DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

We were delighted to have this letter from one of the top reinsmen in Canada, Jules Giguere, Quebec City....."I wish to thank you for the Charlottetown Guardian which I received. I hope Mr. Roy Bevan will be perfectly satisfied with the two horses he bought from ny stable--Jerry A. Hanover 2.06 1-5 and Ralph Hal 2.11 3-5. As you probably know, I have not been driving since June 30 when I had a severe accident. I am now feeling fine and back again training horses. I have twelve head. If you see James MacGregor please give him my best regards and also Rankin McLaine." Mr. Giguere has had a most distinguished career as a driver and trainer and prior to the above accident he was always among the tops as he has the ability not only to select good horses but also to train them, drive them and give them fast records. As an instance, H.B. Chief, 1.58 3-5 that in 1954 driven by him made 34 starts, was 22 times first, 5 times second and once third. We feel sure that all the horsemen here who came in contact with him and experienced many kindnesses at his hands will be glad to know that he will be up behind a good stable again this season.

Johnny Mulligan of Kinkora, owner of the famous stallion Jollity, holder of the track pacing record at Bridgewater of 2.05¼ and victor of many battles on Maritime tracks, paid us a visit this week. Jollity is now looked on as a leading sire because of the large number of his get that are heading summaries or winning places throughout the Maritimes. At his home in addition to Jollity Johnny has the promising pacer Golden Dawn by Jollity, a half sister of Joey Harvester. The dam is a Bud Axworthy mare. Golden Dawn will race this coming summer. Sunkist Joe, a 5-year-old bay gelding by Jollity, dam a full sister to Major Aubrey 2.10½. Sunkist Joe took a record of 2.17 at Turo last August. Then he has Jollity Spruce, a 3-year-old trotter by Jollity, dam Queenie Spruce by King Spruce, grandam Mabel the Great, a 2-year-old full sister to Jollity Spruce and a year-old with the same breeding. Johnny has the brood mare Queenie Spruce and another by His Majesty 1.59¾. He says that the people in his locality are suffering from the inconveniences due to the big sleet storm and it makes farm work twice as difficult. He, himself, looks right in the pink and wears the same happy smile that all his friends like to see him with.

We are glad to welcome back to this column Bernard Peck of Sydney Mines, N.S. who has given us a lot of information in the past about the horses in training in Cape Breton....."Enjoy your column very much. The 1955 racing season was well summarized and it must have taken a lot of time. I must tell you of some of the horses wintering on the Northside.

Joe MacDonald has a barnful, all in the pink of condition. They are True Linn 2.04 3-5, Tronia's Bob 4, Mr. Waldo 2.09, Sandy Fingo, Direct I Guy 2.11 3-5, Becky Counsel, 3, 2.11, Price Tag 2.05 and Maid Dillard 2.11 3-5 for a group of Sydney horsemen. These horses were purchased at the Delaware sale and are all for sale with the exception of Becky Counsel, now owned by Elmer Thompson of Sydney and Maid Dillard, owned by Bob Fraser.

Elmer sold his J.W. Abbe 2.10 2-5 to the Reid Brothers of North Sydney. Bob Fraser is looking after Dominator's Pick that was on tickets for a parish in Westmount. This horse was won by a Truro lady. He raced in the 3-year-old pacer at Old Home Week last summer and has a mark of 2.12 4-5. He is by John Dillard. Joe also has Judge Morris 2, 2.09 2-5, winner of six heats the past season, Voltector 2.13 2-5 winner of six dashes and Grey Eagle 2.10, winner of seven dashes and close to $1,600.

NEW HALF MILE OVAL

"Normie Matthews is getting Lady Raemore 2.19 4-5 ready for quarter mile dashes in New Waterford, scheduled to start January 22. They have a new half mile oval out there. Dr. Lamond is training his own 3-year-old named Basil by Basil Hanover out of Grace Abbey This is a nice looking chestnut filly. Bill Young of Bras d'Or is wintering his own horses Miss Judy Hal 2.09 and Inkus Trax 2.13. Hughie Young is getting Wilkin 2.08 ready for a dash or two over the ice, that is if we get any more frost.

