## Back Stretch

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Our good friend Bill Gillespie has supplied us with copies of the sale catalogue with most of the prices marked. His vivid description brought clearly to our vision the scenes that were enacted there. Bill believes the Maritimers bought some real good horses that will give added interest to this popular sport. Dr. Seaman was the high bidder on Karen Direct, a three-year-old filly by Cardinal Prince 1.58 3/4, dam, Grace Direct W 2.11, by Napoleon Direct 1.59 3/4. This mare has shown real promise of speed and the former owner believes that she will be a good race mare and afterwards a high-class brood mare.

Heber Sweeney, Bridgewater, N. S., bought Clean Up and Shelby Vic. Clean Up 2.09 is a bay trotter, seven years old, by Follow Up 3, 2.00 1/2, dam, Beautiful Signal 3, 2.15, dam of four in 2.10. He is a consistent trotter and has won over $3,000 this season. Shelby Vic 3, 2.10 2/5 over a half-mile track, is a three-year-old chestnut gelding by Victorious Hal 2, 2.03-1/4, dam, Mary Belle, dam of two in 2.10. He is perfectly sound, has the best of manners and has paced quarters in 29 1/5 seconds and will be eligible to the 2.22 pace for 1953. This horse looks like a real one.

Our friend Bill was quite interested when the two-year-old trotter Victory Mon 2.08, owned by C. T. Black, was put up for sale. This youngster received all his training and driving from Earle Avery and the bidding was spirited, finally ending at $17,000. Yearlings from the farm bred by Mr. Black brought good prices. Flashy Fingo sold for $12,000, Sunny Mon $7,000, Earle Avery $1,100. But he said he was really tickled and surprised when the Meadow Vale Farm yearlings which were bred by the noted race trainer-driver Delvin Miller, were auctioned. Meadow Pace sold for $25,000, Meadow Direct for $26,000, Meadow Gold $30,000, Meadow Express $14,000, Adios Betty $7,000. Del Miller gave the sire Adios his record of 1.57 1/4 and bought him after his racing days were over. His investment has proved as good as a real gold mine. Bill did not see all of the Hanover Shoe Farms consignment of yearlings sold but potted down these prices: Edison Hanover $27,000, McCoy Hanover $7,500; Galahad Hanover $9,000, Garth Hanover $10,000, Knight's Express $8,000, Jet Hanover $15,000, Stonewall Hanover $22,500, McIntyre Hanover $15,000, Harlan Hanover $10,500.

Attending the Harrisburg sale was the well known horseman, Harvey Cormier of Moncton, who very kindly sent us a card which stated that he had also visited the Saratoga Raceway on his way up. We don't know whether Harvey bought a trotter or pacer but would not be a bit surprised if he has.

Our friend Jimmie Flood has handed us some late news from Joe and Mrs. O'Brien. They were glad to meet quite a number from home at the Harrisburg sale. Roach MacGregor bought a nice pacing mare and Dr. Seaman a promising filly. They were introduced to Mr. Camp who bought four more colts including Meadow Pace for $25,000. He is a half brother to Tar Heel 1.57 1/5 and Camp also bought a Bill Gallon colt for $13,000 and a Bill Gallon filly and a Hoot Mon filly. The rest of the horses at Lexington and the new colts were shipped out of there for California November 17th. The weather is simply wonderful in Lexington with the temperature running around 75.

A release from Harrisbufg, Pa., states . . . The Standardbred Sale cash register rang to the tune of $1,452,075 during the annual five days sale of trotters and pacers. The final session saw 160 head sell for $118,950. During the week 1,081 horses found new owners. The total amount realized is slightly lower than last year's record of $1,602,000, but last year the Reynolds' dispersal horses fetched almost half a million alone. Top price for the final day was $11,000, which Ben F. Owen of Omaha paid for Direct Sun, a four-year-old by the world's champion pacer, Billy Direct. Hanover Show Farms full consignment of yearlings brought a total of $339,900, an average of $3,541.

