

No Race Fixing Found In Ontario

TORONTO, (CP)—Magistrate S. Rupper Bigelow, chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission, says not a single case of a "fixed race" was uncovered on Ontario tracks last year.



CANADIAN farmers know the struggle, at maple sugar time, of hauling the sap to the sugar house—especially if there has been an early thaw. So we were interested in hearing how one farmer, who used aluminum tubing for summer irrigation, also used it as a spring pipeline to carry the sap from his trees to the sugar house some distance away.

mittee on government commissions, magistrate Bigelow said he was of the opinion there were no races of this kind, because the commission kept a tight check on all tracks.

York Rifle Shoot

Table listing names and scores for the York Rifle Club Shoot on March 12. Includes names like R. Waits, A. MacDonald, H. Taylor, etc.

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Canadian National Railway Company over routes presently serviced by Island Motor Transport Ltd., would result in the latter being forced to withdraw. (c) That the I.M.T. Ltd. inaugurated this service in 1936 as supplementary to rail, passenger service without subsidized financial assistance, and has made large capital investments here over the intervening period in order to provide reasonably good service and accommodation, with the exception of certain defined areas. (d) That this competitive development has diminished the passenger traffic on the Railways especially during the summer months. (e) That the proposal to curtail certain Railway passenger service and to substitute therefore a Railway operated bus service, leading as it inevitably would to a Railway monopoly on all transportation, could only be justified if a very much improved service would result, especially where the recommendation of your Committee would result in large financial losses to the other independent service. (f) The evidence would indicate that for considerable sections of the Province, probably as high as 70 per cent, the proposed change would be no improvement, but actually would result in a much poorer service and entail as well considerable inconvenience and hardship, while for the others it would only involve, temporarily at least, a duplication of service. (g) Communities have been built up around a Rail passenger service at definite station points, and the removal of this service might lead to substantial relocation of population in order to have the benefit of any transportation service. (h) Anticipated savings to the Railway from the proposed new service would be no compensation to the people of Prince Edward Island for the resulting inconvenience, if not actual monetary loss. (i) It would appear inevitable

that train crews would be cut, leaving this Province with an additional unemployment problem. (j) Your Committee does not feel that concern for Railway profits should sway its judgment in making its report, as improved rail facilities and service to the travelling public should be provided in any event, and should not be made dependent on the grant of Bus Franchise to enable it to eliminate competition. (k) That disputes as to jurisdictional control over the operation of buses by the Railway Company would only lead to expensive litigation and friction which does not obtain under the present management by private interests. (l) That the assurance of submission of its bus operations to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission by the Railway Company would appear to be at variance with its previous attitude of opposing every request for improved rail and ferry services by having recourse to expensive litigation and appeals from every decision favourable to the Province. (m) That the possibility of strikes by railway employees with resultant complete tie-up of all transportation facilities cannot be disregarded. (n) Subsequent to the hearings a letter dated December 10, 1952, was received by your Committee from the Regional Council of the Canadian National Railway Company in essence repudiating the statements and assurances given by Railway officials at the hearings. (This letter is attached.) For the foregoing considerations your Committee therefore reports to the House that it cannot at the present time recommend the granting of the proposed Bus Franchise to the Canadian National Railway Company. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, (Sgd.) W. F. ALAN STEWART, Chairman.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee, (Sgd.) W. F. ALAN STEWART, Chairman. March 11, 1953. CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Atlantic Region Law Department Our File No. A-11906-43 J. W. G. MacDOUGALL, Regional Council Moncton, New Brunswick December 10, 1952 Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., Secretary to the Select Standing Committee, Prince Edward Island Legislature, Provincial Building, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Dear Sir:— We have now had an opportunity to look over the transcript of the public hearing, into the Canadian National Railways' proposals for bus and truck services on Prince Edward Island, which were conducted by the Select Standing Committee of the Legislature of the Province in June of this year in Charlottetown, Georgetown and Summerside. While we realize the difficulties which the Committee was under in taking down the transcript of the proceedings, we do feel that in fairness to the officers of our Company who appeared at the proceedings and also in fairness to the position which we put before your Committee that we must register with you our general objection to the accuracy of the transcript and say that we consider in many instances the statements attributed to representatives of our Company are inaccurate and in some cases misleading. We would therefore respectfully request that you record our objections and our views that many of the statements reportedly made by our representatives at the hearings are considered by us to be inaccurate and misstatements of the position which was taken there. Certainly we would not want anyone to think that as far as the Railway is concerned, we consider this to be an accurate transcript of what was said at the proceedings. I am making the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to each member of the Committee for his personal information. Yours very truly, (Sgd.) J. W. G. MacDOUGALL, Regional Council

