



Our friend Harvey Cormier of Buctouche, has very kindly phoned us particulars of purchases recently made by Cormier and Bernard and others in Buctouche from parties in Quebec. Madeline Smart, 2-year-old filly by Curly Smart, dam Kitty Ken by Kent Bumpas. Captain Smart, a 3-year-old pacer, by Curly Smart out of Sue Abbe by Bert Abbe. The Captain started 12 times this year and took a record of 2:17. Cold Night, a 4-year-old pacer mare by Curly Smart, dam Sue Abbe by Bert Abbe that took a record of 2:27 as a 3-year-old. Arion Smart, a 4-year-old pacer by Curly Smart, dam Mildred A. by Arion G.P. The above are owned by Cormier and Bernard. J. E. Woods, Buctouche, brought in the 5-year-old pacer Pole Star by Curly Smart, dam Abbie June by Bert Abbe and Dave Pellerin of Sheriac has Miss Smart, 2-year-old sister to Captain Smart, by Curly Smart out of a Peter Henley mare and Angel Star 2:16, a 4-year-old trotter by Curly Smart out of Queen S.

Our friends in Buctouche have bought what promises to be some real good performers. The stallion

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Curly Smart p. 2:03 1/4 is by Volomite 3, 2:03 1/4, world's greatest sire, dam Jean Claire 2, 2:08 1/4 by Belwin 2:06 1/4, second dam Honeycomb H. 2:09 1/4 by John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, and was bred at Walnut Hill Farm, Donerall, Ky. His last registered owner is J. A. Morin, St. Henri de Levis, Que. He has been only a short time in the stud there but has sired Doctor Smart 2, 2:20, Ann Elgin 3, 2:10 3/4, 4, 2:10 and the good pacing mare Lady Smart 4, 2:16 1/4, owned by Dave Pellerin, record taken at St. John this season, where she won five dashes. Our best wishes for success go to the new owners.

Here are the top ten money winners in 1954. Katie Key, aged trotter, amount, \$84,867.50; Harlan, 3-year-old trotter, \$68,620; Red Sails, aged pacer, \$66,615; Philip Scott, aged pacer, \$66,015; Stenographer, 3-year-old trotter, \$65,137; Newport Dream, 3-year-old trotter, \$60,031; Adios Boy, 3-year-old pacer, \$49,642; Darn Safe, 3-year-old trotter, \$49,072; Royal Pasimie, aged trotter, \$48,118; Hillsota, aged pacer, \$43,870; Katie Key is a 7-year-old daughter of Long Key and won nine of her 23 starts this year. Continued on page 7

Bob Baker Wins Unanimous Decision Over Wallace

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Baker, No. 4 ranking heavyweight contender, battered Coley Wallace's face out of shape but couldn't drop the Joe Louis movie "stand-in" Friday night while winning a unanimous decision in a 10-round match at Madison Square Garden. Baker weighed 211, Wallace 201 1/2.

Only in the fourth round when

Wallace shook Baker with a solid left hook and followed with two of three solid right hand punches. Wallace was the New Yorker a real threat. Big Bob, the Pittsburgh giant who had beaten Wallace in the 1949 Golden Gloves and also in a pro bout at Cleveland, Oct. 1, shook up Wallace several times but couldn't knock him down.

Cleveland Team Refuses To Sell

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland baseball company directors Friday unanimously rejected two offers from prospective purchasers of Cleveland Indians.

The board members, who own approximately 75 per cent of the club's stock, issued a statement saying they have "no intention of getting out of baseball."

One offer came from a group whose names were not disclosed. The directors said they were complying with this group's request "not to reveal the names of its members unless its offer was accepted."

The other offer was from Joseph E. Cole, president of the National Key Co.

No figures were given for either offer, but advance guesses on Cole's bid were around \$3,500,000.

ORGANIZED SYNDICATE

Already a minor stockholder, Cole organized his syndicate last summer and talked with the present owners there about buying the American League pennant winners. Subsequently George A. Medinger, club vice-president and one of a half-dozen major stockholders, said the Indians were not on the market.

Bill Vecek sold the Indians to a syndicate of local men in November, 1949, for \$2,500,000.

Then in January, 1953, former

Transfer Goalie To Canadiens

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Royals of the Quebec Hockey League announced Friday night that goalie Charlie Hodge has been transferred to them by Montreal Canadiens.

Hodge was with Providence of the American Hockey League until recalled by the National League club a month ago to fill in for the injured Jacques Plante.

Plante returned to action with Canadiens Thursday night and Hodge will be with Royals Saturday night in Ottawa against Ottawa Senators.

Claude Evans, Royals' goalie, goes to Chicoutimi Saguenens of the QHL on loan.