We are glad to have a letter from Jerry Gillespie, Parrsboro, N.S., who mentions having had a visit from our mutual friend James Read of Truro, and that they had a great time talking horse. He is very sorry indeed to learn that Willard Kelly has retired from the racing game but hopes that when spring rolls around Willard will be back in the sulky again, as men like Willard are not too plentiful. Claire Johnston of Parrsboro is still the owner of the big trotter Cumberland Scott, and he is looking fit. His brother Alec has sold Squire Carroll by Squire Hanover 2.08, dam, Nancy Carroll 2.08 1/4, to parties in Dieppe, N.B. Nancy Carroll is the dam of Colonel Dan 2.06 2/5, that has been racing so well in the United States for Bob Ryan, Alec has gone to Frobisher's Bay, wehre he will remain for the winter. It is a very cold spot but he expects to be able to make himself comfortable. He ends with "I will try and get you some horse news from Cumberland County later." Thanks, Jerry, please remember us to our good friend Michael Gavin.


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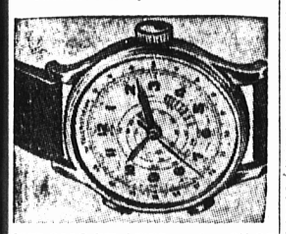

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## Canadian Dollar

MONTREAL, Nov. 21 — (CP) — The American dollar today closed at a discount of 1 31/32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, up 1/16 from Thursday's close. That is, it took 98 1/32 cents Canadian to buy $1 American. The pound sterling was $2.74½, up 3/16 from Thursday.

## The Week at S.D.U.

The bleak, windy and rainy days of the past week have not afforded the football team much opportunity to practice for the final game against Halifax Wanderers for the McCurdy Cup. This game has finally been called for Sackville this afternoon at 2.30 p.m. When negotiations for the arrangement of this game began, the Halifax club favored a home-and-home series but later changed its views in favor of a sudden-death game. Saints proposed to play the game on either home territory, the home team guaranteeing the visitors a certain percentage of the gate, or on neutral territory at Sackville. Halifax declined to play here under any circumstances, was not in favour of the proposition including a home game over there and picked Truro as neutral playing ground. The decision to play the game in Sackville was rendered by the Maritime Rugby Union.

The team left this morning for their final encounter of the season. The Saints' lineup for the game will be intact. This will be the first time in the history of the College that the football team has been in a position to compete fr "supreme supremacy" in football in the Maritimes and the boys, realizing this, are determined to put their best efforts in today's game, as indeed they have been doing all season, and once again bring honor to St. Dunstan's.

It is hoped that the lull in football for the past two weeks and the subsequent decrease in interest will not dampen their zeal, but that they will trot onto the field at Mt. A. with the same confidence and morale which they displayed two weeks ago. Also, just as they joyously stepped from the field bearing the Referees' Trophy, we hope they will repeat this performance, bearing the McCurdy Cup.

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The last page of a memorable football season has not been flipped in the college year book, but already basketball has started. First team has been holding workouts and although these practices have not been too concentrated due to the fact that some of the players are still engaged in football, nevertheless, from what has been seen there is reason to predict that St. Dunstan's will have a classy entry in both Island Senior and Maritime Intercollegiate this year. Jack Reardon has been appointed playing coach of the team. In addition to the practices of first team, Gerry Johnston, manager of basketball, has the intramural and juvenile leagues in operation.

It is a bit early to make any predictions but it could be pointed out that the Seniors will be meeting with stiff opposition n seeking to remain the champs. The champions of the juvenile league might well be the team which is most versed in football tactics, judging from the manner in which these games are being played.

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The way the picture looks now, St. Dunstan's will not be participating in any intercollegiate debating until after Christmas. Although the Maritime Conference was held late this year, St. Dunstan's was in favor of having one of its three debates over before the holidays. However, the opposing college, Acadia, was unwilling to agree to sueh a move and this debate will be held sometime after Christmas. In the meantime the local branch of M.I.D.L. will hold regular trial debates for the purpose of selecting capable students to comprise debating teams.

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The feature attraction of the week proved to be the College Drama Festival which was held in the Assembly Hall Wednesday night. This was the fourth time that the Dramatic Society sponsored such a festival and each of the four college years had prepared a one-act play for presentation. The responsibility of staging these plays rests with the Public Speaking executives.