The special Legislative committee comprised Messrs. W. F. Alan Stewart, chairman, J. W. Don Campbell, Hon. Kair Clark, B. Earle MacDonald, Frank Myers, Hon. J. Brenton St. John, Hon. W. E. Darby, Q.C. (ex officio), J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., secretary.

Some Refugees Return Behind Iron Curtain BERLIN, (AP)—Nearly a fourth of 65,000 refugees registered here in January and February have failed to file a formal application for asylum and are believed to have returned to the Russian zone, federal Berlin commissioner Heinrich Voelckel disclosed Saturday. He told a Christian Democratic party congress that 10,000 of 40,000 East Germans who fled the zone in February and registered as refugees in West Berlin have not come back to see their case through. In January, 4,000 of 25,000 registered refugees failed to apply formally for asylum. Voelckel did not discuss the reasons, but West Berlin refugee officials said a certain percentage, increasing in proportion to the general increase of the refugee influx, has always "disappeared" after registration.



TAKE WINTER DIP — Taking a swim in the sulphur hot springs with the air temperature around zero — are three members of the RCAF stationed at Whitehorse, Y.T. The 90-degree water lures Airwomen L. E. Floata, Tisdale, Sask., and D. E. Egan, Indian Head, Sask., and Cpl. A. L. Piper, Vancouver. Watching, and wearing clothing appropriate to winter weather, are Cpl. F. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S., and LAW, N. A. Nash, Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP from National Defence)

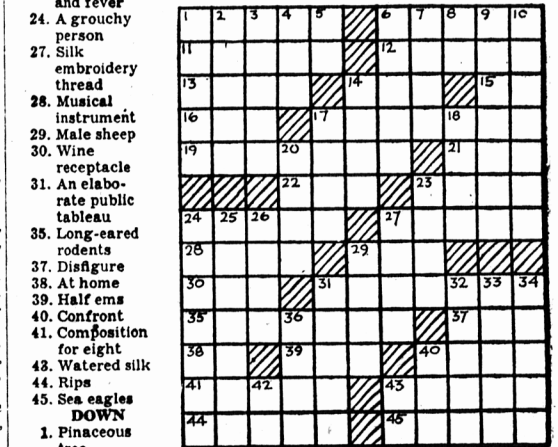
School Sports At Borden

—Following are the winners at the school sports held in Borden on Saturday February 28th. Boys, 7 years and under— 1. Billie MacDonald, Cape Traverse; 2. Kevin Ramahan, Borden; 3. Amiel Perry, Borden. Girls, 7 years and under— 1. Linda Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Judy MacKenzie, Borden; 3. Rena McInnis, Borden. Boys open, 1 mile— 1. Robert Gallant, Borden; 2. Malcolm Lodge, Borden; 3. Elmer Perry, Borden. Boys, 8 years— 1. Dexter Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Jackie Waddell, Cape Traverse; 3. Arthur Perry, Borden. Girls, 8 years— 1. Bonnie MacLean, Borden; 2. Marylin McInnis, Borden. They believe these people were probably not in immediate danger in the Russian zone and returned to their homes rather than bear the hardships of life in crowded refugee camps, with no solid prospects for the future. Meanwhile, another 1,150 refugees arrived in West Berlin Saturday, bringing the total number registered since March 1 to about 26,650.

