

# DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

At the mid-winter sale, Delaware, Ohio, January 31st, P. J. Cadejan, Glace Bay, was the high bidder on Monarch Hanover, a four-year-old by Nibble Hanover, dam, Miss Bertha Worthy, price \$1,000. Another purchase made by Mr. Cadejan was the six-year-old brown gelding Pastime Lew by Guy Axtel, dam, Mary Wilson. He made 22 starts in 1950, won five and took a record of 2.11 and had money winnings of \$5,762, making him eligible to the 2.17 pace. We have no line on him for 1951. Top figure for the sale was \$4,800 for the four-year-old trotting mare My Souvenir. She took a record of 2:08 over a half-mile track last year. Some 60 trotters and pacers were auctioned, running in age from yearlings to 11-year-olds. Many of them were by top sires and no doubt some were bargains.

During our visit to Moncton on Monday we had a talk with Jack Scott of Halifax, who is promoting the International Ice Meet which will be held at Folly Lake on the road between Moncton and Charlottetown on the weekend of March 1st. The course is the same as last year and is approximately seven miles from Moncton. Last year it drew an estimated attendance of between 5,000 and 6,000 people and this year no doubt quite as much interest will be shown. The Championship Pace is being sponsored by Truro Raceway, Ltd., and the Championship Trot by Oland's Brewery, Halifax. There will be prizes to five horses in each class and trays and silver trophies in all classes. So far the following owners have notified Mr. Scott that they will be on hand with their horses...

**Championship Pace:** Edgar Hanover—Arthur B. McGee, Augusta McE. Mable Patch—Sam Carter, Yarmouth, N.S.; Andy's Right—Buddy Cruikshank, Halifax; Scotty Budlong—Don Smith, Halifax; Peter Budlong—Don MacAulay, Pugwash, N.S.; Molly Castle—George Fraser, Dartmouth, N.S.; Nova G.—Scott Weeks, Port Willis, N.S.; Previous—Don Turner, Westphal, N.S.; Skipper's Pride—Stan Cleary, North Sydney, N.S.; Colonel Sherbrooke—Mr. McCullough, Truro, N.S.; Kerwin Hanover, Elmer Bragg, Collingwood, N.S.; Buddy Clegg—Hymie McArthur, Shediac, N.B.; Chieftain—Mrs. J. Mustacostas, Halifax; Federal—L. Barrieau, Moncton; Polly Reynolds—L. Barrieau, Moncton.

**Championship Trot:** Brook of Athlone—S. Carter, Yarmouth, Me.; Judge—P. Lavers, Halifax; Norman Frisco—A. Napke, Newcastle, N.B.; Friar—B. Harvey, Annapolis Valley, N.S.; Prince Adam—M. Gardner, Halifax; Lena's Bob—Sky Ridge Stable, Halifax; Mac Stout—S. Cleary, North Sydney; Protector's Boy—C. Craig, Halifax; Guy Harvester—F. Reeves, Freetown, P.E.I.; Jimmie A.—B. Reeves, Bedeque, P.E.I.; Gentleman Jim—G. Turner, Westphal, N.S.; Cumberland Scott—B. Johnston, Parrsboro, N.S. We understand that these classes will be raced in divisions and the winners of each division will then meet in a final. We have no particulars of the other classes as they had not been programmed at the time we saw Jack but we can assure everyone that it will be a most outstanding meet.

Archibald Paynter, Kensington, P.E.I., sends the following correction in registration of colts: Lady Axworthy was sired by Abner T. Clegg 2:04 1/2, not Squire Hanover 2:08 as published. Mr. Paynter also states that Happy George was owned by William Toombs, Long River, N.S. French River, thanks Mr. Paynter for kindly furnishing us with these corrections. The breeding of Lady Axworthy was supplied us and we considered it accurate at the time.