Chairman for the evening's program was Conrad Kennedy, president of the Dramatic Society. The Senior performers were the first group to appear on the stage. They presented a light comedy which typified the carefree manner of a cowboy's life, his crude method of choosing a wife with the resulting complications. Sophomores chose a melodrama for their presentation of the evening. This is a type of play that is not often staged now because it is difficult to gain an appreciative audience. However, on Wednesday night the audience seemed to enjoy this play very much. The two final plays presented by Juniors and Freshmen were good dramas and of a more serious nature than the two previous performances.

The Dramatic Society was fortunate in having Father Maddigan from Holy Redeemer parish to adjudicate the plays. After the curtain came down on the last play, Father Maddigan, in his general remarks, proposed constructive criticism on the evening's performances, before he discussed each of the plays individually. According to his decision, Juniors presented the winning play, and the audience favored this decision by its round of applause The High School Drama Festival will be held tonight in the Assembly Hall.

Thought for the week:

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.—Hopkins.

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Caledonia rugby team was disqualified from further Maritime competition for failing to keep an appointment with the Halifax Wanderers. Instead of appealing their case, they "abduct" the McCurdy Cup, and say to the contenders who are left: "If you want the cup, come and play us for it." Now everybody is wondering will they get away with this "finders keepers" routine.

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We can certainly sympathize with the Sydney Millionaires in being done out of a home game last Wednesday, but the Islanders seem to have some right on their side too. This schedule they're compelled to follow is a killer, and you can hardly blame Chamberlain for attempting to make things a bit easier for his boys, by letting them return to Charlottetown from Halifax, and depending on plane transportation to get them to Sydney in a hurry. Of course, they were taking a chance on the weather, but from now on there'll be an element of chance in travelling by car, too. If the M. M. H. L. has a ruling on this, it will depend a great deal on its wording whether the Sydney club can win its protest.

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These M. M. H. L. clubs are operating very close to the red at all times, and the loss of a home game means a lot. Gates are the big item with them all, and hockey fans all over the Island will have to keep backing the team or we'll lose this brand of hockey altogether.

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It looks as if Ron MacArthur who is playing with the North Sydney Juniors, may be forced out of hockey by a torn ligament in his knee. His doctor is rather pessimistic about the chances of Ron's knee responding to treatment if he continues to play hockey. Ron has been working way down in the bowels of the earth in one of Sydney's mines, and says he rather enjoys the experience.

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Latest reports have it that Paul Schurman is playing with the Sussex Juniors, and Mark Delaney was reported to have played some games with St. John Beavers, but we haven't noticed his name in their scoring or penalty lists of late. Things are pretty dull in Summerside. Now that the cribbage champions have been announced we'll try to find out for you who is champ in the auction and button, button, who's got the button brackets.

## Beavers Sign New Coach

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 21 — (CP)—The Saint John Beaver Hockey Club tonight announced that George (Buck) Boucher will arrive tomorrow to coach this city's entry in the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League. An N. H. L. veteran, Boucher coached Boston Bruins in the 1949-50 season.

He will take over his new duties when Beavers play Moncton Hawks here tomorrow night. Boucher is expected to arrange for reinforcements to lift Saint John from the league cellar.

Right winger Nick Nicolle has been acting as coach pending a permanent appointment.

## More Than 1,000 Fans Plan To Accompany Eskimos

By DON MATHESON

EDMONTON, Nov. 21 — (CP) — That green-and-gold snowstorm of Edmonton fans scheduled to hit Toronto Grey Cup day will be a blizzard if Eskimos' hopped-up fans all manage to get there.

Henry Singer, Eskimo vice-president in charge of travel arrangements for fans, estimated today that more than 1,200 Edmonton football enthusiasts plan to go east for the Nov. 29 classic.

"This definitely is the biggest contingent of western fans to a Grey Cup final," Singer said. "They also are travelling the longest distance of any western excursion.

"Everything that flies, rolls or crawls is being used to go east from here.

"If it wasn't for lack of game tickets, hotel accommodation and travel space this thing would have snowballed, up to a movement of 2,000 fans."

Singer said 1,000 fans already are assured of travel accommodation aboard two special trains and commercial aircraft. Another 200 fans are on the waiting list for train travel and Singer said he is confident all will be accommodated aboard extra coaches on regular trains.