"In North Sydney Wilson Collins is jogging the tough and durable Scotty Boy, that reduced his record to 2.13 this summer. He also has a 2-year-old colt by Basil Hanover out of Sister Henley, called Uncle Al that is coming along nicely. Mike Jabalee of Marjorie M. fame, has his own Jolly Jim and Jolly More, full brothers by Jollity.

Alden Young has the Richard Jabalee stable in fine shape. He has Volon 2.11 2-5, Handbook 2.03 2-5 and David Caudle 2.03 1-5 that was purchased at Harrisburg. This looks like a good one for the fast classes this summer. The stable should have a good season as they are all splendid race horses. Joe Hood, the veteran driver, is wintering at Charlie Ballard's Northside Downs. He has Dan Budlong 2.14, recently pruchased from Joe Reid by a goup of stevedores from the North Sydney wharf. Stanley's Pride, a 5-year-old by Pagliact owned by Shirley Scott and Stan Cleary and Guy Peck, a 7-year-old gelding by Guy Castle. I'll write later and tell of the horses wintering over in Sydney."

Latest news from Orlando, Florida, is that several of the green 3-year-olds have been going miles in 2.30 or better. No spectacular miles by 2-year-olds have been reported thus far but all of the advanced colts are working miles between :45 and 2.40 with some fifth, quarters and eighths. Gib White with Dagsworthy Lady, a 2-year-old Adios filly, paced a mile in 2.41 over the half mile track. Eighty-year-old Tommy Berry has eight 2-year-olds to educate for next season's colt events, also the 3-year-old trotter Charlotte Frost, 2, 2.03 1-5, winner of over $26,000. Tommy has what looks like a champion pacer in the 2-year-old Andy Byrd. Not in years has Tommy had such a string of promising youngsters to train and it is due to the confidence that Del Miller and the owner of Frost Farm places in him.

FAMOUS NURSERY

Lawrence Brown, for the past forty years manager of the horse department at Walnut Hall Farm, Donnerail, Ky., retired January 1st., but will continue as a consultant. He is succeeded by Ted Woodley. Mr. Brown has been associated with the management of stock farms for more than half a century. When he was fifteen years old he went to work at the International Stock Farm of Dan Patch fame. In 1910 he went to work with Harry Burgoyne at Walnut Hall Farm and in 1919 he was farm superintendent at Hanover Shoe Farms, remaining there for five and a half years, then going to Walnut Hall Farm in 1934. He has a world wide reputation in his line and during the years he has been associated with Walnut Hall Farm many of the world's greatest trotters and pacers have come from that nursery.

At Del Mar track, California, hundreds of 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds and aged horses are being trained. In the Joe O'Brien stable Rosalind Frost 1.59 2-5 has been in 3.16 and several of the 2-year-olds have worked around 3.00. The fastest mile stepped over the track was by Paris Post, a 2-year-old that went in 2.37 4-5. The O'Brien stable has never been noted for fast workouts this early in the season but looking over the list we find there are quite a number of other owned 2-year-olds that have been in 2.50.

Walter Michael, owner of Pickwick Farm, Bucyrus, Ohio, where several of the top harness horse stallions are quartered and who races quite extensively, tried taking a flyer at the thoroughbreds. At the recent auction at Keenland he had the contending bid of $125,000 on Segula, the dam of Nashua, who recently sold for more than $1,250,000 Segula finally went for $126,000 to British interests and is the highest priced brood mare ever sold. She is carrying a full brother or sister to Nashua.

In the latest issue of The Horseman is a picture of Sugar Candy, a new son of Victory Song that has the honor of being the first 1956 foal to arrive on terra firma.

LOSS TO RACING

Harness horse papers all pay tribute to the late S.A. Wathen who passed away recently at Fort Farifield, Maine, at the age of 66. For thirty-five years the S.A. Wathen stable has been one of the first names in racing throughout New England. Mr. Wathen was a native of Canada and moved to Fort Fairfield in 1910 and interested himself in the potato industry and became one of its leaders. He had a great love of horses and ten years after he went there he sent Billy Keyes of St. Stephen to Ohio to buy him a race horse. The first purchase was the pacer Sadie S. She was followed by Ruby P. 2.04¾ and she took her record in a great battle at Fredericton, N.B. on Sept. 22, 1927, her miles being in 2.043-4 and 2.05.

