

Intermediate Aces Down The Albany St. Pats 11-4

The Intermediate Aces, reinforced by five members of the Senior Aces ran roughshod over the Albany St. Pats in the final game of the year at Civic Stadium Thursday evening, drubbing the Irish by the score of 11-4.

Coke Grady got the "hat trick" with three counters, Ulric Gallant and Claude Gaudet had two apiece. Garth Harris, Sterling Phillips, Eustace Reeves and Ulric Grady fired singletons. Gaudet, Wendell MacFayden, Fred DesRoches and Dale MacWilliams scored the Albany goals.

SUMMARY
First Period: 1. Aces—Reeves, C. Grady 2:33. 2. Albany—MacFayden 3:20. 3. Aces—C. Grady, Gallant 5:28. 4. Aces—C. Grady, Gallant, Reeves 5:54. 5. Aces—Gallant, C. Grady 16:02. 6. Aces—Gallant, S. Phillips, C. Grady 19:44.

Penalties—None.

Second Period: 7. Aces—R. Grady, C. Gaudet 5:47. 8. Albany—D. MacWilliams, C. Caruthers 7:40. 9. Aces—G. Harris, C. Grady, S. Phillips 10:21.

Penalties: Gallant, Walsh, J. Phillips (Major) Walsh (Major)

Third Period: 10. Albany—DesRoches, (Cameron) 2:09. 11. Aces, C. Gaudet, J. Phillips 7:56. 12. Aces—S. Phillips, Gallant, Reeves 17:33. 13. Aces—C. Grady, S. Phillips 17:48. 14. Aces—C. Gaudet, G. Harris 18:03. 15. Albany—Cutcliffe, B. MacWilliams, D. MacWilliams 18:30.

Penalty: Carruthers.

Referee: Windsor Campbell and Ernest Arsenault.



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Don R. Millar, Executive Vice President of the U.S.A. believes that the 1957 harness racing season will be the greatest in history. He makes that assertion after studying reports from meetings which are in progress in three widely separated sections. Santa Anita, California, Maywood Park, Chicago and Yonkers Raceway in New York. Both attendance and pari-mutuel records have been or are in progress of being established in the West and mid-west and in the recently opened meeting in the East. Santa Anita Spring meeting has made a record with attendance running 16 per cent above the corresponding period of a year ago and the mutual handle over 19 per cent. At Maywood opening night attendance was 10,651 and nearly half a million dollars passed through the mutuels. Opening night pari-mutuel record was also established at Yonkers Raceway when over \$1,500,000 passed through the iron men.

FULL STALLS
Locally we believe the Maritimes will set up new records also. From conversation with E. Frank Acorn we learn that practically every stall at the Charlottetown track has been applied for and similar situations prevail throughout the Maritimes. It must be remembered that between 1,000 and 1,200 horses are being prepred for the money and that last year's total purses of \$445,826 record will be exceeded by \$100,000 or more. The local track is still heavy due to the winter and quantities of snow which it has been covered, but in a week or ten days if better weather prevails the boys will be able to start early. Everywhere we hear notes of optimism and we are sure that the racing fraternity will be backed up by plenty of support from the fans throughout the Maritimes.

ENDURANCE
A record was probably established by Billy Haughton when he moved in from Florida to Yonkers Raceway and the following night drove eight different horses in eight events. Another driver, Stan-

ley Dancer, also drove eight horses but his horses had been stabled close to Yonkers because of the new rule which eliminates CC and BB horses. The B horses start with purses of \$3,500 and the A's start at \$4,500. The CC horses will go to the raceways where the purses are smaller.

We were delighted to have a letter from Leslie Stiles, proprietor of Stiles Motors, Ltd., Woodstock, N.B. and a man who has taken great interest in harness racing throughout the years. He sent us a picture of his good pacer Poplar Veep 2:05 2/5, which was taken at Richelieu Park last season with Bob Ryan up. The Veep horse is a handsome stallion, seven years old, by King's Counsel 1:58 and last season was 8 times first, 6 times second and twice third, racing with top horses at Richelieu Park and elsewhere where he won \$7,210. He will start this season eligible to the 2:16 pace.

