

Winner Is-Mar. Senior Champ

Nomads-Acadia To Play At St. Dunstan's Field Today

A last minute change of plans has brought the site of the Charlottetown Nomads-Acadia Hurling Championship game from Queen Charlotte High School Field over to the S. D. U. gridiron scheduled for 2:45 this afternoon.

Says Ottawa Fans Would Like To See Team Sold

OTTAWA (CP)—Jack Koffman, Citizen sports editor, said in his column Friday that most Ottawa football fans would welcome a change of ownership for the Big Four's Rough Riders.

"May seem harsh but strangely enough the most welcome news for most fans here would be the announcement that the club is being sold," Koffman says.

"Rightly or wrongly, the folks feel the present owners are not equipped to handle a football fan which has moved into the big business category.

"Or, if they are equipped for such an operation, the owners have yet to prove it."

Rough Riders, who have lost money the last two seasons while

in as fine a shape as they have been all season for this big one. Coach Dr. Frank Jelks reported that Ron MacIvor, hard-driving Nomad forward, has been favoring his leg but will likely start and that Cullen DeLory has been in Halifax today on business and will be unavailable. Otherwise the Nomads will be fielding a team ready, willing and able.

Acadia arrived in the city last evening. A minor car accident held them up at the boat but Dr. Jelks and George Scantlebury, brother of Tom Scantlebury Acadia captain, drove to the boat and relieved the overloading in the Acadia cars by driving a few players

to town. The Hatchingmen come here with a very impressive record. In an exhibition game earlier in the season they hung a defeat on their senior brothers the Acadia Axe-throwers. Also during the season's play they pummeled New Glasgow Grads 17-0 and the Windsor Swastikas 18-0.

In the rugged persons of the Nomads, however, the Hatchingmen will be facing their toughest trial of the season. The Nomads swept through to the championship of the N. S. P. E. I. League with 5 wins against only 1 defeat. The setback was racked up by the New Glasgow Grads in the first game of the season when they squeaked to a 3-2 victory. Since then the Nomads have gone on several scoring rampages and

dovetailed Truro 14-8, Windsor 25-2 and 23-2, and took revenge on the Grads with an 11-2 win here. They won their other game against Truro by default.

Judging from the interest being exhibited in the game by Charlottetown's sports public, there should be the biggest crowd of the season on hand to witness this important contest. A big crowd of fans is just what the Nomads need. In all fairness to the Hatchingmen Nomad officials have had to guarantee them a healthy sum and a big day at the gate is absolutely necessary to keep the club

finishing a dismal last each time, are owned by a non-profit company composed of Ottawa businessmen. The club's loss from the 1955 season has been estimated at about \$45,000 on top of a \$17,000 deficit in 1954.

Koffman says the club owes long-suffering Ottawa fans "a neat, business-like operation in which there'd be some reason for enthusiasm." The club executive was split on policy. There were far too many of them pulling in opposite directions.

Last month, when reports circulated that Rider officials would listen to purchase bids of \$150,000 or more, president Dave Gill and general manager James P. McCaffrey said the club is not for sale.

treasury in the black. To the winner of today's game goes the title of Maritime Senior Rugby Champion and the right to advance against the intercollegiate champs, Acadia Axemen on November 19 for the McCurdy Cup. Kickoff time again is 2:45 at S. D. U.

Lou Boudreau Scoffs Reports

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2nd Period Deluge Helps Ramblers To 6-4 Victory

AMHERST (CP)—Amherst Ramblers moved into a four-point lead in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Friday night, downing Moncton Hawks 6-4 in the season's first game here.

The Rambler machine went into high gear in the second period, ramming five goals behind Nick Pidosny while the Hawks netted two. The first period ended 1-1 and Hawks scored the only goal of the final session.

Pierre Brillant and Humbog Kennedy were Amherst stars with two goals each. Jack Schmidt and Hank Therrien got singles. Moncton goals were scored by Weaver, Houle, Carver, Bowness, Hirschfeld, Dorrington, Leduc, Pirie, Hennessey.

Amherst: Goal, Pidosny; defence, G. White, Weaver, McLeod; forwards, Lacroix, Sinnott, Gray, Schmidt, Kennedy, E. Kiley, Leyte, Therrien, Bernaquez, Brillant.

Moncton: Goal, Leclerc; defence, Powers, L. Kiley, Reid, Amadio; forwards, S. White, Gray, Schmidt, Kennedy, E. Kiley, Leyte, Therrien, Bernaquez, Brillant.

Summary: First period: 1 Amherst, Brillant 5:37; 2 Moncton, Weaver. Penalties: None.