Others that he bought and raced were Lee Strathmore 2.06½, but the one he loved best was Eula H., that set up track records at several places including a 2.08 mile at Charlottetown. When retired to the brood mare ranks she became the greatest matron in Maine, her offspring including Guy H. 2.00¾, Volo H. 2.02½ and Mighty H. 2.04 that became the sires of early and extreme speed. Others in the Wathen stable of the early years included Calumet Elam 2.07¼, dude Potempkin 2.07¼, Alloway 2.04¾, that set up a track record at Charlottetown of 2.07½, Calumet Abbey 2.07, Dale H. 2.06, that was afterwards owned here by Walter Hennessey, Billie 2.08, and Maud Abbe 2.10.

The above were followed by a larger list of outstanding performers thet have carried the Wathen colors to victory year after year, perhaps the greatest of them being the home-bred Chuck Volo 2.00 that had earnings of $156,982 when retired. Mr. Wathen's love of horses was inherited by his sons who have continued to keep the name prominently before the public and also their record for good sportmanship. We would like to add to the many tributes paid to the late Mr. Wathen our own regret that such a splendid man, in business, in the home nd in sport should have been taken from us at such a comparatively early age.

SACKVILLE DOWNS

A very welcome letter from Ken MacDougall, Race Secretary of Sackville Downs gives us the latest news from that part of the Maritimes....."There are approximately 50 head of horses wintering at the track. The Cruikshank stable has 10 head with Buddy, Jack MacMillan and Dick Glazebrook doing the chores.

Up until the recent rain the sleighing was very good on the track and Buddy was out every day with Newport Chief 3, 1.59 3-5, Record Pearl 2.07 4-5, Bruce Clegg, Sylvia Lynn and Ableway 2.09 4-5. Just Rita 2.11 2-5 Brewer's Gallon 2.00 4-5 and Jimmie Flood 2.17 are due to start their jogging progam right away. I have enjoyed several sleigh rides with Newport

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SPORTS

Saints To Play St. John Tonight

When St. Dunstan's basketball squad hit the floor at the University gym tonight they will be looking for their 29th consecutive win at their home stand. Since the gym was opened for activities back in 1951 the Saints have played a total of 61 games there while dropping 3. They have come out on the winning side in their last 28.

Tonight the opposition will be furnished by the St. John Atlantics for an exhibition tussle slated to get underway at 7 p.m. Last year the Saints tangled with the Atlantics four times, winning two here and losing both in St. John.

The following is a thumb-nail sketch of the S. D. U. players as they will lineup against the Atlantics tonight:

John Kelly an indirect product of Bear River, now a resident of the U. S. the jumping ball centre artist of the team can always be relied upon to give a spectacular performance. John is the acting coach of the team.

William Farmer, a local Charlottetown boy, is Captain of the team, and plays guard. He always gives a tireless performance and rises often to great heights during the game.

Chick Morrison, a native of Pleasant Grove and regular right forward of the team and although one of the many rookies of the team he always laces his passes to his teammates and is a splendid playmaker.

Pete McGonnell, anothe Charlottetown lad who is a peppy and aggressive guard and one of the most promising rookies of the team, who gives his very best and fights it out to the very last.

Robert Fearon, a miner from Minto, who plays guard. "Dead eye Bob" has the best set shot of the team.

Michael Swift, plays regular left forward, who played guard last year. He is one of the boys from Minto and always a strong supporter of home products.

William Kelly, he also hails from the City of Charlottetown, plays forward and although not a seven footer, often confounds the opposition with his uncanny shooting.

Thomas Ledwell, a boy from the Bay, plays forward, is the youngest member of the team whose untiring pep talking duing a game would revive the drooping spirits of any team.

Amherst Ramblers Trounce Beavers 6-1 In A.C.S.H.L.

AMHERST, (CP)—The second-place Amherst Ramblers snapped a four-game losing streak here Friday by clubbing the league-leading Saint John Beavers 6-1 in an Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League game.