In addition, scores more will travel east independently or through their own projects. One fan has chartered a 40-seat plane for his own party.

Calgary sent two special trainloads of fans east in 1949. One special and extra sections left Winnipeg in 1950. Last year Regina had two extra trains. In these years many also went by air and independently.

## Tough On Miners

Connie Bonhomme (left) and Jim MacKenzie played prominent roles last night in the Islanders 5-1 victory over the Glace Bay Miners.

Bonhomme led all marksmen with two goals while MacKenzie scored the winning counter and played an all-around strong Game.

## Moncton In 7-5 Win Over Capitals

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 21 — (CP)—Moncton Hawks, leading the New Brunswick Senior Hockey League by a wide margin, continued their winning streak tonight with a 7-5 triumph over second place Fredericton Capitals.

Caps stayed on even terms with Hawks in the first two periods and outshot them in these sessions before wilting in the final frame.

Only two penalties were handed out in the fast, clean game. Both minors went to Gene Poirier, Moncton defenceman.

Robinson and Hamilton shot two each for Moncton. Three team mates, Olsen, Demchuk and Gaudet, also counted. Doug Sewell led the Fredericton scorers with a brace and other tallies were shot by Miles, Snow and Smith.

## To Decide Rose Bowl Teams In Games Today

By John Chandler

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 —(AP)— College football rolls into its final big Saturday tomorrow with a "natural" in Loss Angeles between Southern California and University of California in Los Angeles that will decide the West's Rose Bowl representative.

UCLA, rated third in this week's Associated Press poll, and fourth-ranked Southern California, are figured just about even. Southern California, beaten the last two years by UCLA, hasn't been in the Rose Bowl since 1948. UCLA played in the Pasadena classic in 1947, its last visit.

In Madison, Wis., Badgers can clinch a tie for the Big Ten championship and a probable Rose Bowl trip by defeating Minnesota tomorrow.

Michigan has the same 4-1 conference record as Wisconsin, and meets Ohio State in its windup. Michigan played California in the 1951 Rose Bowl, so in event of a tie for the Big Ten crown, the athletic directors probably would lean toward Wisconsin. The Badgers haven't copped a Big Ten title since 1912.

## Sport Briefs

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 — (AP) — New York Rangers today sent rookie goalie Lorne Worsley on loan to Saskatoon of the Western Hockey League. Worsley filled in for injured Chuck Rayner in 15 of the National Hockey League club's games. Rayner returned to action Wednesday night.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21 — (AP) — The president of the minor-league organizations said today the 2,000-odd professional baseball players now in the armed services provide one of the reasons for the decline in minor-league attendance.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 21 — (AP) — Cpl. Stephen B. Flerchinger, 21-year-old Camp Carson amateur boxer, collapsed and died during the second round of a bout last night at the camp, authorities said Friday. An autopsy failed to reveal the cause of death.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 21 —(CP) —Workmen Wednesday found the body of the sixth person killed in an explosion Sept. 24 which wrecked the workhouse and two annexes at Saskatchewan pool elevator 4A.

## Beau Jack Refused Boxing License

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—(AP) — Beau Jack, 31-year-old former world lightweight boxing champion, today was refused a boxer's licence in New York State by the Athletic Commission.

Action was taken after consultation with Dr Ira McCown, commission physician, and examination of Jack's physical record. In his last start, May 21, 1951, Jack was stopped by Gil Turner in Philadelphia.

## Charles Has Tip For Marciano

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 — (AP) — Ezzard Charles had a tip today for heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano:

Start bxing pretty soon or lose the title back to Jersey Walcott.

Former champion Charles, training for a Wednesday night 10-rounder with Jimmy Bivins at the Chicago Stadium, said Marciano was making a big mistake with his current refereeing junket. Said Charles:

"Marciano ought to remember how rusty he was against Lee Savold after a long layoff. Instead of refereeing now, he should be engaging in boxing exhibitions, if not a real bout or two.

"The longer Marciano waits for his title defence, the more the advantage rests with Walcott, who has been around so long he can brush up on his timing and coordination in a short time."

Marciano and Walcott are expected to face in Chicago next March.

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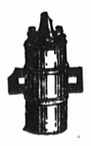

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