

# Sydney Wins Opener For Maritime Title



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A post card dated Berwick, N.S., has been received from Allie S. Palmer, as follows: "In Lawrence-town Sunday, Fed Baron sugar until Frankie Daniels said enough. Baron is living the life of Riley in a big box stall and sends his best regards to you... Thanks, Allie, for your kind thoughtfulness."

Roy Mills, who had a lot of experience with horses with the second heaves in World War I, and since coming back has developed quite a number of trotters and pacers and sold them at a profit, recently acquired a very likely prospect, Cleverdale by Playdale 204 1/4, dam, Ruby Volo. Ruby Volo is by Roy Volo 208 1/4 and his sire was Nervolo, the sire of the dam of Peter Volo 202, one of the world's greatest sires. Roy Volo was raced by the late Bert Lint of Fredericton, N.B., and was always a contender in every race he took part in. A big, handsome chestnut with plenty of style and action he certainly caught the attention of the racegoers.

The dam of Ruby Volo is Ruby P. 204 1/4, by Symbol P. and she was one of the fastest pacers that ever came to the Maritimes. A race she took part in at Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 21, 1927, will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. The summary is... Ruby P. (Keys) 2-1-0-1; Bessie McKillo (Willard) 1-2-0-2; Harry Putnam (Raymond) 3-3-3-0; Early Todd (Nevers) 4-4-4-0. Time, 2:07 1/4, 2:05, 2:06 1/4, 2:04 1/4. The final heat came within one-half second of the track pacing record of 2:04 1/4 made by Guess Work in 1928 it was subsequently lowered to 2:02 1/4 by Walter Dale, driven by Henry Clukey.

That Fredericton meeting was a real good one. Mary Volo, driven by Fred Cameron won the 2:18 Trot and Pace, purse \$1,000, winning the first two heats in 2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/4. Betty Direct won the next two heats and in the race off Mary Volo won. At that time a horse had to win three heats to be awarded the race. In the 2:16 Trot, purse \$1,000, Gwendolyn Aubrey (Willard) won the first two heats in 2:12 1/4, 2:10 1/4, then Ella Watts (Keys) won the next three in 2:10 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4. Warren the Great, owned and driven by Victor Douse, formerly of Charlottetown, won the 2:25 pace in straight heats, best time 2:10 1/4. Right on his heels was Marge Direct, owned by Dr. F. C. Dougan, Charlottetown, and driven by Peter Conroy, with 2-2-2. The 2:15 Trot and Pace, purse, \$1,000, was won by Cap Leggett (Keys) in straight heats, Kazoff (Raymond) 2-3-2, best time 2:08 1/4, Eileen Aubrey, owned and driven by Lorne Simpson, won the 2:10 Trot in straight heats with Seldom C., driven by Tom Holes, 3-2-3, best time 2:14 1/4.

The 2:16 Trot and Pace was won by Peter Stillwell (Nevers) with 2-1-1-1; Jack Volo (Conroy) 1-2-2-2, best time 2:10 1/4. In a matched race between Hedgewood K. (Keys) and Peterkin (Fred Cameron) Peterkin won the first two heats and Hedgewood K. came on and won the next three. Time, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4. The final event of a great program was the 2:19 Trot and Pace which was won by Mary Volo, driven by Fred Cameron of Charlottetown, with 2-2-1-1-1. Gladys Direct (Keys) 1-1-2-2-2, best time 2:11 1/4.

David Pratt of St. Peters is the proud owner of a filly foal dropped by Baby Budlong 2:19. The youngster is sired by Fast Train 2:05.

Our good friend Fred Taylor of Granville, P.E.I., writes: "I notice where they are having a 30 class stake pace at Newcast, N.S., July 2nd, for \$100, but it did not say when the first payment is due. I have two horses eligible that I trained a little last summer. One is a trotter, Miss Worthing Dale, five years old, was miles in 2:25, and the other is Neil Budlong, a pacer that has gone miles in 2:20. Both have been jogged and brushed over the ice this win-

ter. I am wondering if there is still time to enter... No, we think not. The entries closed on the 10th or 17th of March but have reopened because only 8 horses nominated. They have now extended to April 15th. It is a wonder to me that a \$1,000 stake for 230 pacers would receive such a poor response when one considers the fact that for three years it has been raced and won in comparatively slow time. A card to A. Napke, Newcastle, N.B. will give you full information. By the way, Fred, we think you have two very good prospects and that you should keep on training them.