Saint John native Dave Kiley sparked the Ramblers' victory with one goal and four assists. Jackie Schmidt fired two goals and assisted on a third. Other Rambler marksmen were Bob Gray, Bob Reid and Lionel Botley. Frank Kuzma collected the lone Beaver marker.

Botley connected for his first goal of the year in the first period. Reid put Amherst two up at 5:16 of the second session when he blasted a screened shot.

KUZMA LONE MARKSMAN

Kuzma put the Beavers into the scoring column at 13:18 on a play with Brklacich and Jones. Dave Kiley scored unassisted on a breakaway at 13:50.

Play roughened up in the second period with Kennedy and Smith going off for roughing and then Lou Kiley and Kullman going off for the same tactics. The second and third goals of the period came when both teams were playing five a side.

Bob Gray fired goal number four midway through the third. Only 48 second later, Jackie Schmidt added the fifth from a faceoff in front of Shirley. Schmidt wound up the scoring at 13:07.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Amherst Bolt (B. Kiley, Schmidt) 7:10.

Penalties: Schmidt 3:19, Bernequez 6:33, L. Kiley 15:11, Schmidt, Kullman 17:00.

Second period: 2. Amherst, Reid (D. Kiley) 5:16; 3. Saint John, Kuzma (Brklacich, Jones) 13:18; 4. Amherst, D. Kiley 13:50.

Penalties: Brklacich 5:31, Palladino 7:22, Kennedy, Smith 12:39, L. Kiley, Kullman 16:12, Kullman 17:30.

Third period: 5. Amherst, Gray (D. Kiley, Powers) 9:02; 6. Amherst, Schmidt (D. Kiley) 9:50; 7. Amherst, Schmidt (Brillant, L. Kiley) 13:07.

Penalties: Brklacich 4:37, 10:21.

Stops:

Shirley	7	9	8	—24
Leclair	6	6	8	—20

Boston Shuts Out Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Boston Bruins scored three times in the final period to defeat Chicago Black Hawks 3-0 in a National Hockey League game Friday night.

First period: Scoring: None.

Penalties: Fogolin 13:45, Flaman 14:09.

Second period: Scoring: None.

Penalties: Heinrich 9:35, Martin 12:56.

Third period: 1. Boston, Labine (Boivin, Armstrong) 2:26; 2. Boston, Gardner (Stasiuk, Boivin) 6:11; 3. Boston, Peirson 18:21.

Penalties: Woit 2:11, Ciesla 14:45, Toppazzini 16:22, Labine 19:12.

Sawchuk	10	7	7	—24
Bassen	10	9	9	—28

Minor Referees Resume Course

This evening at the Sports Arena at 7:30 o'clock there will be another session in the school being conducted for Minor Hockey League Referees. All boys who attended previous sessons are asked to attend.

Dutchmen Arrive In Italy For Final Training Tests

(By Ken Metheral, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy, (CP)— Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, fresh from a triumphant three-game exhibition warmup series, arrived Friday night for final training for the Olympic hockey tournament beginning Thursday.

The Canadian Olympic squad flew from Prague, Czechoslovakia to Zurich, Switzerland, this morning. From Zurich they went on to Innsbruck in the Austrian Tyrol, where they boarded a bus for Cortina.

The team will now begin a week's intensive training before they meet West Germany in their first game.

FULL STRENGTH

Club officials expect the team to be at full strength for the series.

Centre Ken Laufman, who suffered a mild concussion when hit on the head during the Canadians' 10-1 victory over Czechoslovakia's B team Thursday night, accompanied the team Friday.

Coach Bobby Bauer said he might give Laufman a rest for a "day or two."

Figure skaters Norris Bowden and Frances Dafoe, considered along with the Dutchmen as Canada's best hopes for gold medals, were among the first to greet the hockey team on their arrival at the Concordia hotel, headquarters for the Canadian Olympic contingent.

INVITED BACK

While in Prague, the Canadians were invited to play a return exhibition game with the Czech national team after the Olympics.

James Dunn of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, however, said —before leaving the Czech capital—that it would be almost impossible to accept the invitation. He said league commitments in Canada would almost certainly prevent the Dutchmen from returning to Prague.

At a reception given Thursday night for the Canadian team, Czech officials repeatedly emphasized their admiration for the conduct of the Dutchmen both on and off the ice.