Ideal Weather Forecast For Ti-Cat—Argo Clash

HAMILTON (CP)—The weather outlook for today's Big Four football semi-final turned brighter late Friday and unless there is a sudden unexpected change, conditions should be near ideal for this payoff game between two long-standing rivals.

Providing the forecast stands up, there can be no alibi based on the weather from either Hamilton Tiger-Cats or Toronto Argonauts. It will be decided on the respective skills of the two clubs to make full use of their offensive and defensive systems and the breaks that come their way.

TIGERS FAVORED The Tiger-Cats remain favorites, at odds of 3-to-2 or six points at even money. They have been made the choice on the basis of their much superior defence and the fact that they haven't been beaten during the season on their home field.

However, past performances between the Ticats and Argos may not mean too much in this sudden death clash to decide who will meet with Montreal Alouettes Nov. 19 for the Big Four title and the job of carrying the East's hopes into the Grey Cup final at Vancouver the following week.

The game is a toss-up considering that each club won two and lost two in the four games played against each other during the regular Big Four season.

The Argos are expected to throw the game wide-open. That is the way they have played all season with an attack hinged on quarter back Tom Dublinski's passing arm and the receiving of Al Pfeifer.

The Argos are geared for Hamilton's obvious moves to stop their dazzling passing offensive. Guards Eddie Bevan and Vince Scott and end Pete Neumann, the Ticats' defensive bulwark, will be leading the attempts to rush Dublinski off his feet.

Cops Stakes

MANCHESTER, England, (CP)—Pappa Fourway Friday won the Tetrach Stakes at Manchester and clinched Britain's unofficial championship over sprint distances.

Pappa Fourway, a three-year-old owned by Mrs. E. Goldson, won by two lengths from Vilmoray and Royal Palm in the six-furlong event, his eighth victory in an many starts this season.

The race, worth £1,000 added, was one of the last feature events of the 1955 flat-racing season.

Play To Tie

PARIS (AP)—France and Yugoslavia played a 1-1 tie Friday in an international soccer game before 62,000 fans at Colombes Stadium here. Yugoslavia led 1-0 at halftime.

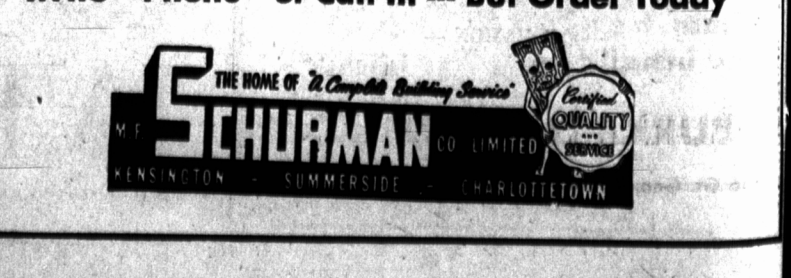
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DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

A 31-year-old reinsman, Billy Houghton, is top over the half-mile tracks and has cut quite a figure over the miles when he essays to race over them. His standing on the Grand Circuit is fourth. Wayne Smart holding the lead with 54 points, Joe O'Brien 53, Del Miller 51 and Houghton 50.

Frank M. Blunk has written a very interesting account of Billy which will give our readers a good line on him: "Harness racing fans at an upstate fairgrounds track witnessed a spectacular spill in the spring of 1948. The wheels of three sulks, drawn by speeding pacers, locked on a turn. Two of the drivers rolled to the track; the other turned a somersault, landed on his feet, jumped back into his sulky seat and finished the contest.

"The acrobatic driver, with the quick reflexes was 25-year-old William Robert Houghton, son of a Fultonville, (N. Y.) silk miller. Young Houghton was a rookie driver then, having just graduated from a 57-a-week job as groom, blacksmith's help and barn sweep rounding out his fourth year in a row as the nation's leading harness horse trainer-driver. He has passed the \$2,000,000 mark in purses won since becoming a bigtime reinsman in 1949. In 1952 he topped all drivers in money won with \$311,728. He took 110 winners that year. In 1953, with 116 winners, his purses amounted to \$374,527. Last year he had 133 winners and \$415,577.

"As of last Thursday night his 1955 record included 159 winners and more than \$500,000. The trainer-driver's share of these moneys usually is 10 per cent. Houghton owns a few horses himself, drives and trains forty to fifty for other owners. The big horse in Houghton's string this year has been the 3-year-old pacing star, Quik Chief, owned by John Froehlich of Brookville, L. I. Under Houghton's handling Quik Chief won the top pacing double, the \$71,040 William H. Cane Futurity at Yonkers Raceway and the \$66,608 Little Brown Jug at Delaware, Ohio. There are few rest periods and no vacations for a racing man of Houghton's caliber. Besides his driving and training at the leading raceways, he flies to Grand Circuit meetings for stakes engagements. When winter sets in he moves to Orlando, Fla., the winter headquarters of the harness world.