Mr. Stiles had the misfortune to lose his good brood mare Dalewyn 2:08 in foaling. She is by Abbedale 2:01 1/4, dam, Newlyn. She is the dam of Wynn Cress 2:00, Mighty Cress 2:07 1/5 and Smith Cress 2:04 2/5, all by Mighty H. 3:24. She had given birth to a chestnut colt on March 29th, some time in the early morning and about one o'clock in the afternoon she dropped dead. The colt was hand fed for about 24 hours and then Mr. Stiles was fortunate to obtain another mare with a seven weeks old colt and she mothered both of them. The mare is named Abbe Southern and about nine teen years old. Thinking perhaps it was too much strain for the old mare Mr. Stiles was able to obtain another colt still on her, and after experiencing considerable difficulty in getting her to mother the two colts patience finally prevailed and they are now getting along fine.

WIFE HELPS
Mrs. Stiles has not been too much in favor of his harness horse activities so it was a big surprise to him when he came back from (Continued on Page 7)

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
International League
Rochester 000 010 010—1 8 0
Richmond 010 120 008—4 8 0
G. Blaylock, Deal (2), Greason (8), Ricketts (8) and Shantz; Bethel and Chitt; L-G. Blaylock.
Toronto 000 000 010—1 6 3
Miami 010 003 028—6 7 0
Pearce, Tiefenauer (8) and St. Claire; Qualters and McCulloch.

PROBABLE PITCHERS
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games (won-lost records for 1956 and this year, if any, in parentheses):
American League
Baltimore at Washington—Johnson (9-1) vs Pascual (6-18) (6-1).
Cleveland at Detroit—Wynn (20-9) vs Lary (21-13) (6-1).
Kansas City at Chicago—Morgan (6-7) (1-0) or Host (0-0) vs Donovan (12-10).
New York at Boston—Arnesen (11-5) vs Nixon (9-8).
National League
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Friend (17-17) (1-0) vs Podres (0-0).
Philadelphia at New York—Hadzick (13-8) vs Worthington (7-14) or Barcia (0-1).
Chicago at St. Louis—Kaiser (4-9) vs McDaniel (7-6).
Cincinnati at Milwaukee—Lawrence (19-10) vs Crone (11-10).

IN THIS CORNER Season Over On Island

WELL the hockey season has come to a close on the Island and everybody will be looking forward to another good baseball season.

IN HOCKEY, the Summerside Aces are the new Island Senior "B" Champions. They gained that title by defeating the Basileas Youth Club of Charlottetown in four straight games.

THIS CAME as somewhat of a surprise to many Charlottetown and Summerside fans alike. The Youth Club were regarded as favorites after they had knocked off the Parkdale Flyers in their seven game series.

AFTER SUMMERSIDE had crushed the Youth Club 7-1 in the first game people believed the Youth Clubbers were just taking a night off. But after the second game in which Summerside again defeated the B.Y.C. people began to have a little more respect for the Aces' power.

BY THE TIME the third game rolled around Summerside fans were feeling great about the way the series was going but the Youth Club followers were feeling just a little bit depressed, after the game which ended by being awarded to Summerside after 17 minutes and 15 seconds of the third period when mayhem broke loose, most fans seemed a Summerside series victory.

THEIR SENSES proved true when in Summerside Saturday night the Aces took their fourth straight victory to clinch the title.

IN OTHER hockey events on the Island the Moncton Midget Beavers blasted the Charlottetown Midget Abbies 8-2 in the sudden death game played at the Sports Arena in win the N.R.P.E.I. title.

IN THE Western end of the Island Springfield defeated Cavendish 8-7 after six minutes of overtime in the final game to win the Stanley Bridge Trophy. This series went the full five games with three in overtime and one of sudden death of 26 minutes.

THE SYDNEY Academy Alphas Abbies 11-6 to win the total goals series 16-12 and with it the Maritime Juvenile Hockey Title. The Abbies on the strength of Billy Mulligan's four third period goals had taken the lead in the series by edging the Sydney Boys 6-5 in the first game which was played in Sydney.

