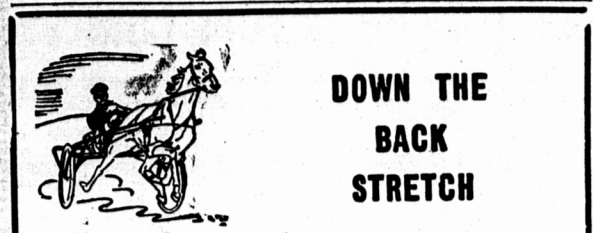


Islanders Lower Boom On Saint John 7-1



Sep Pall, former head trainer for Castleton Farm, Lexington, Kentucky, and the man who has given many trotters and pacers records of 2.00 or better (4 trotters and ten pacers) including the world's champion trotter Greyhound 1.55 1/4 is preparing to race a larger stable in 1951 than he has the past years since severing his connection with Castleton. He has moved to Orlando, Fla., where he will have twelve head including the two-year-old world's champion trotting gelding of 1950, Thunderbolt, by Guy Day 3. 2.04 1/4, also the three-year-old pacer Thomas Hat, that is expected to take a record close to the two-minute mark next season. Sep has been training and racing horses for over forty years. His first great success was with the pacer Possibility 2.02 1/4 that he won fifteen races with in one season. He is the sire of Miss Possibility 2.12, the granddam of June Morning 2.04 3-5.

George M. Rundle died at Danbury, Conn. recently, having attained the age of 95. He could easily remember and talk about the horses that raced 70 to 80 years ago and it was he who drove Quarter Master to the only win made from the famous Manbrino King.

One of the peculiarities regarding the record of 1.59 4-5 taken by the four-year-old pacer Dannie Direct at Lexington is the fact that he had no pre-race warm up and perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with that mile was that he paced the last half in 57 4-5 seconds. Sometimes I think perhaps we warm our horses up too much that is to say we use up a bit too much energy in getting them ready, which might be better left for the race. Of course different horses require different treatment and a mare like the famous Proximity 1.50 3-5, world's greatest money winning trotter, would get nowhere without a lot of warm-up miles. One of our friends who saw her win a \$50,000 trot at Roosevelt said that when she came out for her first warm-up mile she looked so absolutely lame that he did not think she could be got ready, but she was and won.

In the list of all time top trotters which has recently been compiled, Proximity 1.59 3-5 has total earnings of \$247,379; Goldsmith Maid 2.14, that raced from 1865 to 1877 had total earnings of \$206,462; Chris Spencer 2.00 2/5, \$167,765; Demon Hanover 1.59 4/5, \$138,958; Lusty Song 2.02, \$122,906; American Girl 2.16 1/4, that raced from 1868 to 1875, \$115,510; Rodney 1.57 2/5, \$111,176; Chesterton 2.00 2/5, \$108,366; Egan Hanover 1.59, \$106,972. Leading Money winning pacers — Good Time 1.58 4/5, \$157,904; Dr. Stanton 2.00, \$127,625; Jerry The First 1.59 4/5, \$123,322; Indian Land 1.59 3/5, \$122,805; Grattan McKlyo 1.59 4/5, \$120,897; Single G. 1.58 1/4, \$113,443; Jimmy Green 1.59 4/5, \$108,919; Forbes Chief 2.01 1-5, \$96,951; Goose Bay 2.00 2/5, \$96,216; Scotch Peace 1.57 4/5, \$82,329.

It took over seventy years for a trotter to exceed the money winning earnings of the famous Goldsmith Maid 2.14 and in that period of time money values had changed very considerably. The dollar of 1865-1877 would probably have five times the dollar value of the present bill, so when you think of this and compare Goldsmith Maid's earnings with present day trotters that race for \$50,000 one can see what a remarkable mare she was. Many consider her the most extraordinary of all trotting champions. She took part in 119 record races of which she won 96, was second in 16, third in five and fourth in one. These races consisted of three to five heats or more. She also made 36 appearances against time in the thirteen seasons from 1865-1877.

