

HUNTER'S CORNER Suggested Change Gives Duck Hunters Rude Jolt

The suggested change that the daily bag limit on ducks be reduced from 8 to 6 in P.E.I. has given local duck hunters a rude jolt. Notification from Ottawa that the duck crop in both Canada and the States had declined sharply in 1959 came as a bolt from the blue. This columnist felt that the local hatch looked promising which was a surprise considering the pounding our local wintering black ducks under went all winter and in certain sections held until the geese left this spring.

Federal Wildlife Officers stationed at Sackville, N. B. reported, after the January count by plane that the black duck population showed a slight increase in the Maritimes. Apparently only P.E.I. remains to fall in line with the rest of Canada. Daily bag limit changes on ducks for 1959 by province is embodied here: British Columbia—10 to 2; Alberta—10 to 7; Saskatchewan—15 to 7; Manitoba—10 to 7; Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland 8 to 6; North West Territories and the Yukon 8 to 7 for non-resident hunters. In the N.W.T. Yukon and Labrador the daily bag limit for local residents remains as is. It is far in excess of the limits allowed in the other provinces as hunting there is not considered a sport but a means of securing meat to sustain life and health.

It is questionable whether or not the Wildlife Officers were on the beam when reporting an increase in black ducks in P.E.I. It is a certainty that there weren't as many on April 30th as there were in mid-January. Be that as it may the local hatch looks pretty good at the moment as water conditions were more than favourable. I estimate that blue-wing teal are present in numbers 3 to 1 compared with this time last year, with specific reference to Southern Queens and Kings Counties. Of course blue-wing teal do not winter with us. I understand the Fish and Game Association in this province are raising quite a howl. Members have gone so far as to threaten "piping" local Federal Members, if the reduction is applied to P.E.I. regarding Maritimes Provinces have fallen in line with the rest of Canada.

WHAT'S CAUSE
Since the mooted change in daily bag limits was brought to my attention I have attempted to find out the cause. Information at the moment indicates drought conditions in the Prairie Provinces and Central United States has cut deeply into the current crop of ducks. I understand that in the Dakotas the hatch is down 60 per cent. I have heard the opinion voiced among duck hunters that this change was brought about by pressure from the States. When Saskatchewan, the home of the ducks in Canada, has voluntarily cut their daily bag limit on ducks by over one-half from fifteen to seven—their U.S. pressure that motivated the reduction.

Its passing strange how the Game Association can sit placidly on the sidelines without uttering a word of protest over the lack of game law observance last fall, winter and this spring. Even a blind man is aware of what happened. If he couldn't see he could hear. I have maintained that the majority of Game Association members are more interested in themselves than in our wildlife. If anyone wishes to take me up on this statement I have records compiled over the years to back it up. When the game law enforcement was handed over to the R.C.M.P. a move sponsored by the Game Association, I asked a member why Johnnie White was not retained as a sort of "Yard Stick". He replied we didn't want him and on being asked why replied: "You trained him too well! Johnnie and I had one trait in common. Our work was not gauged by hours, days or darkness. Both of us would rather be outside than in. How quickly they came to life when they felt their personal Liberty was being curtailed."

Recently a hunter stopped me and remarked: "You are always harping in your Column about how bad-poisoning conditions are. Do you know what you're talking about?" He wasn't nasty about it but on the contrary appeared to be sincere. I told him that any information I received that appeared "stretchy" I always did make it a point to check personally before commenting in my column. I told him that in April this spring a man who doesn't hunt came to me with a story about shooting conditions at the head of East River anywhere above Apple-Tree Wharf. He stated that one would think the season was open like in October. Hunters drive out anytime after 5 o'clock, stick their guns under their arms and walk through the fields and across the marsh to their blinds and shoot until dark.

Juniors Dump Lowly Dodgers

Danny McCormack's Junior BYC crew dominated the Dodgers 6-1 with Apps Arsenal, the third-sacker turned pitcher, hurling a five-hitter. One of these hits was a home run by Catcher Charlie Smith, for the Dodgers' only run. In notching his win, Arsenal walked six and struck out none.

Newcomer Joe Cumiskey did the hurrying for the Dodgers, being tagged for seven hits, six of them given up in the first and second frames. He also fanned one and walked three. The Juniors also got all their runs in the first and second opening frames, four of them being driven across the plate in the opening stanza.