TURNING to Basketball the Trotters took the City Basketball Title Sunday by edging the Saints 45-41 at St. Dunstan's University. The Trotters were the first game of the series by a convincing 57-37 score but the Saints came back strong to win the second game 52-47 and even the series.

THE FIRE Men's Hockey night which was held at the Sports Arena last Tuesday night was a great success although not a very great number of people were there those that were enjoyed themselves immensely. The clowns were very funny with one especially that got a big laugh out of the crowd. This clown was made up to look like Elvis Presley and he danced around the ice with his small guitar accompanied by music coming from the loud speaker.

BOXING AND Wrestling will be coming to the Island this summer with promoter Ivan Docherty doing his best to keep the Island fans satisfied. If all the boxers turn out to be as good as those that were at the Sanitorium last Saturday, this should turn out to be an enjoyable summer.

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SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Shortage Of Hockey Talent Is Starting To Worry Clubs

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Canadian Press Staff Writer

National Hockey League officials can come up with a variety of reasons for what they term the shortage of player talent these days. Some figure it may develop into a real headache for hockey executives a few years from now.

One reason for the shortage, given to Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll by General Manager Lynn Patrick of Boston Bruins stands out. The NHL itself may have unwittingly hurt itself by promoting junior clubs.

"The NHL clubs tried to help junior hockey by endorsing certain teams," Patrick told Carroll. "They were packed teams and they had the best coaching and the best equipment. The result was that every kid wanted to play for one of these teams."

"Another result was that the little man who sponsored an independent junior team tossed in the sponge. Hockey was his hobby and he was ready to spend a certain amount of his own money on it. But he felt that he couldn't compete with a team that was sponsored by an NHL club and he gave up. When he gave up the team folded. Now there aren't nearly as many junior leagues in operation as there used to be."

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Cotton believes that fathers now seem to have more ambitious plans for their sons, that young people are getting married earlier these days and "with a nifty little trick it's difficult for a boy to try to pursue a hockey career."

"They don't make the big money until they reach the NHL and they just can't wait that long," Cotton says.

Gotselig points out that Western Canada used to be a spawning ground for hockey players, but no more. "Now the West is dead. I think football is crazy. Any money that's available for sport goes into football."

"Boys don't like to play to empty houses and the rinks are empty out there. More people turn out to watch them curl and maybe that's why they've taken up curling."

Playoff hockey is grabbing most of the sports-page space but Canadian professional football clubs are busily lining up talent for the 1957 season. The latest count shows the nine pro clubs in the East and West have signed 21 Americans who were on National Football League draft lists.

Montreal Alouettes top the list with five. Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers are next with four each. British Columbia Lions and Toronto Argonauts follow with two each while Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Edmonton Eskimos, Calgary Stampede and Ottawa Rough Riders each have one.

OTHER IDEAS
Harold Cotton, chief scout of the Bruins who has been beating the bushes the last 18 years in search of player material, and Johnny Gotselig, one-time player with Chicago Black Hawks and now publicity director of the team, have their own ideas on the sub-

G.M. Of Cincinnati Redlegs Files Protest On Brudette

CINCINNATI (AP)—Gabe Paul, general manager of Cincinnati Redlegs, Friday filed a formal protest with National League president Warren Giles against the pitching of Lew Brudette of Milwaukee Braves.

Brudette hurled a 1-0 victory over the Redlegs Thursday in Milwaukee.

"The Cincinnati club protests the repeated violation of rule 8.02, with request that there be a clarification so that all clubs completely understand exactly what they are permitted to do," Paul said in his letter to Giles.

Paul informed Giles that manager Birdie Tebbetts told him that Brudette violated the rule Thursday.

"Birdie has made it clear that he is not protesting the use of the spitball itself," Paul said in the letter. "He is protesting the violation of the rule (which could lead to the use of the spitball)." Paul quoted a portion of the rule which says a pitcher shall not apply a foreign substance to the ball, expectorate on either the ball or the glove, rub the ball on the glove, or his clothing.

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Gordon Dickson Is Rated As A Darkhorse Entry

BOSTON (CP)—Gordon Dickson of Canada is being touted as a darkhorse entry in the revamped 61st Boston marathon today.