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SPORTS

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Ramblers Score 6-3 Win Over Caps

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Amherst Ramblers tightened their hold on second place in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Friday with a 6-3 win over Fredericton Caps.

Shermie White made an auspicious return to the Ramblers lineup after being sidelined two weeks with the chicken pox. He scored two goals to pace Amherst while singles were picked up by Bernie Bernaquer, Rolie Savard, Paul Saindon and Humbig Kennedy.

Bill McDonagh played a strong game for Caps and was rewarded with two goals. Doug McPhee was the other Fredericton marksman.

Star of the game was Caps goalie Craig who repulsed the Ramblers on nearly every turn and kept the score from mounting higher.

Lineups
Fredericton — Goal: Craig; defence: Heon, Powers, McIntosh, Mosgrove; forwards: Smith, Leger, McDonagh, Sewell, Heway, McPhee, Bliss, McDonald.
Amherst — Goal: Steeves; defence: L. Kiley, Rogers, Blackburn, Parr; forwards: White, Laliberte, Therrien, Savard, D. Kiley, Reid, Saindon, Kennedy, Bernaquer, Schmidt.

Summary
First period: 1. Amherst, Bernaquer (Parr) 7:53; 2. Amherst, White (Schmidt, D. Kiley) 10:06. Penalties: Mosgrove 11:25, D. Kiley 18:50, Mosgrove 19:31.
Second period: 3. Amherst, White (Schmidt) 2:49; 4. Fredericton, McPhee (Bliss, Heway) 4:57; 5. Amherst, Savard (Rogers, L. Kiley) 5:04; 6. Fredericton, McDonagh (Sewell, McDonald) 5:16; 7. Fredericton, McDonagh (Smith, Leger) 9:34. Penalty: Heon 15:07.
Third period: 8. Amherst, Saindon (Bernaquer) 14:51; 9. Amherst, Kennedy (L. Kiley) 15:25. Penalties: McIntosh 11:49, Mosgrove 12:19.
Stops: 14 5 10—29
Steeves 4 2—10

Local Mixed Curling Draw

Mixed curling draw for Saturday night:

7 P.M.
Ice 1 — Jim Cameron, M. MacNeill, A. MacLeod, E. Mutch vs. MacNeill, M. Dockendorff, George Anderson, C. MacLeod.
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Curling Results At Local Rink

Last night two semi-final games were played in the turkey bonspiel with the following results:

Frank Hobbs 13 W. R. MacNeill 9
Dr. W. MacDonald 13 C. MacDonald 9

The final game for the turkey will be played Monday night between P. Hobbs and Dr. W. MacDonald. Other games played in the losers section:

W. F. MacInnis 15 W. Worth 1
S. MacDonald 19 R. Bell 3
Today at 2:30 p.m., 4 games will be played in the beginning of Saturday glass tumbler competitions:

The draw for today follows:
Ice 1 — J. E. Burden, T. Gillies, J. E. Burnett, John Dingwell vs. A. W. Hyndman, Had MacInnis, L. Wellner, Geo. Burden.
Ice 2 — L. Turner, Harper MacNeill, S. Duncan, S. Crosby vs. R. G. Spillet, S. Beaton, D. R. MacKinnon, Mack Kennedy.
Ice 3 — Dr. L. Prowse, Ron Parker, Dr. C. Gallant, H. Sears Jr. vs. Ed Tanton, M. R. MacGuigan, Hal Spillet, Pat Ready.
Ice 4 — H. R. Carruthers, G. G. Hughes, D. O'Rourke, Henry Douglas vs. Clover MacLean, J. S. MacDonald, R. Parent, R. Partridge.

Every player pays 25c, the winning teams get 4 tumbler.

rarely had been invoked in the past.

Saddler was stripped of his title recognition by the National Boxing Association last Tuesday for failure to defend it frequently enough. Davis is rated No. 1 challenger. His home is Hartford, Conn.

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Hockey Scores

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Atlantic Coast Sr.
Moncton 4 Charlottetown 5
Fredericton 3 Amherst 6

Quebec Junior
Quebec 2 Montreal 3

American League
Cleveland 6 Pittsburgh 3
Ontario Senior
Kitchener 3 Niagara Falls 1
Owen Sound 2 Chatham 5

North Ontario Sr.
Pembroke 2 North Bay 4
Ontario Junior
St. Catharines 2 Guelph 3
Toronto Marlboros 4 Kitchener 5

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Hennessey Scores Winner As Islanders Edge Hawks 5-4 In Furious Game At Forum

The Charlottetown Islanders came out on top of a thrill-packed 5-4 affair which was almost everything that can happen in a hockey game when the Islanders came from behind in the opening session to outscore the Hawks 2-1, reversed the situation in the middle frame and beat the Moncton Birds 2-1 in the furious finale.