Dodgers, Browns Are Winners

Only two minor league games were played yesterday. In the first contest Dodgers downed Indians 6-2. On the mound for the winners was Barry Turner, with the losing pitcher being Herman McQuaid. Browns walloped the Giants 7-1 in the second fixture. Jamie Kennedy, toed the slab for the winners. Hurling for the losers was Harding.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League
Boston at Chicago, ppd. rain.
Wash. 100 000 001—2 4 0
Detroit 202 025 011 15 1
Woodstock 0-2. Cleveland (6), Kummer (6) and a do. CURRY; Running 9-8 and Wilson. HR: Wash—Allison (26).
New York 310 000 010—5 10 2
Cleveland 000 007 01x—8 14 3
Terry, Grba 11 (6), Dittmar (6), Bronstad (7) and Berra; Smith, Perry 5-2 (3), Grant (7) and Fitzgerald, Nixon (3); HRS: NYK—Howard (10), Cle—Mingos (15).
Baltimore—000 001 200—3 7 0
Kansas City 122 012 01x—9 16 1
Brown 6-6 Fisher (3) Johnson (7) and Triandos; Garver 8-9 and Chitt. HRS: Bl-Klaus (2), K.C.—Chitt (3); Williams—Maris (13).
National League
Cincinnati 000 000 042—6 10 0
Milwaukee 000 200 000—2 3 1
Purkey, Lawrence 5-9 7 and Bailey; Jay, McMahon 9 and Crandall. HR: Cin-Jones 9.

Today's Minor Ball Schedule

9:00 a.m.—Robins vs. Cardinals, 10:30—Tigers vs. Giants, 1:30—Foxes vs. Cubs.

PRACTICE

A practice has been called for Junior Abbies, this evening at 5:30 at Memorial Field.
OLD VOLCANO ERUPTS
ISTANBUL, Turkey (Reuters)—The Turkish Mount Soubutyan near the Russian border Wednesday was reported in the midst of Turkey's first volcanic eruption since the 15th century. No serious damage was reported.

LEONARD TOPS FIELD WITH 67

'Bubby' Dowling Fires 68 In First Day Of Tourney

By ARCH MACKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HULL, Que. (CP)—Stan Leonard came out of the dusk Thursday night with a blazing 67 to take the first-day lead in the 54-hole \$8,725 CPGA championship in a five-under-par performance that was one stroke better than any other record 107-player field. Veteran Ernie Wakelam, 61, of Royal Ottawa, and young Cec Dowling, 31, of Charlottetown, were close behind with 68.

Bracketed at 69 after the opening round of the three-day Canadian pro championship were Bob Cunningham, Jr., of Toronto St. George—his 30 on the home stretch stood as the lowest nine-hole score of the day—and Larry Edwards of Lakeview, Ont., near Toronto.
Frank Vyne from Markham, Ont., playing in the last trio of the day, added a third 69.
Leonard, tournament favorite bidding for his seventh CPGA championship, put together nines of 34 and 33 over the par-72 Rivermead Golf Club across the Ottawa River from Ottawa. SEVEN BIRDSIES
He had seven birdies and would have run roughshod over the 6-500-year Rivermead acres if it hadn't been for a two-over-par performance on the par-four, 310-yard 12th where he shanked his chip shot, was bunkered, blasted over the green, chipped to the green and two-putted for a six.
He called the par-four a turning point. His drive hit a tree and bounced back to the fairway. He then sank a 20-footer for a par. Leonard, who set the unofficial record for the course in practice with a 64—two under the best previous—lowered the competitive mark by two strokes Thursday.

"I'm really happy with my game," he said after his round. "And the course treated me very nicely."
"But I did find it really humid."

The heat was in the high 90s and the humidity was as big as the record field of 107 teed off at noon.

NO PREDICTIONS
Leonard, winner of nearly \$10,000 so far this year on the pro circuit, wasn't making any predictions.

Al Baiding, a colleague on the pro loop, made the turn in 34 but ran into grief on the back nine—figured to be the easiest—and took a 71 along with five others.
Henry Martell of Edmonton, defending champion and like Baiding, twice a winner, had a one-over-par 73 after scoring a one-under 25 on the first nine.