On the ice, the Canadians got only one minor penalty in their 9-1 and 10-1 victories over Czech teams.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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will be held at

RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1956 at 8 P.M.

Saints Tussle With Mount A.

Intercollegiate League Begins Tonight At Arena

St. Dunstan's University hits the Intercollegiate hockey trail tonight when they tangle with Mount Allison University at the Sports Arena.

Knocked out of contention for the title early last season, A. J. MacAdam has added a lot of playing talent to this year's version of the squad and after watching the team perform in 4 games of Island Senior play winning two and dropping two, many local observers rate this as the best team to come out of the University since Joe Mahar Cart MacDonald and co. brought the first Maritime title to the Island in 1947.

At any rate fans will get a better idea of the strength of the team when they cross sticks with Mount A., who usually can be counted on to ice a contender

Asked last night to make a prediction on the outcome coach MacAdam would only say that his team is a much improved outfit over last year's version.

"We've got seven new players in the lineup," said A. J., "and I know they have made us stronger in just about every department."

The seven new players, six regulars and a sub-goalie are sub-goalie Earl Shepherd, defensemen Ray Hache and Jack (Miner) MacDonald and forwards Jack R. MacDonald, Buck Davey, Ed. MacDonald and Jean Velleux.

Game time tonight is 9 p.m. sharp.

JACK MacDONALD

BUCK DAVEY

GOAL —

Wilfred (Bunny) Gillis, 19 (150 lbs.); a product of Summerside, now in his Senior year at S. D. U. An agile netminder Wilf put on a spectacular show of puckstopping in the last S. D. U. Island League game against Montague and is currently the top goaltender in the league with a 2.50 average.

DEFENSE —

John (Miner) MacDonald, 21 (180 lbs.); hails from Antigonish, N. S.; played most of his hockey in and around his hometown. Clever defenseman and possessor of a hard slap-shot.

Raymond Hacke, 21 (190 lbs.); hometown is Bathurst, N. B. Played two years of junior hockey with Bathurst and last year lined up with Bathurst Papermakers of the N. B. H. L.

Arnold (Kayo) Mullins, 20 (185 lbs.); a Charlottetown boy, has played with the Saints for the past two seasons.

Louis MacDonald, 23 (170); another Charlottetown product Louis is the captain of the team and has played three seasons with the Saints.

FORWARDS —

Ray Gionet (center), 20, (152); a second year engineering student playing his second year of hockey for the Saints. He is pivotman on the S. D. U. line of the "Flying Frenchmen". Hails from Bathurst.

Germaine Lemieux (l. wing), 22, (145); from Almogh, Quebec. Playing his third year with the team.

Paul (Buck) Davey (r. wing) 20, (160); a Charlottetown native who started in minor league hockey before entering S. D. U. Playing his first year with the varsity squad. Buck has been one of the outstanding stars for the Saints in Island League play.

Jack MacDonald (l. wing), 19, (155); another Charlottetown native making his debut into senior hockey. This rangy winger has already shown his goal scoring ability in local circles.

Jean Maurice Veilleux (r. wing), 19, (175); from Shawinigan Falls, is another member of S. D. U. pace-setting French line.

Rodney MacInnis (r. wing), 21, (170); in his Senior year Rodney comes from Tignish, P. E. I. Converted from a defense position to a forward he has played the past three seasons with the team.

Gerad Burns (center), 19, (160); comes from Quebec City, Gerry is a holdover from last years squad.

Gaston Roy (l. wing), 20, (160); probably better known throughout the Maritimes for his ring ability Gaston is just as fearless on the ice as on the rosin. An aggressive, tireless worker.

Ed MacDonald (center), 19, (175) brother of teammate Miner MacDonald, played junior with Antigonish Bulldogs.

Curling Draw For This Afternoon

2 P. M.

Ice 1 — C. MacLean, Don MacIntyre, G. Wellener, J. MacKenna vs Ron Parker, Eric Gillespie (sub), L. M. Robinson, J. R. Williams (sub).

Ice 2 — W. Mellish, A. Tait, J. S. Taylor, W. Scantelbury vs J. S. Moore, Robt. Pitt, D R. George, G. Bennett (sub).