Some horses have a great fondness for tobacco and supplied with a chew they give evidence of the greatest pleasure. One of these is Promlo Don, that was the fastest trotting gelding in the world in 1960, taking a record of 1:58 1/2, was sixteen times in the money and seven times first in 23 starts, earning \$36,195.

Now that a bill has been passed legalizing the Saliva Test for horses raced at tracks in this Province, the mode of taking the test is as follows... a pair of pliers which have been wound around with gauze is rubbed over the horse's tongue and placed in a jar which is sealed and numbered. For horses too high strung to permit of that type of Saliva Test, urine tests are taken. Horses finishing first at tracks where Saliva Tests are required must have a Saliva Test taken but the racing officials may order a test taken of any horse that starts. The detection of stimulants or dope requires an elaborate apparatus and a first-class analytical chemist. In the United States these tests are taken under the direction of state harness racing commissions. The tracks have nothing to do with them but the results are forwarded to the track officials and if tests are positive, results are forwarded to the United States Trotting Association headquarters and the trainer is brought before a District Board and the results of the case forwarded to the U.S.T.A. The penalty for doping is expulsion.

Almost every magazine one picks up carries an advertisement for Camel cigarettes, but few race horse owners couple that name with William N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N.C., a man who has for many years been one of the best supporters of harness racing and breeding in the U.S.A. He has had dozens of good ones, several of which have beaten 2:00. Last season he had the most remarkable quartette of two-year-olds ever raced by one stable. Under the training of Del Miller they set records that are likely to stand for a long time. Tar Heel, all time money winning record two-year-old pacer with \$54,798, and season's speed champ with a 2:00 1/4 mark. Solicitor, (colt) new world two-heat record for age, gait and sex, 2:04. He earned \$49,853. Meda Volo, new world two-heat record for pacing fillies on half-mile track—2:05, 2:04. Betsy Volo, season's fastest two-year-old trotter—2:03 1/2.

Chatting with Director F. C. McCurdy of Truro, N.S., while in Chicago recently, I mentioned the trotting mare Dora 2:12, and he said he owned her as a brood mare. I asked him if he remembered a famous race in Halifax, Sept. 17th, 1914, and he said yes, he remembered it very well. It was the 2:19 Trot and the entries were the erratic Dr. Sharper, owned and driven by the writer, Oakley H., owned by Hooper Horne and driven by Fred Cameron, Dora, owned by Reg Corbett of Halifax and driven by Frank Boutillier, and Gladia, owned and driven by Frank Redding. There were a lot of scores and Sharper got excited and started to make breaks and finished last horse in the first heat and third in the second. Oakley H. winning both of them. Dora 2-2, Gladia 4-4. In the third heat as they were com-

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## LITTLE SPORT



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## Large Attendance At "Ice Follies" Program At Forum Last Night

An audience of well over 1,500 greeted the "Ice Follies of 1951" as it streamed onto the ice at the Charlottetown Forum last evening under the very capable direction of Mr. Wallace E. Scantlebury. Applause was extremely hearty for many of the numbers performed and the antics of a group of comedians who appeared on the ice from time to time, in different costumes, brought shrieks of laughter from the huge crowd.

Costumes of the performers were outstanding and added much to the beauty of the figure skating, and a barrel-jumping act by Mr. Lloyd Landry of Montague brought down the house when he succeeded in clearing nine barrels.

Well worthy of special mention was the figure skating solo by Teresa Gallant, who gave an almost flawless performance last evening after having been studying for just one year.

Numbers on the programme included 1. Class Practice; 2. Sylvia Campbell, and Betty Dryden; 3. Ariene Lavers, and Beverley Huestis; 4. 14 step—Clare Archer and Marlene Roper; 5. Swinging Skates by Jane Giddings and Claudette McMillan; 6. Trey of Hearts by Jean McDougall, Teresa Gallant, and Barbara Whitlock; 7. Sheila Praught and Elaine Murley; 8. Teresa Gallant and Wallie Scantlebury; 9.