The big surprise was the veteran Wakelam, who has been thrice the CPGA champion but never a big winner, although he hasn't finished out of the CPGA championship money in 27 years. The British-born golfer had six birdies and was over par twice. Dowling, who has cleaned up the Maritimes for the last two years, had seven birdies—

TAIPEI (AP)—The defence ministry reported Communist frogmen sneaked ashore on Quemoy Tuesday night but were driven off by gunfire. The defence ministry did not estimate the number. Frogmen of both sides are trained in sabotage.

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'BUBBY' DOWLING

Leonard—but took a two-over-par six on the fourth and missed a three-foot putt on the 11th for a par.
BAKED COURSE
The continued run of hot dry weather had baked Rivermead and the day's results bore out predictions earlier that it would take a beating unless the weather shifted.
Three strokes behind Leonard at 70 were Stan Kolar from Hull's Chaudiere club, and veteran Stan Horne of Montreal Lesmère, a CPGA champ three times. At 71 were six players in all, and 11 equalled par 72.
From there, scores soared into the high 90s but there is no cutoff mark for the three-day tournament.

Classification For Saturday July 25th

2 DASHES — 225.00
Blake Hanover, Dainty Dianne, Bernie Dan, Al Budlong, Royal Train, Windy June, The Sheik, Victory March.
2 DASHES — 175.00
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2 DASHES — 175.00
Robert Mc C. Wait For Me, Vera Signal, Thundermoon, C. S. Chief, Morley's Pride, Frank H. Cavellero, Propane, Cheeky Chee.

1 DASH — 150.00
Argonaut, Cal. Henry, Winston Budlong, Coronation Lass, Stormy Clegg, Sonny Budlong, Nellie J., Paula Clegg, Brown Budlong, Hasty Road, Martha's Symbol, Armond's Buddy, Rush Hal, Princess Spangler, Belfast Girl, Lady Hilda Clegg.

Classification For Monday July 27th

2 DASHES — 200.00
Janet M. Donald Clegg, Tribune, Jolly Dick, Taurida Bay, America's Ace, Allablaze, Myrtle E.
2 DASHES — 175.00
My Darling, Norine Clegg, Pearl Mac, Jolly Bud, Helen's Dream, Myrtles Boy, Gay Spirit, Anthony L.
2 DASHES — 175.00
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2 DASHES — 250.00
Mr. Jollscot, Jean Clegg, Sky Prince, Here Am I, Cathy Clegg, Peter Federal, Raven Abbe, Gallant Way.

1 DASH — 175.00
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Classification For Thursday July 30th

2 DASHES — 750.00
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2 DASHES — 350.00
Sir Joseph, Sister Down, Dunlop B., Sally Volstead, Lady Lakeburn, Stalag Hanover, Ginger E., Victory Scott.
2 DASHES — 175.00
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1 DASH — 150.00
Miss Cyclonic, Pepsie's First, Lily's Pointer, Bob Clegg, Jay's Abner T., Esso, Ken's Pride Vesta Wick.
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Tpr. Barwise Leads Field In Opening Day Of Shoot

With the first four matches completed during the first day of the annual pro meet, conducted by the Provincial Rifle Association, Tpr. Bob Barwise of Charlottetown leads the field with an aggregate of 192 out of a possible 200. Close on his heels are Sgt. R. L. Coles of Milton and Gnr. C. C. Strong of Windsor, N.S., each with 190.
To start the day off dense fog hindered the range delaying the activities for 45 minutes. It cleared for a period and the shooters managed to complete the DeBlois Bros. match at 200 yards, before it rolled in again with increased density. This forced the committee to advance the lunch hour, and the matches got underway again at 12:00. Despite the strong sun a foggy haze persisted throughout the remainder of the day.
This created very poor sighting conditions which resulted in

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BASEBALL, which has been having only a so-so season so far, will be in the forefront this weekend with games scheduled at Summerside and Charlottetown Saturday and Sunday. Tomorrow the local Junior Legionaires, who have been having a number of failures along with their successes this year, will travel to the western capital to grapple with Johnny Carroll's nine and Sunday the two teams will meet at Memorial Field for a return engagement.

This could easily be a preview of the playoffs this fall. While the Junior Abbies are also in the picture the Legionaires have been showing a little more strength in exhibition games played and will be the choice to beat the Abbies in the city playoffs.