She travelled the United States from ocean to ocean, making the transcontinental trip to California on three occasions and she appeared in sixteen different states, on over fifty different tracks in 48 different towns and states. As high as \$5,000 was paid her owner for exhibition miles against time. She won 82 different races for purses of from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Her drawing power was remarkable and tracks everywhere vied for the privilege of having her race for big purses at their meets. Only one horse in history has drawn more spectators to a meeting and it was the sensational pacer Dan Patch 1.55 1/4.

Like Dan Patch her portrait in and out of harness, either by herself or racing against other horses, ornamented the walls of public and private buildings and her exploits were the theme of special articles, editorials, tales and legends eagerly read in all parts of the world. She was bred by John B. Decker of

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LITTLE SPORT



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It must have been a hollow victory for Moncton on Thursday night at Saint John when they came from behind to win 4-3 in overtime play over Beavers with the smallest Saint John crowd in Big Four history was on hand to see them do it. An estimated crowd of between three and five hundred witnessed the contest.

It just goes to show that fans can sometimes be wrong when they come to picking the games that will provide the best action. Following close in the wake of Halifax Saint Mary's 8-1 drubbing to Hawks the night before, fans evidently thought that it was going to be an easy win for Beavers on Thursday. But apparently that isn't the way it worked out.

The first two periods must have been close if the summary is any indication of the play. Beavers only garnered a goal in each of those two frames for a 2-0 advantage at the end of that time, and there is little doubt that the final session must have been a rousing affair. Picking up their socks right from the opening of the third period, Hawks rallied to a losing cause to turn it into a winning one.

Slapping home their first goal at the 1:58 mark Hawks cut the lead to one counter and, despite the fact that Beavers regained the two-goal margin a few minutes later, continued to drive back gamely to garner two more markers that deadlocked the score by the 11:18 point in the period. Holding their own with the third-period Saint John team for the rest of the frame to force the game into overtime, Moncton came up with the winning tally to notch up their ninth victory of the season.

You have to hand it to a team who can turn the tables when the chips are down, and it is not the first time they have done it this season. Admittedly they have had more and worse beatings than any club in the circuit, but they are always game and full of fight and seldom have failed to make a game of it. They have been witnessed in action here many times this season, and with the exception of maybe the early part of the schedule, have always proven themselves a hard team to beat.

In the 21 games they have lost this season so far, there have been no more than about a third of them that have been lost by more than a one or two goal margin, which seems to prove that although they still are not an easy team to beat. In games here against Moncton, with a few exceptions, the league leading Islanders certainly haven't found them any push over, and in point of fact, have beaten both Halifax and Saint John on occasions much easier than they have the Moncton men.

But fans just don't seem to want to go and see the cellar team in action, particularly if they are only maybe taking in one game a week, and can see one of the other teams perform within a day or two of a Monday appearance. That in a sense, is a great mistake that some fans are making, and have on a number of occasions missed out seeing smart hockey on account of it. After all, the prime purpose of going to see a game is to witness good hockey, and there have been few instances here when the Hawks haven't given the fans that, and certainly have been as consistent as any of the other teams have in that respect.

All fans like to see a closely contested league, so long as their favourite club is at the top or near it. That is what makes a league interesting to follow. How many fans however, stop to consider what it does to a club when they have to perform in front of a meagre crowd. It takes the interest and fight out of them. There is nothing that will encourage a player to greater efforts than a large crowd roaring their approval and encouraging them to victory. Island fans had a good example of that here last winter when they got behind the luckless Amherst Ramblers to send them into one of their few victories over Halifax Saint Mary's, last season's Big Four champions. It all boils down to one thing, if the fans support the team that is down underneath, they'll try harder and will do better which in turn, all helps to make it a better league.