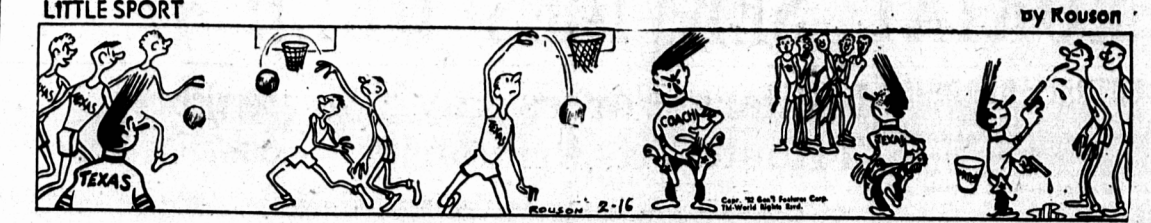
From Newcastle, N.B., we have a letter from a very great friend, A. E. "Skipper" Quartermain, who

## HORSEMEN DON'T FORGET

That Nominations to the P. E. I. Harness Racing Club's Colt Stakes for 2-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS 2-YEAR-OLD PACERS 3-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS 3-YEAR-OLD PACERS Bred or Foaled in the Maritimes CLOSE MARCH 1st. If you have not received an entry blank drop postcard to undersigned, and it will go forward by next mail.

1952 STAKES WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

DR. R. F. SEAMAN, President. W. G. GILLESPIE, Secretary-Treasurer. P. O. Box 304, Charlottetown, P. E. I.



**IN THIS CORNER**

Any decisions by Judge Elliott Hudson, President of the Maritime Major Hockey League, on the Islanders-Millionaires game here Thursday night are not expected to be handed down until after the league meeting at Moncton on Sunday. A question in the minds of a few concerns a possible automatic suspension of coach Leo Lamoureux. When a referee forfeits a game to an opposing team for the reason given by referee Mathieu Thursday night, the coach, manager or official of the team which is responsible for any of these actions shall be automatically suspended for one year from the date of infraction, without the right of appeal.

We are almost certain that coach Lamoureux does not face this suspension threat. In no way was he responsible for any of the actions which motivated the referee to award the game to Sydney and referee Mathieu as much as to this to us yesterday morning. Leo, himself does not fear the suspension. When asked about the matter last night he said the referee had not spoken to him at all during the game nor had he spoken to the official.

With regard to the disputed Dinning goal Lamoureux felt that the referee should have gone to the goal judge and discussed the matter with him. "It is very rare that a referee overrules a goal judge on such a matter and I have only seen it done twice," he stated. On both occasions it came after a consultation between the two officials.

The referees never gave me two minutes notice to have the players resume play at any time during the game, he stated. He added that they should have issued him this warning before they could award the game and referred to the Islanders-Halifax game here on Monday night when the referee did not give notice and put the watch on the Halifax team. The C.A.H.A. rulebook does not state that the coach must be notified to start play. It simply states that if a team fails to start play within two minutes when ordered to do so by the referee in charge the game shall be forfeited to the opposing team.

This arguing between the players and the referees is definitely going to stop, stated Leo. He pointed out that it had no beneficial result and often heats up the fuel upon the fire. Players who are guilty of carrying out this practise of arguing will be sent to the dressing room for the remainder of the game. If they persist in continuing the practices sterner measures will be taken with them, he added.

Referee Frank Elliott said yesterday no blows were struck in his showing duel with players Denis Smith and "Buck" Whitlock. Referee Mathieu was in conversation with President Hudson immediately after the game here but would give no intimation of the president's opinions on the matter. The official indicated that neither the whole team nor the coach would be blamed for the affair.

George McLagan may not be able to play tonight in Moncton as he must get a brace in his teeth which were loosened as the result of his mouth injury in Johnny Dutcher's knee is reported to be feeling better and is not expected to bother him too much from here in. Jim MacKenzie stated yesterday that he would be ready to play in two or three days. He claims that his shoulder will not permit him to fire a very hard shot but otherwise he is all right. The Islanders hope to go to Moncton today by plane.