Marjorie Gillespie and Marlene Roper; 10. The Carmody Sisters; 11. The Easter Parade with Sheila Praught as soloist; 12. Mr. Film and Miss Flam; 13. Figure 8's by Ariene Lavers, Jane Giddings, Marjorie Gillespie and Marlene Roper; 14. Class Waltz and 15. Finale.

A group of eight girls also gave a special performance of "Jive on Ice" and the clowns appeared at unexpected intervals, much to the enjoyment of everyone present.

Make-up for the Follies was executed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor.

Following the show the Girls' Hockey Team of West Kent School fought a stiff battle with the girls of Prince Street School to come out on top to the tune of 1-0. The game was refereed by Art Perry and the line-ups were as follows:

West Kent — Goal, Shirley Vessey; defence, Babs Hamm, Ariene Guindon, Jean Hawkins, and Shirley MacFadyen; forwards, Helen Whitlock, Eileen MacArthur, Lucy Smith, Wilma Taylor and Shirley Locke.

Prince Street — Goal, Shirley Perry; defence, Dawn Messer, Kathleen Skinner, Noelle Bigger and Barbara Wran; forwards, Jane Praught, Margaret Stewart, Mary Worthy, Edith Smith, Janet Owen, Marjorie Pickard and Barbara Whitlock.

## Turner Rink Wins Top Honors At Local 'Spiel

A rink skipped by P. W. Turner, veteran curler of the Charlottetown Club, won top honours in the prize points bonspiel which concluded yesterday. The rink amassed a total of 106 points.

In second place, one point behind, was the Dr. Harry Pierce rink, while in third position with 183 points was the Dr. W. L. MacDonald foursome.

The bonspiel marked the close of the curling season locally. Other prize winning rinks were: F. Hansen 177, A. MacPherson 165, I. Horne 162, J. Fraser 136, L. Poole 133, W. R. Jenkins, 123, F. R. McLaine 122, Col. G. E. Full 117, J. Burden 115, Ed Tanton 114, R. Spillett 14, H. R. Carruthers 114, C. Worth 114, C. M. Frazee 110, A. W. Hyndman 107.

Other members of the winning Turner rink were, Clifford MacDonald, Harper MacNeill, and Tud MacLeod. Results of yesterday's matches were as follows, R. C. Parent 12, (77), C. M. Frazee 11 (25).

repeated Thursday night with a 1-0 shutout over last year's champions, scoring after 42 minutes and 20 seconds of overtime.

Driving up from their fourth playoff spot position at the end of the regular schedule, Boston Bruins scored the second upset in semi-final series play Wednesday at Toronto when they blanked the Maple Leafs 2-0 to make the situation complete in the win column for the second favourites along the playoff trail. But of course it is a long way to go yet before the finalists are decided, and the two big regular schedule winners, Detroit and Toronto can be expected to deliver some damaging blows during the next few games.

Nevertheless, those close opening games, speak well for the remaining games of both series being tight battles right to the wire with the Boston and Montreal clubs being right in the thick of it all the way for Stanley Cup honors. It seems to be always the way in playoff hockey, one can never know just what to expect. In scoring their upset over Toronto, it was the first time in the long 70-game N. H. L. schedule that Boston has beat the Leafs over Toronto ice.

Toronto, however, had some tough luck in that game that could have been the turning point for their loss. Goalie Rollins, the flashy Leafs custodian who copied off the Venzina Trophy this year, suffered a knee injury in the latter part of the first period, that will keep him out of action for the remainder of the season. Out of competition for two full weeks, Toronto's veteran custodian Turk Broda took over the goalkeeping chores. But the famous Toronto "Fat Man" came through with a par performance with his fellow netminder Rollins to only let one goal get by him in the remaining two periods. Al let in one in the opening frame.

I. Horne 11 (90), C. MacLean 6 (20), J. A. Fraser 14 (105), Col. G. E. Full 10 (30), J. Burden 15 (90), J. S. MacDonald 10 (20), A. W. Hyndman 8 (77), R. Spillett 7 (25), R. Bevan 12 (75), Dr. MacInyre 9 (25), Ed Tanton 8 (88), J. S. Moore 6 (20).

## Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)  
Alexander Cup—Maritime Final—Charlottetown Islanders 1, Sydney Millionaires 2 (Sydney leads best-of-seven series 1-0).  
Eastern Canada Senior Semi-final (Atlantic Cup) St. Francis Xavier 2, Dolbeau 6 (at St. Joseph D'Alma, Que.) (Dolbeau wins best-of-five series 3-1).  
Ontario Major Final Toronto St. Michaels 2 (St. Michael's wins best-of-seven series 4-1).  
Ontario Junior A Semi-Final Toronto Marlboros 7, St. Catharines 3 (Marlboros win best-of-five series 3-1).  
Ottawa District Final (Allan Cup) Smiths Falls 3, Ottawa R. C. A. F. 4 (Ottawa leads best-of-seven series 3-1).  
OHA Senior A Final Owen Sound 5, Sarnia 8 (Owen Sound leads best-of-seven series 3-2).  
Manitoba-Thunder Bay Intermediate Final Fort William 2, Dauphin 5. (Dauphin leads best-of-five series 2-1).

## Rangers Win

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 30—(CP)—New York Rangers of the N.H.L. opened their 15-day Maritime tour here tonight with a 12-5 victory over a Pictou County All-Star team. Rangers love-patted their way to a 12-1 lead and then exchanged goals by the end of the second and defences with the locals.

## BASKETBALL

TONIGHT At P. W. C. ST. DUNSTAN'S versus ST. JOSEPH'S 8 P.M. Adm. 25c

## Defending Champions In 2-1 Victory Over Ch'town Islanders

SYDNEY N.S., March 30—(CP)—Sydney Millionaires dug the first notch on their climb toward a fourth consecutive Maritime major hockey title by outlasting Charlottetown Islanders 2-1 before 3,727 spectators here tonight.

Second clash in the best-of-seven all-Maritime major is billed for the Sydney Forum tomorrow and then the teams move to Charlottetown. Muggy ice and tenacious checking, especially at the bluelines, made tonight's game an unspectacular tilt between evenly-matched clubs. Millionaire coach Bill Dinning used a strategy becoming to the sticky ice circumstances. The Cape Breton champions, noted for offensive power, amazed the house by reverting to defensive hockey for almost three-quarters of the game.

### Islanders Set Pace

Islanders set the skating pace but found little opening behind a rugged, blocking Sydney defence. The pattern paid off. Millionaires, skating in flashes and playing the breaks, had plenty of wind left at the final gong.

Leo Lamoureux's Islanders had a large territorial edge and came out of it bedraggled and sweat-soaked. Referees Jim Slater and Bill Roberts, assigned to the series by the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association but protested by both clubs, clamped down tight by issuing nine penalties in the first period, including majors to Sydney's George Robertson and Islander's Johnny Horock for a short but vicious skirmish. Islanders got the nod for eight of 15 penalties all told.

Outgunned and outskated in the first period but utilizing backchecking and an easy defensive formation, Millionaires kept the high flying Charlottetowners at bay in the first period while planting the only goal.

The score came after one minute and 36 seconds of play, when big Bob Bowness steered a long shot from the blueline by Dinning.

Islanders probed the Sydney rear-guard for the equalizer at 4:13 and it was a fine line rush that produced. Red Favero broke a Sydney play in the Charlottetown end and forwarded to Wes (Bucko) Trainor at the Islander line. Trainor picked his way down the middle flanked by Walt Pawlyshyn and Favero, hitting Pawlyshyn with a short pass 25 feet before the Sydney net. Pawlyshyn wheeled a shot from a difficult angle, Sydney netminder Nick Pidsodny was well blocked on

the deceptive play. Millionaires struck for the winner a little more than two minutes later with Larry Travis fenced for tripping. Dunc MacIntyre jammed behind the Islander nets to pick a loose puck, passed perfectly to uncovered Don Berry. Hal Gordon had no chance on the short slap. Play opened and roughened at the half way mark but again reverted to a predominantly defensive pattern in the third.

### Pulls Out Gordon

With a minute and 40 seconds remaining, Islanders coach Leo Lamoureux pulled goalkeeper Hal Gordon for three important face-offs in the Sydney end but failed to heave a single shot.

Millionaires added forechecking to their disorganizing tactics in the final stages to keep the visitors off-balance. Twice they picked pucks at the Charlottetown line to provide Dunc MacIntyre and Bob Bowness with breakaways but Gordon came sliding out for sensational stops on both.