Borden; 3. Patsy MacDonald, Borden. Boys, 13 years— 1. Bobby MacWilliams, Cape Traverse; 2. Willard Gillis, Borden; 3. Malcolm Lodge and Robert Gallant. Girls, 13 years— 1. Anita Westhaver, Borden; 2. Betty Currie, Borden; 3. Edith McIvor, Borden. Boys, Relay— 1. Borden, School; 2. Cape Traverse School. Girls, 14 years— 1. Aldona Gallant, Borden; 2. Anita Westhaver, Borden; 3. Jean Gallant, Borden. Girls, 15 years— 1. Anna Howatt, Cape Traverse; 2. Jean Gallant, Borden; 3. Anita Westhaver, Borden. Boys, 14 years— 1. Ivan Gallant, Borden; 2. Robert Gallant, Borden; 3. Dale MacWilliams, Cape Traverse. Boys, 15 years— 1. Bobby MacWilliams; 2. Malcolm Lodge; 3. Donnie Gillis.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Enclosures 2. Hawaiian greeting (noun) 3. Glisten 4. Goddess of healing (Norse) 5. Steamship (abbr.) 6. Aside 7. Waistcoat 8. Close to 9. Sober 10. Stupors 11. Flock 12. One of the 12 apostles 13. Performer 14. Owns 15. Sun god 16. Exclamation 17. Sure 18. A bulwark in a boat 19. Fabulous (Myth.) 20. Old times (archaic) 21. Chills and fever 22. A grouchy person 23. Silk embroidery thread 24. Musical instrument 25. Male sheep 26. Wine receptacle 27. An elaborate public tableau 28. Long-eared rodents 29. Disfigure 30. At home 31. Half ems 32. Confront 33. Composition for eight 34. Watered silk 35. Rips 36. Sea eagles DOWN 1. Pinaceous tree 2. Founder of Pennsylvania 23. Egyptian dancing girl 24. Two-wheeled war vehicle (anc.) 25. A kind of tale 26. Native of Arabia 27. Cigarettes (slang) 28. Rodents 29. Half quart 30. At full speed 31. Mother-of-pearl 32. Woody perennials 33. Malt beverage 34. Because 35. Tantalum (sym.) 36. Personal pronoun



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation SXWV FMRB FUMKU QLBPRXT UWKU FMR QUTXR—FMAWNVU Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TELL ME, NYMPHS! WHAT POWER DIVINE SHALL HENCEFORTH WASH THE RIVER RHINE?—COLERIDGE.

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There Ought To Be A Law By Fagaly And Shorten

Cartoon by Fagaly and Shorten. A man says: 'THE WAY THE BIG MAN TELLS IT TO HIS SECRETARY, RECORDS ARE THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE COMPANY.' Another man says: 'YOU CAN'T FIND THE RECEIPTS? DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP A RECORD OF EVERY TRANSACTION THIS COMPANY MAKES? WE ABSOLUTELY CAN'T OPERATE UNLESS WE KNOW WHERE AND WHEN EVERY LAST PENNY IS SPENT!' A third man says: 'BUT THAT AIN'T THE WAY HE TELLS IT TO THE TAX BOYS!' A fourth man says: 'RECEIPTS! WHO KEEPS RECEIPTS? WHO KNOWS HOW IT IS, A DOLLAR HERE, A DOLLAR THERE, I NEVER KEEP A RECORD OF MY ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES. THEY DON'T MEAN A THING!' A fifth man says: 'THIS DEDUCTION FOR \$15,500 FOR ENTERTAINMENT, YOU HAVE THE RECEIPTS OF COURSE!' A sixth man says: 'CHIEF SNOOP.' A seventh man says: 'THANKS TO KATHERINE PETERSON, PRINCE FREDERICK, MD.'

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