SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Island Open

BELVEDERE Golf and Winter Club should have its most exciting weekend of the season, beginning Saturday morning.

The local club is host to The Prince Edward Island Open and some 225 golfers are expected to participate. Over half that number are likely to be from outside the province.

The top pros and amateurs from various Maritime clubs will be vying for top honors, won last year by Charlottetown's Art MacKenzie. The pros will be fighting it out for the $500 prize money and the amateurs will be gunning for the many valuable prizes that are up for grabs.

THIS year's tournament has attracted more professionals and more outside-the-province golfers than ever before. 15 pros have signified their intention of playing and a great many New Brunswick and Nova Scotia amateurs are coming with high hopes of finishing well up in the list.

Fellows like Pete Kelly, Jock Munroe, Jim Walker, Jim Maxwell, Bob Rogers and Jim Dumeah are among the pros on the entry list. Amateurs from the mainland include outstanding golfers such as Mousie Dowling, Peter Hope, Peter Leggett, Dave Douglas and Joe Mahar. However, all these visiting pros and amateurs will find the local contingent tough to beat. Our own pros include Cecil Dowling, Errol Nicholson, Bob Dowling and George Andrew. Island amateurs who are always a great threat are defending open champion, Art MacKenzie, Bill Beer, Derwyn Huestis, Merlin MacKenzie, Don MacDonald and Earl Smith.

The Defending Champion

LAST year the top pro at the big tourney was Ian Jackson, Shelburne, N.S. Jackson will not be around this season because he left the Maritimes. But the other pros will be trying their mightiest not to let an amateur again head the field. There are some formidable names among those who are after the money prizes. But good as the pros may be, they'll still need all their cunning to head fellows who play golf like Art MacKenzie.

It's a big order expecting Art to repeat as champion but this redhead has the happy habit of winning big tournaments. He recently copped the Island Amateur in a great comeback. Bill Beer was outstanding in that tourney and there are those who are figuring 'Pud' will be still better in this big one.

Officials Optimistic

CLUB officials are optimistic about the success of this P.E.I. Open. They sense a greater interest than ever in the 36-hole medal play competition. Facilities are excellent at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club for entertaining the visitors and the social end of the two-day get-together should surpass anything yet offered to mainland golfers.

The Prince Edward Island Open has come to be recognized as one of the Maritimes' best tournaments. This one surely should do nothing only enhance that reputation. You can be sure that tournament committee chairman, Major Reg. Mahar, is doing all in his power to put this one over with a real bang. Reg. is really worked up over the whole affair and he will keep driving until the tournament reaches the success he wants it to be.

Come On Out

OFFICERS of The Belvedere Golf and Winter Club want the public to participate in this big one. There's a special invitation to all to come out and see the boys in action. The first action gets going Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and things will keep humming from then until late Sunday afternoon.

It should be a great time for golfers and onlookers and Sports Front wishes both groups a pleasant time.

Especially to the mainlanders do we extend a hearty welcome.

Guardian Evens Playoff Series

The Guardian Angels have come back from no-man's land. They were trailing the Firemen two games to nothing in their best of five semi-final series for the right to advance against Johnny's Kingfishers for the Commercial League Title, but now after last night's thrilling 9-5 victory the series is all tied up.

The final game is scheduled to be played on Monday evening at QCHS and both teams are openly predicting victory. Game time is 6.30.

Gordon Fairgreive, the pitching hero of Wednesday's game was called on again last night and came up with another sparkling performance.

He spaced eight hits over the seven inning route and was never in serious trouble except in the first inning when the losers picked up most of their runs.

Barry LeClair started on the mound for the Firemen and went three full innings allowing six runs on five hits. He pitched to one batter in the fourth and walked him before giving way to Dick Murley.

Murley finished the rest of the game, giving up seven hits while allowing three more markers.

Gene Ward, flashy catcher of the Angels led his team at the plate with three hits in four appearances. Norman MacLeod and Ralph Kneebone each picked up two singles in three trips to the plate.