Dickson, a native of Clareholm, Alta., will be wearing the colors of the Hamilton Olympic Club when he sets out with 172 runners at 1 p.m. A.S.T. Dickson finished a strong seventh in the race last year. Eight other Canadians are entered in the event compared with 20 last year.

Johnny Kelley of Groton, Conn., is the chief hope of American fans to end the United States 11-year drought in the event.

No North American has won the race since Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., a four-time winner, came first in 1948. The U.S.

has not won since 1945.

Kelley, a teacher, is rated in the company of the outstanding foreigners—two Finns, three Koreans and three Japanese.

DARKHORSE CATEGORY
Dickson and Rudy Mendez of New York have been placed in the darkhorse category by observers.

Keizo Yamada of Japan (1953) and Velkko Karvonen of Finland (1954) are former winners.

The race starts at suburban Hopkinton centre to Exeter Street in the back bay section of Boston. A survey last week, first measurement of the course since 1927, showed the paved path to be 1,187 yards short of the standard 26.2-mile, 265-yard distance. In accordance, the starting line has

Palica Signs With Vancouver Mounties
VANCOUVER (CP)—Erv Palica, veteran pitcher who played with Baltimore Orioles and Brooklyn Dodgers, was signed Friday by Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Palica, 29, won four games last year with Baltimore and lost 11. His biggest season in the majors was in 1950 when he won 13 and lost eight with the Dodgers.

Pipe of Peace Wins Seventh Grunham
NEWBURY, Eng. (AP)—Pipe of Peace won the seven-furlong Greenham Stakes Friday in a photo finish with Crampton. The winner was the seven-month favorite.

Sir Gordon Richards trained the three-year-old owned by Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarchos. Land of the Free was third and Bellborough fourth among 10 starters.

MAGIC POWDER
The horn of the Indian rhinoceros, reduced to a powder, brings high prices among Asiatics who regard it as a magic substance.

Remember When
Tommy Gorman resigned as manager-coach of Chicago Black Hawks 25 years ago today, after piloting the Hawks to a Stanley Cup triumph over Detroit. Gorman said he wished to devote more time to the Quebec Racing Association, but he was right back in hockey the next autumn as manager of Montreal Maroons, who beat Toronto in the Stanley Cup final the following spring.

Russ Meyer Was Sold To Boston Red Sox

CINCINNATI (AP)—Russ Meyer, veteran pitcher, was sold Friday to the Boston Red Sox by the Cincinnati club.

General manager Gabe Paul said the club "reluctantly" let the veteran go. He was obtained late last year from the Chicago Cubs.

Cincinnati also optioned Curtis Flood to Savannah of the South Atlantic League. He will play third base for that club.

The contract of pitcher Raul Sanchez was transferred from the Havana club of the International League to the Redlegs.

The club now is down to the 26 - player limit allowed at the opening of the season.

J. Bernie Wefers Dies In New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Bernard J. (Bernie) Wefers, the "world's fastest human" back in the 1890s when he held numerous world and national sprint records, died Thursday. He was 84.

Wefers set records at various distances up to one-quarter mile and anchored the famed N.Y. Athletic Club relay team which never was beaten.

The onetime sprint champion's mark of 9.8 seconds for 100 yards stood from 1897 until Charley Padock bettered it in 1921. His 220-yard record of :21.4, also set in 1897, endured until 1915.



HAPPY COACH

MONTREAL—Coach Toe Blake of the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens is hoisted high on the shoulders of Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion and Maurice (Rocket) Richard after the Canadiens defeated Boston 5-1 to win the final series 4-1.

(CP WIREPHOTO)

Needles Scratched From South Cross

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Needles was scratched Friday from entries in the \$50,000 Southern Cross handicapped to be run at Gulfstream park today.

He had been expected to be the odds-on choice in the 1 1/4 - mile race. Withdrawal of the Florida-born horse leaves 14 entries.

BRIGADES TO SWITCH
OTTAWA (CP)—The 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade will replace the 2nd Brigade in West Germany this fall, it was learned Wednesday. The 4th Brigade is commanded by Brig. Donald Cameron of Alexandria, Ont. It is scheduled to serve in Europe as part of NATO land forces for two years.

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