Conway Leaves Sunday To Join Vancouver Team

Kevin "Crusher" Conway, husky 20-year-old defenceman from Cornwall, Ontario, who has been turning in a solid performance with the Islanders all season, will leave here Sunday for Vancouver, B.C., where he will turn pro with Murph Chamberlain's Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The announcement was made by Coach Leo Lamoureux and Conway himself yesterday. He will however, remain with the Islanders for tonight's game against Saint Mary's at Halifax. Conway, who was given permission last week by the Islanders Club to negotiate with Chamberlain concerning a professional contract, received final confirmation from the former Islanders coach at noon yesterday.

Francis Boucher, manager of the New York Rangers Hockey Club, still holds Conway's pro contract, and Kevin stated yesterday that "I am only being loaned to Canucks for the balance of this season." Kevin also stated that he was in conversation with Boucher earlier this week "who has plans for me next season."

Coach Lamoureux stated last night that they have already lined up a new forward to replace Conway, and that although he couldn't release the name of the player or where he was coming from at the moment "he will be here any day now."

Paying a visit to the Guardian Office yesterday, Kevin the "Crusher" said, "I hate to leave the Islanders Club. The fans, Club and the boys I have been playing with have been certainly swell to me and I truly appreciated every bit of it and enjoyed playing under the Islanders colors. The only reason I am going" he stated, "is because I can't afford to pass up the opportunity that has been offered to me in bettering my future in hockey."

Well, Islanders fans will be sorry to see him go too, and many will be wishing him every success in his new venture.

Moncton Hawks Report Player Trade In Offing

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 8. (CP)—Moncton Hawks of the Maritime Senior Hockey League have player deals on with teams in the Cape Breton Major League and the Quebec Major League, team officials told the parks committee of the City Council tonight.

Team officials were reporting to the committee, which administers the city-owned Stadium, on efforts to bolster the Hawks, cellar-dwellers since the league opened Oct. 14. They reported that Glace Bay Miners and Sherbrooke Saints were "interested" in player exchanges and assured the committee that new faces would be added to the roster next week.

Bill Meyer To Manage Pirates Another Year

By JACK HAND
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 8. (AP)—Francis B. Meyer today re-trained Bill Meyer as Pittsburgh manager for 1951.

Meyer, a veteran of 57 with years of service in the New York Yankee farm before he got his big break with the Pirates in 1948, had one year to go on a two-year contract. But his fate was in doubt after Rickey moved from Brooklyn to Pittsburgh as general manager last month.

Rickey said Meyer's holdover contract with a big salary had "nothing to do" with his retention. Although Meyer was reported to have received \$40,000 a year, Rickey said the amount was incorrect. He wouldn't give a corrected figure.

Meyer was the last of the 16 major league managers to be definitely set for 1951. Meyer's first year at Pittsburgh was his best. His club finished fourth that year and he was named manager of the year for pulling the Pirates up to that position.



The meeting of the Maritime Provinces Game Associations that border on Northumberland Strait on November 27 may well open up a new phase in respect to sportsmen's organizations in the future.

The meeting was held in the Lounge of the Abegweit as it plied between Borden and Cape Tormentine. Dinner was served to the one hundred and ten members before the meeting opened.

The Moncton, Amherst and Sackville game associations were presented at the gathering in addition to the three provincial county associations. Individual members from other branch associations on the mainland also were in attendance.

Discussions were interspersed with movies and a number of films depicting life afield were very much enjoyed by all present. One thing that impressed this columnist was the fact that the antipathy toward American hunters, as expressed locally of late, is not confined to this Province. Hunters on the mainland resent seeing cars bearing U. S. number plates heading toward the border draped with as many as five and six deer ... bucks, does and fawns. Woodcock hunters, particularly in the covers in the vicinity of Moncton, N.B., and in the Annapolis Valley, Yarmouth area of Nova Scotia feel that they are being crowded out by U.S. hunters.

At a meeting of the King's County branch association held at Moncton just prior to the Northumberland Strait joint game meeting several strong resolutions were passed condemning hunting with dogs, with the emphasis on the American gunners, and requesting the hunting license for U. S. hunters be raised from \$35.00 to \$100.00. At the joint meeting of the Abegweit a member of the King's County branch raised this question when addressing the gathering of sportsmen.