Barry LeClair led the losers with one hit in two tries, while team-mate Dick Bevens had a 2-4 night.

Rovers Win Semi-Final Start

The Rovers unleashed a sparkling batting attack last night to crush the Flyers 10-3 in the first game of their best of three semi-final series for the City Baseball League crown.

Bill Weatherbie was on the mound for the winners and scattered six hits over the distance. The game was called in the last of the fifth due to darkness.

Carl MacQuaid did the pitching for the losers and was touched for 10 hits.

Bill Davis was the top batter for the winners with a double and a triple in two trips to the plate. Teammate Lloyd Blanchard was also 2-2 with both his hits singles.

For the losers, Freddie MacDonald and Bill Sherry each collected two hits in three trips.

The game was scoreless until the third inning when the Rovers broke it wide open.

Gord Whitlock and Harry Callaghan hit back to back singles to open the frame and after Lloyd Doiron was retired, Davis smashed a long triple. Singles by Cyril MacDonald and Weatherbie followed and Larter walked before Blanchard singled. Ian MacDonald was then passed but Whitlock hit into a double play to end the inning.

Semi-Finals Go Tonight

The 3rd game of the Souris Town League Semi-finals will be played tonight starting at 6 p.m.

The Star Grocery Downtowners and Larter's Centertowners have each picked up one victory in the series.

For the Downtowners, it was their first win in eight attempts over a period of three years.

The Centertowners on the other hand have never lost a semi-final series.

Legionaires Even Series

The Junior Legionaires evened their best-of-nine series for the baseball championship of Summerside at Queen Elizabeth Park last night, defeating the older boys by the score of 6-4. The Juniors jumped into an early lead, combing the slants of Louis Poirier for 3 hits, and getting 2 walks in first inning, which resulted in 4 runs. Dee Lefurgy came in to relieve Poirier, but damage was done. The Juniors added 2 in the fourth, and Pontiacs scored one in the fifth. They made a determined rally in the eighth and final inning, getting two hits and two walks off Gerald Smith who had gone all the way up to that time. Don Schurman was sent in to put out the fire, and two more hits were rapped out off his deliveries before he got the side out. The Pontaics were much shakier in the field than the Legion team, committing six errors while the Juniors got only two.

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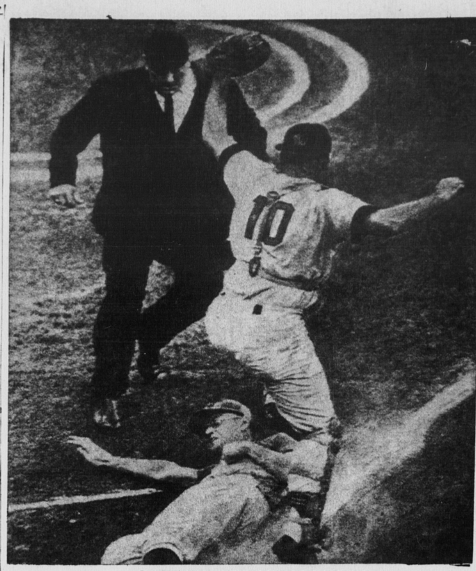

SAFE UNDER HIGH THROW

Kansas City's Norm Siebern scores from second on teammate Doc Edwards' double to left. The relay throw pulled Washington catcher Don Leppart high off the plate. The game was the first of a doubleheader on Tuesday. The plate umpire is Frank Umont. (AP Wirephoto)

Colts Stage Good Show For Driving Park Patrons

..Askit, Little Art, Sara's Fortress and King Gallon all won their colt stakes races in straight dash fashion last night at Charlottetown Driving Park where The Prince Edward Island Harness Racing Club presented its annual colt stakes.

Askit, owned by Jack Annear took the two year old pace and The Rendezvous trophy, Little Art the four year old trot and The Lt. Col. D.A. MacKinnon trophy, King Gallon, the two year old trot and The Horse and Sulky Club trophy and Sara's Fortress the three year old trot and The E.F. Acorn Memorial trophy.