"In Orlando he keeps the same daylight hours as in the north, training, planning for the next season. His wife, the former Dorothy Bischoff of Chattaqua, N. Y. is a horsewoman, therefore an understanding woman. She is grateful, she says, for the Orlando days when Bill can spend his nights at home. Houghton has one hobby, speedboating. He took his boat from Great South Bay on Long Island to Florida last year, but didn't get it into the water -- too busy with the horses.

"Until a few years ago, the leading drivers in harness racing, as a rule, were older men, with long years of experience. Such is not the case today, with Houghton, Stanley Dancer and others in their early thirties and late twenties marshaling the parade. You wonder if there's a new technique. Perhaps the horses are better. There's nothing new, Houghton says, unless it is working harder and longer. But some of the expert observers say that Houghton's greatness lies in his quick reflexes, as displayed in the fairgrounds incident of 1948, and in his horseman's sixth sense.

Five Games Scheduled In N.H.L. Over Weekend

By THE CANADIAN PRESS A month ago the experts figured they had the National Hockey League final standings next spring predicted. But most of the teams aren't co-operating with the forecast.

Montreal Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins, Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers would finish in that order after the 70-game grind, the experts said.

But after a month of activity, the only team that is proving the experts able prophets is Montreal.

RANGERS RISE Rangers have ruined the setup by taking a hold on second place with 16 points, three behind the leading Canadiens. Behind New York are Bruins with 14 points, one better than Chicago. The Maple Leafs and defending Stanley Cup champions, Detroit, are deadlocked in the cellar with 12 points. Five games are scheduled for the weekend. Boston plays Toronto and Detroit visits Montreal tonight.

The Leafs battle the Rangers at New York Sunday while Chicago plays host to Montreal and the Wings visit Boston.

By Monday morning Montreal will still be on top but any one of the other five teams could be in second place.

Dave Creighton Better Today

BOSTON (CP)—Dave Creighton, New York Rangers centre who was taken to hospital after a collision with Boston Bruins defenceman Fern Flaman in Thursday night's National Hockey League game here, was well enough to go home Friday.

Fears that he had suffered a brain injury were dispelled. The hospital reported he had a "mildly serious concussion" and that his condition now is "good."

The 25-year-old playmaker has been the leading Ranger in the scoring race this season.

Stewart Quits Quebec Aces

QUEBEC (AP)—Gaye Stewart, appointed temporary coach of Quebec Aces two weeks ago, announced Thursday night he has decided to return to a job with Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League.

Stewart, who played three seasons ago with the team he now coaches, said he will return within a few days as publicity director of the Bisons.

Quebec Aces officials would not comment on who is likely to replace Stewart.

El Chama, 20-1 Underdog, Wins International Race

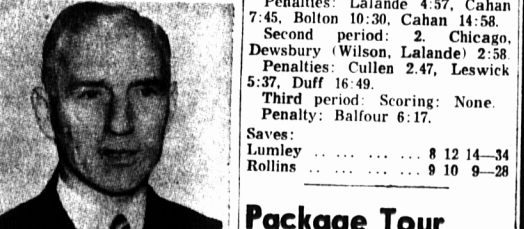
By JOHN CHANDLER LAUREL, Md. (AP)—El Chama, whose owner was confident he paid his own way here from Venezuela to enter the horse, Friday won the \$65,000 Washington, D. C. International race at Laurel Park.

Preadase, another Venezuelan entry, was second and Social Outcast, owned by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt of the United States, third.

A crowd of 32,450 thought so little of El Chama's chances that it let him get away at \$41 for \$2 win mutual. The bay four-year-old had been coupled in the betting with Canada's representative, Prefect II, since with only 12 tote board numbers, they had to get in the 13th horse. Thus, a bet on either entry was a winner. El Chama paid \$16.20 to place and \$7 to show.

PREFECT DROPS LEAD Jockey Johnny Longden had Prefect, an English horse owned by Alberta Ranches of Calgary, leading in the early going of the 1 1/2-mile race but the Canadian entry fell back and finished 12th.

Thoroughbreds from seven countries took part, with Social Out-



DICK IRVIN

the year, although he was aided by one of the stoutest defenses ever exhibited before a crowd of 6,200.

Johnny Wilson, picked up in trade from Detroit last summer, scored his eighth goal of the season in the first period. The little wing took passes from linemate Hec Lalonde and Hank Clesla, skated across the Leaf goal and beat netminder Harry Lumley easily.

Defenceman Al Dewsbury's shot from the blue line swept by Lumley early in the second period to provide the insurance marker.

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