

# Islanders Nose Out Moncton Hawks 2-1



## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Another fast pacer has come to the Province — Manner Direct, p. 205, brown eight-year-old gelding by Gene Van Direct. This pacer has been owned by McGee & Snow of Augusta, Maine, and at the end of 1949 had winnings of \$20,079.13 and was eligible to the 2.10 class. A comparatively young horse, he should be a splendid addition to the speed brigade in the Maritimes and we wish his new owners, Robert Dewar, Summerside and Dr. L. G. Dewar, O'Leary the best of luck with him.

This year he had 19 wins in 32 starts including a straight heat victory in the Hambletonian which he won in the season's record time of 2:02. Earlier in the season he won a race at Roosevelt half-mile track in 2:04 2/5. Sherman Jenney, who is the master mind handling the affairs of Walnut Hall Stud in Lexington, has proved himself a good picker of stallions, last season adding Trax and Rodney 1:57 2/5 world's champion trotter, to his stallion ranks there. As we mentioned before, the stallions at Walnut Hall Farm and Walnut Hall Stud, Volomite, Scotland, Guy Abbe, Protector and Guy Day are well along in years and new young blood has to be taken in to replace them.

Stewards of the Grand Circuit were the first to inaugurate the registration of drivers uniforms and there are now registered 1255 colors and in addition to this there are 408 applications that have been passed on by the registration office. We understand that the stewards are anxious to have the United States Trotting Association take over this registration of colors and it will be brought up at the next meeting of Directors of that body.

Foxboro, Mass. race track, which closed down on October 31st, reports that the last night was one of the biggest in their history and the three last nights were the biggest in a row the track has ever had. The meeting is considered among the most successful ever given anywhere in New England. Closing honors went to the six-year-old Canadian gelding MacBingen, owned by Thomas E. McCool of Pembroke, Ont. He was smartly driven by Eric Connolly, crossing the line in 2:06 2/5 for a new record. Other winners that night were Dr. J. E. Corrigan's friend, J. O'Donnell with Annelle Senlan in 2:06, Manner Direct (now owned by Bob Dewar of Summerside) won in 2:12, Clive Hanover, driven by Dannie Steele, in 2:14, and New Hope, also driven by Dannie Steele, in 2:12. The French driver P. Dussault won with the Quebec owned trotter Projectile in 2:10 1/5 and Dot Chapelle in 2:11.

A rather remarkable performance took place at Waverly, Va. half-mile track, October 23rd, when W. E. Miller of Washington, D. C., drove his pacing stallion Henry Volo to a record of 2:01 against time. The performance sliced one-fifth of a second off Henry's best time and was the best record for aged pacing stallions this season over a half mile track. W. E. Miller, the man who drove Henry Volo was top driver in the U.S.A. in 1949, among those making 200 starts. His total was 226 starts and he was first 108 times, second 55 times and third 20 times for the remarkable average of .629.

Myron MacArthur has two new ones in his stable at Kensington, one the nine-year-old trotting stallion Russel Hanover 2:08 1/2, owned by Dr. H. B. Keirstead of Presque Isle, Maine. He is a handsome bay and was sired by Mr. McElwyn 1:59 1/4, dam, Isontia by Dillon Axworthy 2:10 1/4, grandam Isotta by Peter the Great 2:07 1/4. The other one is a four-year-old trotter Abner Hanover by Dean Hanover 4:13 1/4, dam, Leading Lady by Guy Day, grandam, Eva's Girl by Dillon Axworthy. Abner Hanover took a three-year-old record of 2:12 in 1949, won ten heats and was charged with winnings of \$2,387. At Topsham, Maine, Nov. 7th he was 4-1 in the classified trot, time, 2:14 3/5, 2:15 3/5 and on November 11th he won the classified trot in 2:14 1/5.

At the recent Harrisburg sale in addition to the horses that came to the Maritimes the following were purchased by Ontario and Quebec parties—the trotter Uncle Bob 2:08, by Hess and Wells, Harrisburg, Ont.; the five-year-old pacer Mighty King.

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## LITTLE SPORT



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## IN THE CORNER

Following close in the wake of recent talks between Halifax Saint Mary's and teams of the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League, the possibility of a link-up between the two Maritime senior hockey leagues is still not in the air. According to a press report from Sydney on Thursday night, the executive bodies of the respective leagues have taken up the issue, and further developments are expected over the week-end.

It was only in this column yesterday that reference was made concerning the proposed set-up, and had pointed out that if anything was to be done about it, it should be done before the present season progresses too far. Apparently while those words were being written, the B. S. H. L. executive were voting in favor of interlocking with the Big Four, and it really looks like this situation is coming to a head.

Just exactly what is meant by an "inter-locking" schedule is not quite clear at the moment. The Sydney report did not elaborate on the term used, but seems to convey the idea that the two schedules will carry on as before but will dovetail with one another so that all existing seven teams will meet one another in an equal number of games under a single league heading. Just how that will be worked out will be up to the league executives to thrash out.

The proposed system seems to be laid out with a view to eliminate any unnecessary team travel and expense brought about by an increased circuit of seven teams instead of four and three as it is now independently. It would probably mean that the teams of the Big Four would periodically make playing tours to Cape Breton home ice in a series of games with the three teams of that circuit and vice-versa, to eliminate too much shuffling back and forth between the two "Islands" and the Mainland.

But there is much more to it than that. Although the Cape Breton circuit have voted in favor of such an inter-locking schedule, the individual team views of the four teams in the Big Four must be considered. Halifax is apparently the only team that has taken any active part in talks to date.