Referees D'Far Judson and Maurice Goodwin had no snap of it last night as they had brawl after brawl on their hands. Joe Lepine, Peanut McLaughlin and Wally Kullman all received game misconducts. Nick Pidsodny had a 10-minute misconduct and Lepine and Kullman both had majors.

Both centers Buck Whitlock and Ray Leduc were back for the Islanders after a week out with injuries. However, the positions which they filled were soon to be vacated when in the first period Kullman was sent from the game and goalie Jim Shirley suffered a torn muscle in making a sensational stop in the first period also. Jim came out to start the middle session but had to be replaced by defenseman Danny O'Connor at 6:58 of the frame when the Islanders held a 3-1 edge over the cellar-dwelling Hawks and the locals then had only two regular rearguards.

The first out-break of the night occurred at 14:35 of the first period when Joe Lepine and Wally Kullman raced into the Islanders zone to break up a slight high-sticking scramble between Lorne Watters and Danny O'Connor. The two supposed peace-makers collided and the sticks and gloves began to fly furiously. The two were finally parted and sent to the showers. Lepine entered the box first and as Wally went in the box, Lepine made a lunge at him and had to be hauled back by a squad of policeman. Both men were sent from the game.

In the third period while O'Connor played goal for the Islanders, Lorne Hennessey picked up a pass behind and to the side of the Hawks net, came out in front and beat Pidsodny on the far corner. Nick flew in a rage and gave referee Maurice Goodwin some disgraceful abuse both physically and verbally. Meanwhile, Hawks' defenseman, Peanut McLaughlin skated down to the goal judge's cage and asked him what had happened. When the judge replied, Peanut smashed a hard left at the rink official and damaged the signal lights. Luckily for the judge, he was protected by a wire screen. McLaughlin was banished from the game and Pidsodny was given a 10-minute misconduct.

Shirley made some dazzling saves off the Moncton attackers in the

opening period while the Islanders held a slight edge in play. The Hawks opened the scoring at 11:15 as hard-working Ray Lacroix raced in alone on Shirley, received a pass from George Robinson, and beat on a high, close-in shot. On the next play, right winger Orin Carver stole the puck in the corner, carried around behind Pidsodny and bounded the puck into the net off a maze of players in front of the cage. A little over a minute later, Carver made the red light blink again, this time on a knee-high sizzler from about 15 feet out of a pass from centerman Copper Leyte.

Bubby Dowling, who played a terrific game for the locals, made it 3-1 for the Brklacich team, 20 seconds before Shirley vacated the cage on a beauty goal set up by Ray Leduc and Wimpy Jones. The line of Ray Lacroix, Yvon Houle and Frank Dorrington was very impressive for the Hawks early in the period. Coach Dugger McNeill of the Hawks and Ray Lacroix collected a goal apiece after the midway mark of the session to deadlock affairs at 3-3.

In the final period, Vip Palladino gave the Islanders a 4-3 lead at the 6:25 mark combining with Carver and Coach Brklacich to beat Nick on the far side. Just before the second out-break, Lorne Hennessey banged in the winner as he came from the side to beat Nick again on the far corner. After that, the crowd never sat down. Dorrington made the difference only one goal at 15:48 on a play with Lacroix and Houle. Dugger pulled Pidsodny for the advantage of an extra man at 18:35 but the Hawks were unable to beat O'Connor in the Island cage as he was given great protection by the close-checking of his team-mates.

The Islanders now hold a 7-point margin over their second place rivals, the Amherst Ramblers. They play only two more regular games before the holiday season, one at home on Monday and the other in Amherst on Tuesday. They will play a picked team in Dartmouth arena in an exhibition tilt on Wednesday.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

Are our Ruffed grouse — locally called Native partridge — changing their habits? There was a time, not many years hence, when the favorite method of hunting "natives" was to stroll along the edge of back farm grain fields in late afternoon and early evening. Singles pairs and sometimes whole covets would be encountered — but it is not so today. This situation has given rise to the opinion held by many old grouse hunters that the lordly Ruffed grouse — and they

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November award in the Hickok pre-athletic of the year poll for his spectacular 15th technical knockout of Paddy de Marco.

The lightweight champion lost his crown to de Marco by decision March 5. In their return in San Francisco, Nov. 17, Carter handed de Marco a sound trouncing, stopping him in the last round.

Carter received 122 points from a panel of sports writers and sportscasters. Frank Selvy, high-scoring pro basketball, was second with 78 points.

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