He waxed quite eloquent on the subject. "Hunters," he said, to quote in part: "flock to King's County ... five men with five dogs ... six men with six dogs ... after they are through one can't find a partridge within ten miles. I say," he shouted, "raise the license to one hundred dollars (applause) ... make it two hundred dollars (more applause) ... Encouraged by the response he kept raising the ante until he reached the \$500.00 mark."

No difference how enthusiastic a game association member may wax or how loud he may be on any one subject talk, like that just related, serves no useful purpose. The question of non-resident hunters who visit this Province to hunt and the matter of the license fee charged is one to be discussed in a diplomatic manner and with a common sense viewpoint. Furthermore any resolutions recommended by a branch association in this Province Kings, Queens and Prince, have to be passed or vetoed by the Provincial Executive before being presented to the Department concerned. It is this Department who decides whether or not such are to be embodied in the Provincial Game Act. In future it would be well for the County branches to bear this in mind especially so when discussing proposed resolutions that tend toward a controversial aspect.

The question of non-resident hunters concerns everyone in this Province whether they be hunters, sportsmen, farmers or lovers of wildlife. Every clear-thinking sportsman in this Province realizes

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Millionaires Defeat Vics 10-4

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 8. (CP)—Sydney Millionaires knocked the starch out of Northside Victorias tonight to the tune of 10-4 in a regular Cape Breton Senior Hockey League game.

Although Vics were doomed from the start, they kept plugging and managed to tally in each period. Their best was the second when they slammed home two goals.

The league-leaders started the scoring when the game was two minutes old and held command right through. The Marchant-Cupolo-Roach line was going great guns, figuring in five goals. Don (Whip) Whalen scored three goals. Eddie Marchant and Cliff Roach each scored two.

First Period

1—Sydney, Cupolo (Roach, McBride)	2:00
2—North Sydney, Petersen (Bellringer, Verrier)	8:05
3—Sydney, Blurkow (Berry)	13:51
4—Sydney, Whalen (Rockey, May)	15:33
5—Sydney, Roach (Cupolo)	19:09
Penalties — Matthews, MacIntyre (major), Scelan (major).	

Second Period

6—Sydney, Whalen (McBride)	7:39
7—Sydney, Marchant (Cupolo, Roach)	9:06
8—Sydney, Marchant (Cupolo, Roach)	10:20
9—North Sydney, Bellringer (Peterson, Demarco)	16:41
10—North Sydney, Storey (Beatty)	18:22
Penalties — Scatolon, McBride.	

Third Period

11—Sydney, Whalen (MacIntyre)	12
12—Sydney, Roach (Marchant, Cupolo)	8:03
13—Sydney, Blurkow (Rockey)	11:26
14—North Sydney, Beatty (Peterson)	15:12
Penalties — Bellringer, McRae, Robertson (misconduct), Olsen, May.	

Charles Receives \$17,591 For Fight

OINONNATI, Dec. 8. (AP)—Edward Charles, world's heavyweight champion, received \$17,591, for defending his title against Nick Barone here Tuesday night, the City Boxing Commission secretary, George Murphy, said today.

Barone, who was knocked out in the 11th round, received \$7,245, with \$500 additional for training expenses, Murphy said.

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Visitors Outplayed By Local Team; Johnny Horeck Paces Winners

For the second time this week the Charlottetown Islanders reigned supreme over their home ice, lowering the boom on third-place Saint John Beavers by burying them under a lopsided 7-1 defeat here last night. Last Tuesday night they clipped Halifax Saint Mary's for a 7-4 trimming.

Lead by the power-packed line of Frank Bathgate and the Horeck Brothers, Danny and Johnny, they limited Beavers to one goal in the first period while they banged in two in the opening session, four in the second and a single tally in the third for their landslide victory.

The win puts Islanders back to a seven-point lead over second-place Halifax who were idle last night, with whom they will wind up their week's schedule there tonight.

