrow bodied birds as slim as race horses. They pick up flesh fast and by mid May their breasts will be as round as ball kegs.

Black ducks appear very numerous. With the aid of field glasses I counted 75 in one marshy creek and 50 in another. I know I missed a number for I kept spotting additional pairs sunning themselves on marshy banks until my eyes tired of the strain an. I quit counting. Undoubtedly many of those ducks will continue on northward. It would be unreasonable to assume

New York Fights

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—George Araujo, 20-year-old lightweight contender, made a sensational New York and television debut tonight by stopping Charley Riley of St. Louis in 1:06 of the ninth round of a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

It was the 29th straight victory for the Providence, R.I., boxer. Araujo outweighed his rival, 134 to 128.

In a brisk eight-round semi-final, Fernand Drouin, 134 1/2, Quebec, outpointed Johnny Kamber, 135 1/2, Livingston, N.J.

In other preliminaries: Tony Amabile, 128 1/2, New York, outpointed Rudy Bruno, 129 1/2, Cliffwood, N. J., six.

Johnny Ramos, 123 1/2, New York, outpointed George Abarca, 122 1/2, Brooklyn, four.

Joe Morrell, 131, New York, outpointed Henry Santiago, 128 1/2, New York, four.

FORUM CALENDAR Mar. 31st, to Apr. 5th,

MONDAY	—SKATING	8.00 to 10.00
TUESDAY	—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4.00 to 5.30
	—GEORGETOWN VS. INTERMEDIATE	
	—ABEGWEITS, Intermediate Title	8.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	—ROTARY HOCKEY NIGHT	7 P.M.
THURSDAY	—SKATING	8.00 to 10.00
FRIDAY	—CHILDREN'S SKATING	4.00 to 5.30
	—SCANTLEBURY ICE FOLLIES	8.00 P.M.
SATURDAY	—AFTERNOON SKATING	2.30 to 4.30
	—HOCKEY	8 P.M.

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