The Dairyman, with Lem Neill doing the driving, won the raceoff in the three year old pace. The Dairyman was second to Rushaway Chief in the first division. In the second division it was Lani Kai giving herself a mark of 2.17:4. Stephen Lee Hal chased The Dairyman in the raceoff with Lani Kai in the show spot.

Making the presentations of the various trophies were Mrs. Douglas Hill, Lt. Col. D.A. MacKinnon, Keith Acorn, Mel Jenkins and Jack Williams. Mr. Williams presented the J.R. Williams Memorial trophy to Lem Neill, driver of The Dairyman, winner of the three year old pace.

Jack Annear, president of the P.E.I. Harness Racing Club presented coolers to all winners.

The first daily double paid 9.30. It was a combination of Little Art and King Gallon. The second double, Rushaway Chief and Lani Kai, was worth $12.00. The exactor, The Dairyman and Stephen Lee Hai, paid $68.00 and the quinella, Sara's Fortress and Zanzibar Lass, $19.50.

Over 700 persons watched the young trotters and pacers perform.

DASHES 1 AND 4
Two year old pace—Rendezvous Trophy

Askit (A. Lowery) 1 1
Bank's Abbe (Clarke Smith) 2 2
Chief's Velvet (J. Hennessey) 3 3
Mighty Blair (O. Willis) 4 dr.
Time 2.24:1; 2.24:3.
Askit owned by J.A. Annear, Montague.
Pays 2.30.

DASHES 2 AND 5
Four year old Trot
Lt. Col. D.A. MacKinnon, Trophy

Little Art (T. Semple) 1 1
Calamity Boy (G. Chappell) 2 2
Breezy Lake (C. Birt) 3 4
Lady Gallon C (L. Neill) 4 3
Basil's Fancy (L. Kelly) 5 5
Time 2.28:3; 2.17.
Little Art owned by George Semple, Kensington.
Pays 3.00, 2.40; 2.20; 2.60.

DASHES 3 AND 6
Two year old Trot
Horse and Sulky Club Trophy

King Gallon (L. Neill) 1 1
Sara's Jet (W. Dickie) 2 2
Knight Way (L. Taylor) 3 3
Hilltop Queen (C. Birt) 4 dr.
Time 2.57, 2.50:3.
King Gallon owned by R. S. Humphrey, Kensington.
Pays 7.70; 3.10.

DASHES 7 AND 10
Three year old Trot
E.F. Acorn, Memorial Trophy

Sara's Fortress (W. Dickie) 1 1
Zanzibar Lass (R. MacKenzie) 2 2
Triflite (E. Bernard) 3 5
Susie Gallon (T. Semple) 4 4
High Price (J. Hennessey) 5 3
Genessee Rose (L. Kelly) 6 dr.
Time 2.29:4; 2.29.1.
Sara's Fortress owned by Wilbur Dickie, Carleton.
Pays 3.80, 4.60; 14.10 2.80, 2.30; 2.30.

DASH 8
Three Year Old Pace

Rushaway Chief (D. MacNeill) 1
The Dairyman (L. Neill) 2
Mighty Sandy (G. Chappell) 3
Bob's Girl (H. Willis) 4
Jolly Marg (S. White) 5
Mighty Chris (O. Willis) 6
Time 2.15.
Rushaway Chief owned by H. Douglas Hill, Charlottetown.
Pays 3.00.

DASH 9
Three Year Old Pace

Lani Kai (L. Hennessey) 1
Stephen Lee Hal (G. Chappell) 2
Barbara's Value (Cyril Smith) 3
Blue Mountain Girl (O. Willis) 4
Mighty Ett (J. Hennessey) 5
Evangel (W. Downe) 6
Time 2.17:4.
Lani Kai owned J.A. Simmonds, Charlottetown.
Pays 12.40; 5.50, 4.00; 5.10, 4.20, 4.30.