Earl "Skipper" Frezell will leave here today by plane for Quebec from where he will sail tomorrow for England. "Skipper" did a pretty good job for the Islanders during the short time he played with them when he helped them win their injury bump. In England he will play with Brighton in the English League.

**Airmen Meet P.W.C. In Hoop Game Tonight**

The second place Royal Canadian Air Force team at Summerside will play the Prince of Wales College basketball team tonight in a P.E.I. basketball league game at P.W.C. The game will get underway at eight o'clock.

## Winners In Provincial Curling Series



Provincial Champions— Charlottetown Rink, left to right, "Had" MacInnis, lead; C. N. Kydd, second; Dr. J. C. Gallant, mate; F. Hansen, skip.

## Canadian Hockey Team In 15-1 Win At Olympics

By JACK SULLIVAN Canadian Press Staff Writer

OSLO, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Canada moved sharply into the winter Olympics spotlight tonight with an artistic 15-1 lacing of Germany's hockey team by the Edmonton Mercurys.

But the gold medal honors in today's long series of sports events went to the winners in the two final completed.

Stein Eriksen, a lean, 24-year-old Norwegian skier, and Germany's world champion bobsledder, Andreas Ostler, became champions in their own right.

Tonight marked the opening of the round-robin hockey championship series which does not end until Feb. 24, and the eventual winner may not be known until then.

The United States, Czechoslovakia and Sweden kept pace with the Edmonton team in scoring opening-round hockey victories.

The American team squeezed through to a 3-2 win over Norway, Czechoslovakia turned back Poland 8-2 and Sweden won easily, 9-2, over Finland.

The glamor of a championship, however, went to Eriksen and Ostler.

Eriksen showed the way to a big field of 85 skiers, representing 29 countries, in the men's giant slalom race.

Ostler and his brakeman, Lorenz Nieberl, continued where they left off yesterday and rode their sled "Cognac" to victory in the two-man bob event, completed today.

High-up placings by Austria skiers boosted the point-standing total for Austria, after completion of three final events in two days, to within half a point of that of the leading United States total of 17-2.

The points, on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis for the first six finishers, are generally accepted although not officially recognized in the Olympics.

Next highest to Austria's 17 were Germany, with 14, Norway and Switzerland 9.

Canadian competitors in the giant slalom, over the tough course at Norefjell, were down in placings. Bob Richardson of Montreal was 34th, Andre Bertrand of Quebec 36th and Jack Griffin of Vancouver 38th. Gordie Morrison of Banff, Alta., was farther back.

Eriksen was the 10th skier down the course. His time for the 2,300 metres — about a mile and a half — through twists and turns and the 66 control stations, was two minutes, 26 seconds.

Two of Austria's top skiers, Christian Pravda and Tony Spies, placed second and third respectively. Pravda was clocked in 2:26.9 and Spies, pre-race favorite, in 2:28.8.

Zeno Colo of Italy, who as No. 1 broke the trail down the Norefjell hillside, was fourth in 2:29.1. Colo won the world giant slalom and downhill championship last year.

## Today's Mixed Curling Schedule

7.15 p.m.

Ice 1—Blanche Conway, J. H. Helloffs, M. Dockendorff, J. F. MacLeod, skip vs. Jean Giddings, E. Jardine, Mary McLennan, C. J. MacLean, skip.

Ice 2 — Jessie Parker, M. MacDonald, Ethel Sutherland, Frank Hansen, skip vs. Agnes MacDonald, Ron Parker, Jean Grant, W. Worth, skip.

Ice 3—Margo Baton, Ed Wood, Sybil MacMillan, E. Macinnis, skip vs. Etta Bell, Waldo Hoyt, Anne Wood, J. J. Larrabee, skip.

Ice 4—Ann Matheson, Dr. Wylie Allan, Ann Burnett, James Campbell, skip vs. Dorothy Stewart, Lynn Burnett, Marjorie Allan, Frank Hobbs, skip.

9.00 p.m.