Islanders used Bruno Favero, one of the play-off stars in the Halifax series, sparingly. Trainor, Bathgate and Pawlyshyn led the most potent attack. Larry Travis and George McLagan were defensive stars. Sydney's Pidsodny had 17 stops compared to Gordon's 19.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Dutchak, McLagan; centre, Bathgate; wings, Beaton, Clements; subs, Travis, Favero, Pawlyshyn, Beaudry, J. Horock, D. Horock, Vitale, Trainor.

Sydney — Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Dinning, McRae; centre, Birukow; wings, Hildebrand, Bowness; subs, Whalen, MacIntyre, Berry, Roach, Marchant, Robertson, McBride, Rockey.

Officials — Bill Roberts and Jim Slater.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1—Sydney, Bowness (Dinning, Birukow) 1-36  
Penalties — McBride, Robertson (major), J. Horock (major), Vitale 2, Roach, Rockey, Travis, Dutchak.

Second Period  
2—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Trainor, Favero) 1-13  
3—Sydney, Berry (MacIntyre) 6-29  
Penalties — Travis, J. Horock, Rockey

Third Period  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties — Dinning, Marchant, Pawlyshyn.

## Fans Swamp Montreal Forum In Rush For Seats

MONTREAL, March 30—(CP)—Delirious hockey fans, a little groggy from loss of sleep, swamped the Montreal Forum today with telephone calls, telegrams and personal pleas for seats.

There was wild-eyed jubilation over Montreal's two straight over-time victories over Detroit Red Wings in the opening games of the Stanley Cup semi-finals. With the scene shifting to Montreal for the next two games, Saturday and Tuesday, the pressure was definitely on the Wings. They must take four of the next five games if they are to enter the final against either Boston Bruins or Toronto Maple Leafs.

In Montreal today hockey talk was rife. Fans who sat glued to radios for the marathon struggles until early morning told and retold the play over and over.

Almost anywhere you went you could catch from scraps of con-

versation: "It was a typical Richard goal," and "Boy, wasn't that McNeil great."  
The goal-scoring and goal-tending stars are assured of an ovation, with their mates, when they skate out on Forum ice tomorrow night.  
There will be about 15,000 persons pushed and packed into the Forum tomorrow night. The stand-ees will have a battle all their own to get a vantage spot. "We could sell 50,000 tickets if we had them — and the seats," the Forum reported.

### SNAP SHOT FINISHING

Rolls of film developed and printed and sent out the same day. Prints double size at no extra cost. Any 8 exposure roll 35c. Reprints 4c each or 10 for 35c. Mail Film Service, Charlottetown.

## PROVINCIAL MINOR HOCKEY TITLES

PROCEEDS IN AID OF CHARLOTTETOWN PLAYGROUNDS UNDER AUSPICES PHYSICAL FITNESS DEPARTMENT TONIGHT AT 7 P.M.

- 1ST GAME—PAPERWEIGHTS—W. K. S. vs. SOURIS.
- 2ND GAME—PEEWEE—KENSINGTON vs. SOURIS.
- 3RD GAME—BANTAMS—S'SIDE LEGIONAIRES vs. ABBIES

SKATING FOR ALL AFTER GAME

ADM. 35c

## THE FORUM

## SYDNEY vs ISLANDERS FINAL GAMES

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY — APRIL 3, 4, 6

GAME TIME — 8:30 P. M.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES TO SPECTATORS:—

- HOLDING SEATS MONDAY FOR ALL GAMES AT 9 A. M.
- GENERAL SALE TUESDAY AT 9 A. M.
- NOT MORE THAN FOUR (4) TICKETS TO ANY PERSON.
- SEAT HOLDERS MUST BE SEATED BY 8:15.
- SEAT HOLDERS MUST NOT LEAVE SEATS DURING A PERIOD.
- RUSH TICKET HOLDERS ENTER BY CUMBERLAND ST. ENTRANCE AT 8:15.

MOST IMPORTANT—HOLDERS OF SEATS—Sec. A to L—ENTER BY FIRST CUMBERLAND ST. ENTRANCE. HOLDERS OF SEATS—Sec. M to B—ENTER BY MAIN FRONT DOOR.

COUNTRY TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 7:30

NO SMOKING—USUAL PRICES.

## THE FORUM

# Lane's Hockey Broadcast CFCY Tonight 10 o'clock