DASH 11
Three Year Old Pace-Raceoff
J.R. Williams Memorial Trophy

The Dairyman (L. Neill) 1
Stephen Lee Hal (G. Chappell) 2
Lani Kai (L. Hennessey) 3
Blue Mt. Girl (O. Willis) 4
Bob's Girl (H. Willis) 5
Jolly Marg (S. White) 6
Barbara's Value (Cyril Smith) 7
Rushaway Chief (D. MacNeill) 8
Mighty Sandy (——) 9
Time 2.16:1.
The Dairyman is owned by MacRae and Ferguson, Sydney, N.S.
Pays 7.90, 3.60, 2.60; 6.00, 2.70; 3.20.

BASEBALL SCORES

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American League

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Grant (10-11), Bell (8) and Azcue; Terry (14-13), Kunkel (4), Metcalf (6), Hamilton (8), and Howard. HRs: Cle—Francona 8, Whitfield (15), Kirkland (15). NY—Blanchard (12).

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National League

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Friend (15-11), McBean (7), and Pagliaroni; Jackson (14-12) Elston (9) and Schaffer, Ranew (9). HRs: Pitts — Bailey (10), Clemente (12).

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Golf Draw Given For Island Open

Following is the draw for the Island Open which takes place over the weekend at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club.

THIRD DIVISION

7.30 Alan Champion (GG) — Charles Rafuse (M) —Ken Cripps (M)
7.36 Geo McMahon (SS) —R.E. Jenkins (Ch) — Rubin Maklin (M)
7.42 Tom Guy (Hx) — A.M. MacQuarrie (M) — J. Mulligan (Ch)
7.48 G.W. Hansen (KW) — A. Wilson (Ch) — Capt. D. MacLean (M)
7.54 B. MacKinstry (NB) —W.F. Hockey (KW) — E.C. Clow (SS)
8.00 Joe Astephea (NS) — M. Jenkins (Ch) — Barry Perlin (NS)
8.06 D. Frost (T) — T. Welsh (M) — F. Hickey (NG)
8.12 J. Vautour (CH- —G. Vessey (CH) — I. Horne (CH)
8.18 Brian Little (M) — C. S. Marshall (KW) — T. Laidlaw (CH)
8.24 C. Ready (CH) — Ted Brooks (CH) — C. Horvey (ED)
8.30 D. M. Grant (KW) —Fred Black (A) — W.T. Hooper (CH)
8.36 E.B. Kinsman (KW)— T. Doyle (CH)

FIRST DIVISION

8.42 K. Carmichael (CH)— D. Saunders (CH)— A. Isner (M)
8.48 S.J. Cameron (AN)—John Ferris (GB)—D. Harrison (A)
8.54 Art Stone (M) — D. Fraser (NG)—S. MacLure (CH)
9.00 E.C. Taylor (CH)—B. Bishop (D)—C. MacDonald (M)
9.06 T.N. Roger (Ch.)—Dr. W. Moreside (CH)—Al. MacRae (CH)
9.12 D. MacDougall (M)—J. Ferris Jr. (GB)—D. Dickieson (M)
9.18 Mac Steeves (M) —E. McCrossin (D) — M. Kennedy (CH)
9.24 T. MacDonald (NG) D. Humphrey (M)—W. Robertson M).
9.30 G. Marshall (ED)—J. H. Cunningham (T)— R. Manning (CH)
9.36 G. Lawson (M)— J. Martin (NY)— D. Perry (SS)
9.42 P. Schurman (SS)—P. Crockett (SS)—J. MacCafferty (M)
9.48 H. MacLean (GB) — W. Freeman (NG) — A. Dunlop (NG)
9.54 Bill Morris (D)—A.S. Clerk (KW)—J. Sutherland (NG)
10.00 H.C. Trainor (M)—J. Ferguson (NG)—.I Wolfenden (SS)
10.06 H. Fullerton (F) —J. Matheson (CH)— F. Burke (CH)
10.12 R. Dysart (M) — Bob Giggey (CH) — J. Nelson (NG)
10.18 I. Berrigan (CH) —Dr. G. Barrett (CH) — D. Clarkson (CH)