Ice 1 — Helen Likely, Andy Likely, Marie MacNeill, Wm. Neill, skip vs. Yvonne Wilson, John Wilson, Velma Mellish, Murray Mellish, skip.

Ice 2 — Nora MacDonald, Doug Hill, Rosemary Hill, Clifford MacDonald, skip vs. Barbara Roper, Arthur Roper, Elizabeth MacDonald, Dr. Wendell MacDonald, skip.

Ice 3 — Shirley Storey, Wes Storey, Laura Pleckard, Walter Pleckard, skip vs. Lillian Duchemin, Arnett Howell, Doris MacDonald, Stirling MacDonald, skip.

Ice 4 — Joyce Michael, Arthur Hogan, Inez Gallant, Dr. C. Gallant, skip vs. Margaret Jones, Bill Michael, Agnes Hoyt, Ralph Jones, skip.

Spare — Ada Mahar, Bessie Prowse, Georgina Campbell.

## Olympic Statistics

OSLO, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Standings by countries (based on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 point score for the first six finishers) after final events for two days at the winter Olympics completed:

United States	17-2
Austria	17
Germany	14
Norway	14
Switzerland	9
Italy	9
France	2
Belgium	2
Sweden	1-2

## HOCKEY RESULTS

OSLO, Feb. 15 — (CP) — First round results in the winter Olympics round-robin hockey championship:

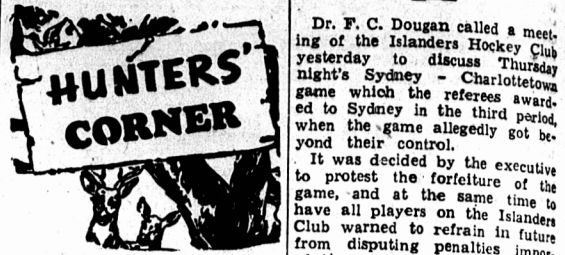
Canada 15, Germany 1.  
United States 3, Norway 2.  
Sweden 9, Finland 2.  
Czechoslovakia 8, Poland 2

## HOCKEY STANDING

OSLO, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Hockey standing in the Olympic winter games round-robin championship series:

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Canada	1	0	15	1	2
Sweden	1	0	9	2	2
Czechoslovakia	1	0	8	2	2
United States	1	0	3	2	0
Norway	0	1	2	3	0
Poland	0	1	2	8	0
Finland	0	1	2	9	0
Germany	0	1	15	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0

## Islanders Hockey Club Executive Meets; Send Protest To MMHL Head



**HUNTERS' CORNER**

The Game Census returns made by hunters and anglers are in process of being compiled and while the compilation is not yet complete some valuable and interesting information in respect to our wildlife take has been received by the Department concerned. When figures are released as to the number of trout caught in the Province during the 1951 season a lot of anglers who have been complaining about the scarcity of trout in our local streams and ponds are going to receive quite a shock.

Figures received to date indicate that the prolific and sporting Huns are bearing the brunt of the hunting pressure. The overall take on pheasants will surprise many but our Native partridge (Ruffed Grouse) are not breaking any records in the Census Returns. The odd hunter, who apparently specializes in hunting the "Natives," has had good luck but it is apparent that the rank and file of hunters spend their hunting hours in quest of the cagey Huns and big, multi-colored Ring-necked pheasants. While on the census returns I'm going to pass on a little tip to the hunting and angling fraternity. It's not a tip on which horse is going to win in the next Ice Meet but the real McCoy right from headquarters. A list is being typed out of the names and addresses of all hunters and anglers who purchased licenses in the province this past season and a cute little star is placed after the names of those who mailed in the Census Return as stipulated on the back of the license. In running my eyes down the list I noticed that there are an awful lot of names minus the star. It could be that the hunting and angling pressure may fall off sharply in 1952. A few who couldn't find their licenses have mailed in slips of paper with totals of trout and upland game taken by them inscribed thereon. This will suffice as its the take we are interested in.