Ice 3 — H R. Carruthers, Emmett MacDonald, Maynard MacMillan, Stern (sub) vs R. Parent, J. E. Burnett, Don Smith, Chick Williams (sub).

Ice 4 — Open for challenge or Scratch games.

3:30 P. M.

Ice 1 — Dr. H. MacIntyre, G. Milligan, Cl. MacLean (sub), Ron Clark vs J. Wilson M. Hogan, Henry Douglas, M. Waddell (sub).

Ice 2 — G. G. Hughes, F. H. Johnston, A. Wellener (sub), J. K. MacDonald, L Blakney vs F. Hobbs, H. Dobson, Ivan Trainor, G. Williams.

Ice 3 — N. A. Nicholson F. Caannon, K. Myers, G. B. Baker (sub) vs R. Jones Hon. M MacGuigan, M Reeves, R. Mallory.

Ice 4 — Open for challenge or Scratch games.

Today's Minor Hockey Program

Due to handing the Arena over to S. D. U. for an Intercollegiate game at 9:00 p. m. Saturday evening and the registering of certain teams with M. A. H. A., today's program has had to be changed fom the usual Saturday one. Certain teams have had some hockey during the week hence will not be playing today.

Following is the schedule:—

8:00—8:30 — Pee Wees — Q.S.S. Rangers vs P.S.S. Hornets.

8:30—9:00 — Pee Wees — Q.S.S. Canadians vs Model, Southport Rockets.

9:00—9:30 — Pee Wees — P.S.S. Sptifires vs Unit No. 1 Springers.

9:30—10:00 — Paperweights — Model Southport Cubs vs. P.S.S. Falcons.

10:00—10:30 — Papeweights — Unit No. 1 Bluebirds vs P. S. S. Tigers.

10:30—11:05 — Bantams — Q.C H.S. Eagles vs Q.C.H.S. Flyers.

11:45—12:20 — Bantams — Q.S. S. Aces vs Unit No. 1 Canucks.

11:45—12:20 — Bantms — Q.S. S. Bombers vs Q.C.H.S. Arrows.

12:20—1:00 — Bantams — Q.S. S. Bears vs Model, Southport Colts.

5:00—5:45 — Midget Practice — Only players notified.

5:45—6:30 — Juvenile Practice — Only players notified.

6:30—7:30 — Junior Game — S. D.U. vs Abbies.

League Executives Propose Over-all Governing Body

By AL VICKERY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Formation of an over-all organization to deal with matters of common interest was recommended Friday by delegates attending a joint meeting of the executives of the Big Four and Western Interprovincial Football union.

Briefs were presented by both leagues' executives on suggested principles and mechanics for the formation of such an organization, but both emphasized the wish to continue affiliation with the Canadian Rugby Union.

Saturday and Sunday the two top professional leagues will hold their separate annual meetings. They go back into a joint session Monday.

The meeting also recommended both leagues operate with 12 imports during the 1956 season. Last year, the WIFU permitted 12 imports and the Big Four 10. The WIFU winner, however, was required to cut down to 10 for the Grey Cup classic at Vancouver under CRU rules.

Special Practice This Evening

Preparatory to registering City Midget and Juvenile Leagues under the M. A. H. A. the first of special practices will be held this evening at the Sports Aena for Midgets at 5:00 p.m. and for Juveniiles at 5:45.

The following Midgets only are asked to attend this evening: — B. Mulligan, R. MacDougall, R. Bralley, W. MacDonald, G. Watts, E. Joseph, Jake Kennedy, B. Lantz G. Noonan, V. Mulligan, L. Gregory, D. MacDonald, A. MacFadyen, M. O'Brien, D. Storey, E. Hayes, G. Coles, P. Wotton, D. MacAusland, K. Ford McGee, D. Arsenault, P. Jay, Ted Smallwood, A. Dalziel, M. Hughes, L. Roberts, L. Cahill, M. Smith D. Griffin, F. Dunn, H. Callaghan

The following Juveniles are also asked to be on hand at 5:45 pm.:— G. Ward, E. Nicholson, G. Trainor J. MacDougall, D. MacCormack, M. MacRae, D. Simmonds, R. MacCormack, J. Blanchard,, G. Steele, J. Arsenault D. Currie R McGonnell, D. Stewart G Dillon, R. Duffy, G. Cudmore, D. LeClair, Gallant and Mahar.