SECOND DIVISION

10.24 J. Trimble (AN) —B. Hunter (SS) —B. Martin (SS)
10.30 B. Steeves (M)— S. Lewis (M) —C. Wrynn (M)
10.36 A.B. Balcom (KW)— G. Nicholson (CH)— R. Newson (CH)
10.42 Bob Schurman Jr. (SS)— G. Carr (CH)— D.E. Wilson (M).
10.48 E.C. Hicks (ED)—E. Dunning (GG)—J.R. McKenna (AN)
10.54 C. Heald (CH)—G.R. Nixon (M)—G. MacRae (CB)
11.00 H. Lawton (T) —E. Martin (NY) —Ed Leggett (M)
11.06 J. Cliff (L) — A.T. Banks (Ed)— John McKenna (AN)
11.12 Ron Atkinson (GG) — J. Sergeant (SS) — D. Lacombe (M)
11.18 A. Talbot (SC)—D. Merrithew (M) — F. Dunn (D)
11.24 D. Vansnick (A) — R. Cowan (F) — W.E. Buchanan (CH)
11.30 J. Cameron (T) — G. Watson (GG) — T. Burke (CH)
11.36 Will Wong (AN) —Bill White (A)— F. Munroe (Hx)
11.42 H. MacLeod (CH) —G. Fichaud (CH)—L. Vessey (CH)
11.48 G. McLaughlin (M)— H.B. Dickieson (E) —J. Cooke (CH)
11.54 J. Murphy (CH) —J. Wilson (CH)— K. MacKenzie (D)

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

12.00 J. Dumeah (ED) —Dr. P. Lyons (M)— G. Scantlebury (GB)
12.06 E. Nicholson (GG)—Brent Austin (NG)—M. Pineau (CH)
12.12 P.C. Kelly (GB)— Dr. E. W. MacKinstry (NB)— D. V. MacDonald
12.18 G. Andrew (SS) —G. Walker (HX) — Bill Giggey (CH)
12.24 B. Blanchfield (SC))— M. McGath (M) —F. MacInnis (CH)
12.30 Cec Dowling (CH)— J. Brownell (A)— Skip Sear (CH)
12.36 J. Walker (M)— L. Jennex NS) Ted Miller (CH)
12.42 R. Coffey (NG) —D. Nelson (NG)—Jiggs MacDonald (CH)
12.48 J. Munroe (A)—M.J. Dowling (M) — Art MacKenzie (CH)
12.54 J. Keefe (U) —Len Smith (KW)— G.Burgoyne(CH)
1.00 Bob Dowling (CH)— D. Douglas (A)— M. MacKenzie (CH)
1.06 J. Maxwell (C) — D. Doucette (SH) — W.A. Beer (CH)
1.12 B. Rogers (SA)— J. Mahar (Mtl) — O. Furchuk (SS)
1.18 H. Davis (LU) —D. Muttart (KW) — J. Beaton (Conn)
1.24 Terry Burns (SB) —G. J. McCluskey (M)—G. Clogg (M)
1.30 O.H. Maxner —E. Hachey (GB) —D. Stewart (OS)
1.36 J. Timothy (W)— W. A. McInnis (AN) — B.W. Isner (M)