Annual game census returns are of prime importance. They indicate whether or not any particular species are standing up to hunting pressure and, if not, necessary steps can be taken to remedy the situation. In this province we will have no guide in the way of comparison as this is the first year the census returns have been put into effect. Even if all license holders comply with the regulations returns will necessarily be incomplete as rural hunters are license exempt and are under no obligation to make a report on the amount of game taken by them during the hunting and fishing season.

Dr. F. C. Dougan, Islanders' Hockey Club.

Dr. F. C. Dougan called a meeting of the Islanders Hockey Club yesterday to discuss Thursday night's Sydney — Charlottetown game which the referees awarded to Sydney in the third period, when the game allegedly got beyond their control.

It was decided by the executive to protest the forfeiture of the game, and at the same time to have all players on the Islanders Club warned to refrain in future from disputing penalties imposed by referees.

Coach Leo Lamoureux, who attended the meeting, was instructed to inform all his players that hereafter when a penalty is given, the player concerned must go directly to the penalty box. There is to be no more arguments with referees, Coach Lamoureux was told, no matter what the provocation. The executive pointed out that the right provided under the rules, for the team captain or alternate captain, on instructions from the coach, to confer with the referees, will be invoked when necessary.

Dr. Dougan stated after the meeting, "I want the public to know that the instructions given to Coach Lamoureux will be strictly enforced, and I hope all teams in the league will follow the lead we are giving in this respect."

**President Gives Views**

Dr. Dougan gave it as his opinion that Thursday night's game was not handled as efficiently as the public has the right to expect from Big Six hockey referees. In a telegram to the League president protesting the awarding of the game to Sydney, Dr. Dougan set forth his basis for complaint in the following terms:

Judge Elliott Hudson, Windsor Hotel, Moncton.

This is formal protest of game played Thursday, February fourteenth between Charlottetown and Sydney at Charlottetown, which was forfeited to Sydney. Reasons for protest: (1) Allowing play to continue after an icing puck and also on this same play allowing a goal which was scored with Sydney player in goal crease, see Rule 65, Section B. (2) Awarding goal to Sydney which they did not score, claim, and against the definite statement of the goal judge who stated that puck hit the goal post, Rule 39, Section C (3) Forfeiting game to Sydney without giving coach two minute warning as required by Rule 80, Section A.

Dr. F. C. Dougan, Islanders' Hockey Club.

To conform with the rules governing the League Coach Cliff Roach of the Sydney Millionaires was also formally notified by telegram that the forfeiture was being protested.

## Billy Graham Wins Decision

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Welterweight contender Billy Graham of New York tonight punched out an unanimous 10-round decision over 20-year-old Jimmy Herrington of New York at Madison Square Garden. Graham, a 4-6-1 favorite, weighed 148 to Herrington's 156.

The fancy-boxing Graham threw more right hand blows tonight than in his last four fights put together. He rocked the willowy middleweight at least six times during the lively scrap.

Referee Harry Kessler had it five rounds for Graham, three for Herrington and two even. Judge Joe Agnello scored it 7-3 while judge Charles Shortell had it even more one-sided, 8-2. The Associated Press score card had the veteran in front, 7-2-1.

## M.M.H.L. Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Saint John	41	20	8	279	187	90
Ch'Town	33	31	6	236	244	72
Halifax	33	32	5	276	266	71
Glace Bay	30	33	4	230	223	64
Moncton	26	36	8	212	272	69
Sydney	25	36	7	198	239	57

## SNAP SHOT FINISHING

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## FORUM EVENTS - FEB. 12 to 16

TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S SKATING 4 to 5:30  
GENERAL SKATING 8 to 10  
WEDNESDAY—SKATE TO THE BAND 8:30 to 10:30  
THURSDAY—SYDNEY—HOCKEY—8:30.  
FRIDAY—CLOSED IN RESPECT TO THE LATE KING.  
SATURDAY—SKATING 2:30 to 4:30  
PHYSICAL FITNESS

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