Putting on a terrific display of scoring power, Johnny Horeck garnered three goals and an assist, Danny Horeck one goal and four assists while Frank Bathgate lead the night on points with one goal and five assists. The powerful trio garnered a total of 15 scoring points between them on the night's play. It was the second time this week that Johnny Horeck came up with the three-goal hat trick.

Bruno "Red" Favero and Walter Pawlyshyn garnered one each to account for the other two goals while Bucko Trainor and Larry Travis picked up assists. Paul Platz garnered Saint John's lone tally on assists from Roger Jodoin and Jack Heon.

Producing the same style of aggressive hockey that they displayed here last Tuesday, the Islanders threw their opponents for a loss in every department to tie them up in knots for practically the entire game.

With every one of their seven goals coming on smart two and three man attacks, the Islanders smarted and checked their opponents dizzy and except for some skated goal tending by Dennis Broder should have added at least three or four more to their total.

But despite the scoring, the shots on goal for the night were fairly even, Hal Gordon turning aside 20 and Broder 28. Most of the shots that Gordon had to handle were hot, the majority coming from dangerous breakaways and was called upon to make some really stellar saves, particularly in the second and third periods.

Although the second period roughened up considerably with 10 penalties being handed out in that frame, the game was cleanly played on the whole with only one or two threatened outbreaks between players. Two penalties in the first frame and four in the third ran the total to 16 on the night, all being for minor infractions.

Frankie Bathgate, who set up the payoff passes for five of his team's goals, turned in a whale of a game to receive the award for the most valuable player on the ice, a new hat donated by Henderson and Cudmore, well-known Charlottetown haberdashers.

Saint John — Goal, Broder; defence, Mudd, Heon; centre, Whalen; wings, McIntyre, Nicolle; subs, Larlee, Jodoin, Armstrongs, James, Jackson, Platz.

Local Ladies Curling Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Inez M. Sweetwood was elected President of the Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club at a meeting held in the club rooms on Thursday. Other officers include:

Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Clarke.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Sutherland.
Treasurer, Mrs. Kay Johnson.
Secretary, Miss Bessie Prowse.
Committee Chairman include the following:
Entertainment, Mrs. Arnett Howatt.
House, Mrs. Stirling MacDonald.
Games, Mrs. W. L. MacDonald.
Ways and Means Mrs. Rankine McLaine.
Membership Mrs. George Hawkins.

Guest speakers at the meeting were the Hon. T. A. Campbell who brought greetings from the Ladies Branch of the Summerside Club, and Mr. George Hawkins, Chairman of the House Committee of the local Club.

It was stressed that membership in the club was open to all ladies desiring to curl and that application should be made through Mrs. George Hawkins, convener of the Membership Committee.

"Bucko" Trainor Awarded Shirt

Wes "Bucko" Trainor, captain of the Islanders hockey team and one of its top performers, earned the vote of independent judges as the most valuable player on the club's roster here last Tuesday night when they scored a 7-4 victory over Halifax Saint Mary's.

"Bucko", who always comes up with a solid performance, was particularly effective on Islanders offensive action on Tuesday night which earned him the guaranteed Forsythe shirt donated at each home game by Jack Cameron, local men's wear proprietor.

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC MAJOR
Shawinigan Falls 3, Chicoutimi 1
Montreal 5, Valleyfield 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Windsor 2, Oshawa 9
Waterloo 2, Guelph 5
Toronto Marlboros 3, St. Catharines 2
Galt 2, Barrie 2 (tie).
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HOCKEY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Summerside Crystal Hockey Club will be held in the

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On Summer Street at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9th.
All players as well as all parties interested in the club are asked to make a special endeavor to attend this meeting as very important matters will be discussed.

JOHN MACNEILL,
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Skating—8 to 10.

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100 YEARS AGO

Alfred Tennyson was named Poet Laureate of Britain by Queen Victoria in 1850, on the death of William Wordsworth.