FOURTH DIVISION

1.42 A. Mancini (NS)— B. Atkins (NG) — D.R. Robinson (ED)
1.48 S. Lavers (GG)— S. Stewart (GG)—Dr. T. Gencheff (CH)
1.54 L. Fraser (NG) — A. MacLaughlin (M) — G. Blake (MTL)
2.00 R. MacLean (A)—R. Henry (CH)— H. Carmichael (CH)
2.06 R.I. Cudmore (CH) —Dr. R. Drysdale (CH) — Stan Steeves (M)
2.12 A. MacLeod (CH)— E W. Bishop (D) — Dr. L. MacIsaac (CH)
2.18 B. Nicholson (NS)—J. Stewart (GG) —D .Wood (GG)
2.24 A. Gaudet (CH) — P. Hood (CH) —Ivan Hughes (CH)
2.30 M. Burgoyne (CH)— M. Green (GG)— P. Sinclair (GG)
2.36 D.J. McCormack (CH)— J. P. Landrigan (OT)— K. MacDonald (CH)
2.42 D. Walker (CH) — Dr. E.S. Giddings (CH)
2.48 Dr. L. Cox (CH) — Dr. JKL Irwin (CH) — Dr. C.A. Coady (CH)
2.54 Syd Hope (D)—H. Howatt (CH)

SPECIAL DRAW

7.15 a.m. M. Lennox (M) — S. Cutcliffe (CH)— J. O'Hanley (M)— L. Grant (CH)

LEGEND

GG, Green Gables; CH, Charlottetown; NB, New Bedford, Mass. NG, New Glasgow; AN, Antigonish; NY, New York; L, Lakeside; C, Chester; MTL, Montreal; SB, Shelburne; OT, Ottawa; M, Moncton; HX, Halifax; NS, North Sydney; ED, Eden; GB, Gowan Brae; F, Fredericton; SC, St. Crois; SH, Sherbrooke, PQ; LU, Lunenburg; OS, Owen Sound; SS, Summerside; KW, Kentville; T, Truro; A, Amherst; D, Dartmouth; CB, Camp Borden, Ont.; E, Edmunston; SA, St. Andrews; CON, Connecticut; W, Windsor.

BIS Shamrocks Get Back In Series With 7-4 Win

The BIS Shamrocks, fighting all the way, came up with an exciting 7-4 victory last night over the Main Brace Mariners.

The win was the first of the series for the powerful Irish team, who suffered defeats in the first two games due to last inning outbursts by the Mariners.

Right-hander Bill Montieth who lost the first game of the series gained revenge last night as he outdueled the ace of the Mariners' mound staff, Lloyd Gregory.

Montieth only allowed six hits while going the distance, he walked three while striking out three batters. Gregory was a little harder hit as he was touched for nine safeties. He issued two free passes and fanned one.

Bull Dunn, playing shortstop for the winners was the top batter for the Shamrocks, picking up two hits in two trips to the plate. For the losers, first-baseman Merle Longaphie collected two hits, including a triple in four appearances.

The Mariners, started the game by getting to Monteith for two hits and three runs in the first frame. Mike O'Brien walked to start things off and then Mark Ladner reached on an error. The third batter of the inning, right-fielder Wilf Shepherd blasted a long double to score both runners. Montieth than settled down and got the next two hitters but then Joe LeClair singled to bring in Shepherd with the third run of the frame.

The Shamrocks weren't long in getting those runs back. Charlie Weatherbie walked to open the bottom of the first, and George Bradley promptly moved him around with a sharp single. Gregory retired the next batter but Lester Taylor reached first on an error and Bull Dunn picked up his first hit of the night. This brought in the third run of the inning and tied up the game.

The score remained this way until the fourth inning when the winners moved into the lead for the first time in the game.

Bull Dunn was again the thorn in Gregory's side as he walked to open the frame, moved around on a single by Holmes and later crossed the plate with the tie-breaking run as Montieth doubled. Holmes was also brought in by this double and this made the score 5-3 in favor of the Shamrocks.

They added another marker in the fifth on doubles by Whalen and Dunn to take a three run lead.

Both teams picked up single tallies in the sixth inning to make the final score read 7-4 for the Shamrocks.

The fourth game in this series will be played on Saturday afternoon and both teams will be going all out to pick up the victory.

PRACTICE CALLED

A practice has been called for Johnny's Kingfishers for this evening at 6.30 at the K of C diamond. Playing coach Butch Ward requests a full turn out in preparation for the game against Bonshaw Bearcats on Saturday afternoon.