Mixed Curling For Saturday

7 P. M.

Ice 1 — F. Hobbs, D. Stewart, A. Anderson, D. LeClair vs W. MacLaine, B. Prowse, L. Blakney, O. Donald.

Ice 2 — W. MacNeill, O. MacDonald, H. Dobson, N. Howatt vs V. Howatt, M. MacNeill, D. George I. Williams.

Ice 3 — D. Wannacott, G. MacKay, V. Williams M. Blakney vs H. Farmer, I. MacLellan, H. MacKenzie, F. MacLean.

Ice 4 — A. MacDonald, H. MacKenzie, R. LeClair, Mrs. Anderson vs C. J. MacLean, Sybil MacMillan L. Donald, L. Turnbull.

8:30 P. M.

A. Likely A. Wood, B. Robison, L. Bell vs R. Jones, K. Johnson P. Simmons, V. Hooper.

Ice 2 —E. Wood, H. Likely, G. Stewart V. Simmons, vs C. MacDonald, J. Jones, J. Simmons, B. Cameron.

Ice 3 — D. Saunders, R. Hill, A. MacLeod, M. Stewart vs D. Hill P. Burden, T. Hooper, P. Saunders.

Ice 4 — W. MacDonald, N. MacDonald, M. Bell, C. MacLeod vs J. Burden, E. MacDonald, D. Cameron. A. Mahar.

Island Senior League Schedule

The following are the remaining games of the Island Senior League schedule:

Jan. 23 Montague at Summerside
Jan. 24 S. D. U. at B. Y. C.
Jan 26 B Y C at Montague
Jan 27 Parkdale at Summerside
Jan 30 S. D. U. at Summerside
Jan. 31 Montague at Parkdale.
Feb. 2 Summerside at Montague
Feb. 6 Montague at Summerside
Feb. 7 Parkdale at S. D. U.
Feb. 9 Montagde at B. Y. C
Feb 13 B Y C at Summerside
Feb. 14 Montage at S. D. U
Feb. 15 Parkdale at B. Y. C.
Feb 21 Summerside at Parkdale

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The two weeks of steady rain we have experienced may be written off as a blessing in disguise. If it had have fallen in the form of snow we wouldn't be dug out yet and the only Huns that could have survived would be the coveys our farmers took in and fed. A calamity passed by and missed by the closest of margins. The winter is not over yet but we can keep our fingers crossed...it might be just as well.

Hunters are asking the question every day: "Where were the covey's hiding during the open season?' Men who have hunted specific areas on several occasions with a brace of experienced hunting dogs and found no Huns blinked their eyes when as many as three and four coveys, some holding over 20 birds, showed up after the icy crust sealed up their food. No wonder they are asking questions. I have been hunting Hungarian partridge for 20 years, with the aid of a hunting dog, and every season discover they have learned new tricks.

With the hunting pressure increasing every season and every season something bigger and better in the line of hunting equipment and ammunition being manufactured game birds, be they ducks, geese, Huns, pheasants or what have you, have to keep up with the times if they are to survive. Here is a case in point: For years geese and ducks, particularly geese, have had the range of the ordinary shotgun figured out nicely... approximately 80 yards. Now the 10 gauge Magnum is on the market effective up to 100 yards. The shells cost 40 cents each but the price will not deter a hunter from letting loose both barrels into a raft of geese or ducks. Imagine the cripples that would result from such a blast at a range of 100 or 110 yards. The bird with a broken wing could be lucky...put out of misery on the spot. Will hunters ever be satisfied? The four and eight gauge shotguns were barred years age and super 10 gauges could go the same way.

To get back to the question of where the Hun Covey's went during the open season. For my money they didn't go anywhere...not any great distance at least...just kept out of the way of hunters and dogs. Huns learned years ago that the whine of an approaching engine spelled trouble and squatted out of sight in the stubble, maybe with the exception of one single head at stubble top level, until the car had passed. In the same manner when they spot a man, or men, with a black stick in hand, accompanied

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