However, baseball is a game where things do not always fall into line with the thinking of the "experts". It is quite conceivable that the Abbies might have other ideas, and push the Legion to the sidelines for the Island playoffs.
Nevertheless, these weekend tussles will be a test of strength for the city and Summerside squads. We hope that the fine weather experienced during the week will continue to prevail and local fans will give the teams some of the support that has been lacking during the past few years.

THAT WAS QUITE a mile that Mighty Lee paced at the Driving Park Wednesday night. In winning both dashes of the free-for-all this aptly named pacer flashed around the track in 2:06.1 and 2:05.4, the latter mile was the fastest raced at the Charlottetown track since Newport Chief set the existing track record of 2:05 on a warm Saturday afternoon during Old Home Week of 1956.

It would seem that if favorable conditions prevail the Chief's mark will be lowered before this season runs its course. Mighty Lee has been getting better and better each time out and if he has a nice warm day and competition to spur him on there seems little doubt that by the middle of August the CDP's record will be closer to 2:04 than 2:05.

IN FACT the big Invitational Pace slated August 4 could see the demise of the old record. With the exception of Hal's Man and Hal's Mae, who are to compete on U.S. tracks, the best horseflesh in the Maritimes will be entered in that one and it is reasonable to assume that one of them will be in a record-breaking mood.

In case local fans hadn't notice it, there have been viewers of the fastest racing of the season in the Maritimes this season. Every card presented so far has seen three four and five horses grabbing new marks for themselves and the night's fastest mile is always around 2:10 and much more often than not a good deal below that mark. As a passing example on Wednesday's card alone there were three miles below 2:10 and one at 2:10.2.

It would not be too far fetched to venture a guess that Old Home Week will see the fastest miles ever raced on Prince Edward Island.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES, who snapped out of a serious tailspin Wednesday by edging Cincinnati Reds 5-4, are happy to know that Old dependable Red Schoendienst is holding daily workouts following his successful fight with TB and is hoping to get back in uniform by September. Red probably won't be able to help the Braves much either afield or with his bat, but just having him fit and able will be a big morale boost for the Braves.

"I've been working out since June and doing a little running," says Schoendienst and I hope to start batting practice by the beginning of August; I also have been throwing a ball around and it feels great."
The 28-year-old second baseman said he has been throwing "as hard as I can" and had felt no ill effects and that he had been playing "pepper" with neighborhood kids in St. Louis. "I might do a little batting practice with some minor league players in Milwaukee in August while the Braves are on the road."
Dr. William Werner agreed that his patient would likely be able to return in September "and next year he might be able to play all season."

Pat Abruzzi Says Als Were Wrong

CALGARY (CP)—Pat Abruzzi isn't exactly homesick, but the 200-pound Calgary Stampeder fullback says he can hardly wait to get back to Montreal.
The reason: The Big Four Alouettes traded him to the Western Interprovincial Football Union Stampede last winter and Abruzzi claims it was a bad move on the part of the Als.
The 27-year-old Abruzzi gets his opportunity to prove his point to Alouettes coach Peahed Walker and the Montreal fans when the Stamps meets the Als in the Quebec City July 26. The Stamps also meet Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Rugby Football Union in Kitchener July 30.

Rotary Drubs Legion 14-4

In Little League activity in Summerside last night the Rotaries trounced the Legion 14-4. Paul Mullin was the winning pitcher giving up 8 hits and striking out 11 batters. Dewey Trainor started on the mound for the losers but was relieved by Don Larose in the fourth inning. The Rotarians had 11 safe hits off these 2 pitchers. Wilbur MacKinnon hit a home run for the Legion while hitting two for three. Bill MacInnis, Trainor and David Blecquiere had two hits each for the losers. Danny MacNeill had a single. Eddie Richards and Paul Mullin hit 2-3 each for the winners. Dave Perry had 2-4 while Doug MacDonald, Bob Stedman and apiece.
Bob Stedman, playing third base, made a nice catch in the third inning.
The top 5 batting averages not including last night's game are: Paul MacWilliams .750, Paul Mullin .631, Billy MacInnis .571, Don Gunning .556, Don Larose .528.

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47 Sgt. Eric Coles 46
47 Sgt. H.G. Scott 46
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