This game is the first in the Island Intermediate 'C' playoffs and will be played at Bonshaw.

Minor League Games Slated

Following is today's minor league schedule:

9.00— minor league— Twins vs. Tigers, Dodgers vs. Colts.
10:30 — All Little Leaguers (playoffs); Bantam-Midget-White Sox vs. Cubs.

Game Postponed

The Souris Marauders and the Georgetown Eagles Bantam B game that was to have been played in Georgetown last night was cancelled due to weather conditions. It will be played at a later date.

HUNTER'S CORNER

Rabbit Crop Is Showing No Record-Breaking Signs

Our 1963 rabbit crop shows no signs of breaking any records this summer unless its on the debit side of the ledger. I have been outdoors a lot this summer and to date have set eyes on three rabbits. One was a little pip squeak of a thing at the edge of a swamp road at Brazil's Bridge, Johnston River. The next was a dead adult killed by a car at East Baltic, and the third was quarter grown youngster hopping across a stretch of bull dozed ground at Lower Montague. A few years ago one would spot them so often they become common occurrences. I have added 17 black ducks to my list of 11 making a total of 28. This flock was spotted in the Pinette area as it circled one of the dams constructed in district and finally alighted among the alders at its head.

There's a promising crop of Huns showing up and pheasants are being reported in several outlying districts where they were thought to be extinct. An encouraging number of large Hun coveys have been sighted in back country areas where none were thought to exist for the past two years. Farmers are keeping mum about any they see. We have a pretty bleak countryside to what we had a few years ago. Our Ruffed grouse is the only game bird that shows signs of being on the increase. I have observed more 'Natives', as we are wont to call them, this season than I have for years and their 'dusting baths' may be spotted along most any wood road in favourable terrain. Intensive pulp wood cutting over the past fifteen or twenty years has created more favourable grouse habitat.

A MEMORY ONLY

Our black-bellied plover will soon be a memory only. Last Saturday evening I was taking a stroll along the shore at Langley and heard their one time familiar flute like whistle or call. It was a lone bird moving along the shoreline but memories of bygone days came crowding back. Ram Island, Red Point and Haggerty's Wharf and the pasture fields of Auburn and Lake Verde were among my best remembered plover haunts. Plover hunting was a sport of its own. No miles and miles of tramping but a glorious relaxing in the crook of a worm fence or with ones back against a haystack with an August sun beaming in a blue sky. I remember father and late J. H. King from Mahomet, Mass., as I helped them get settled in the Jones' hay fields at Hazelbrook and the black powder smoke temporarily obscuring the haystack beside which they were rigged out. When flocks of fifty or more would swing in to a rig of decoys the white under coverts of their wings would gleam like polished marble.

I can still easte mother's plover dinners. I never bothered with a knife and fork but picked them up in my hands and ate them like one eats an apple and seldom took time out to wipe off my chin. They were rich and delicious eating and one would make a satisfying meal for an ordinary eater. Woodcock are present in only skeleton numbers to what we had twenty or twenty-five years ago but Wilson's snipe... better known as Jack snipe.. are holding their own quite well. There was a time in my younger days when I figured on a three out of four average on a day I was in shooting trim. On an off day, that comes to every hunter on occasion, the odds would be reversed and it would be one in the game pocket and the other three still airbourne.

ONE BIG ZERO

What does the future hold for the scatter gun addicts? That's a question to which the answer is written on the wall... just one big zero. The hunters have made their own bed and have no one to blame but themselves if the springs are beginning to dig into their ribs. The season on ducks should have opened on October 15th this year instead of September 30th and there was no necessity to close the season on Huns... they practically closed it themselves. A hunter would have earned all the Huns he bagged twice over. As several gunners commented: "It shut the Americans out". On the other side of the ledger they also shut themselves out and that's like cutting one's nose off to spite one's face. A number of black duck broods have been spotted that will not be able to fly until September 15th at the earliest and the duck picture may brighten.

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