The present reaction of the Islanders Hockey Club is not in favor of the idea. Referring to the recent Sydney report, Major T. B. Rogers, president of the league leading Island Club stated yesterday that he "didn't like the idea" but added that "one cannot pass snap judgment on such a plan without knowing all the angles."

Bill Brown, vice president of the local Club and also manager of the Charlottetown Forum, was also opposed to the idea of an "inter-locking" schedule. He said he didn't think the idea was "feasible." "Physically, financially and every other way, it just doesn't make sense," he stated.

There has been little or nothing heard as yet from the other two Clubs of the Big Four, Saint John Beavers and Moncton Hawks. Just what their reaction will be may have a considerable bearing as to what will be the final outcome of the proposed plan. But as stated earlier in this column, there is expected to be further developments over the week-end, when probably all heads will be brought together under the one roof to discuss the movement. Which ever way it turns out may it be for the betterment of Maritime hockey.

## Drillon To Work Out With Halifax

HALIFAX, Nov. 24 (CP)—Gordie Drillon, former coach of Moncton Hawks, will work out with Halifax St. Mary's of the Maritime Senior Hockey League next week, it was announced tonight.

Club officials said, however, that the former N. H. L. scoring star had not been signed.

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## Rex Layne Scores Upset In 10-Round Decision Over Veteran Fighter Walcott

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—Young Rex Layne, a block-splotted farm boy from Lewiston, Utah, scored the fight upset of the year tonight with a unanimous 10-round decision over cagy old Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden N. J. veteran. Layne, a 5-1 underdog, weighed 192, Walcott, 200.

Fans surged to ringside to cheer the 22-year-old kid, who only started fighting 18 months ago. He whipped 37-year-old Jersey Joe all the way.

His left eye a red circle of blood from the fourth round on, Layne carried a relentless body attack to the tired veteran. Jersey Joe never showed anything like the form he displayed in his two fights with Joe Louis in 1947 and 1948.

The judges, Frank Forbes and Bert Grant, scored the fight the same way with Layne a 6-3 winner with one even. Referee Ruby Goldstein gave it to Layne 6-2 with two even. Walcott lost the eighth round for backhand punching after two warnings.

Layne's New York debut, witnessed by only 5,995 fans who contributed \$19676, boosted him among the top ranks of the young heavyweights. It was only his 29th fight and he has lost but once.

The kid was obviously tight and nervous in the first round, a little awed by Walcott's reputation. But that was the only time. He bulled to the attack from the second round on, winging that straight right under the heart until Jersey Joe had to hold on.

Walcott opened a slice over Layne's left eye in the first and his seconds never stopped it bleeding completely. It was an old cut, first suffered in a battle with Andy

Walker at San Francisco. By the time the fourth round arrived, the eye was a smudge of red. Dr. Vincent Nardiello, the Commission doctor, twice inspected the cut between rounds but found Rex able to continue.

Boos For Walcott  
There were frequent boos for Walcott, the pappy guy who many thought beat Louis in their first fight. Jersey Joe's jab was not as sharp as usual and he was not as right after his three-step dance. Maybe old age finally caught up with him.

A good looking, curly-haired lad who used to work on his dad's sugar beet farm in Utah, Layne easily weathered Walcott's periodic spurts. He bulled his man to the ropes, manhandling him in the clinches.

Hardly another Jack Dempsey, but still a mighty-promising young fighter, the kid made a fine impression.

The result stilled criticism of matchmaker Al Weil of the International Boxing Club for making a "mismatch." Nobody thought Layne had much of a chance but he showed them.

"I went out to bust his guts from the start," said Layne in his dressing room. "And I guess I did. He never hurt me."

Marv Jensen, his manager, shouted: "We're ready for anyone, Charles—anyone."

In a practically-empty dressing room, Walcott sat with his head in his hands.

"I hurt my right hand in the third round," he said. "When I hit him on top of the head, when I wanted to counter I just couldn't do it."

## Snow-Covered Field, Low Temperatures For Grey Cup Game Today

By JACK SULLIVAN  
TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—Nearly everything about Saturday's Grey Cup classic has a familiar tinge to it. The weather, the betting odds and even the teams — Winnipeg's powerful Blue Bombers and Toronto Argonauts — are reminders of many previous east-west football clashes.

The weather and condition of Varsity Stadium field was the main concern of the clubs as they went through final training licks at the Bloor St. Bowl this afternoon and early tonight for the 23rd East-West final. And prospects are not rosy.

A day-long snowfall that dumped some seven inches on Toronto, by dusk Friday is expected to continue Saturday with an estimated eight inches or more covering the city at the 12:45 P.M. E.S.T. kick-off.

Officials Worried  
The prospects of a night-long fall had officials worried. Stadium authorities said tonight they have arranged with city officials to start cleaning the field at 6 A.M. Saturday with snow-plows, tractors and blowers. Varsity has no field cover.

"It's a man-sized problem, but I think the field will be okay at game time," Stadium manager Harry Griffiths told the Canadian Press. "I figured if we got snow through-out Friday night we would be best-en and my main worry now is whether we can get it off."

## Nootka Ready To Sail This Morning

HALIFAX, Nov. 24 (CP)—Dockyard employees worked under floodlights tonight to finish last-minute jobs on the destroyer Nootka, scheduled to leave tomorrow morning on an 8,000-mile journey to Korea waters.

Cmdr. A. B. Fraser-Harris, her Halifax captain, said: "Though we're going halfway around the world, our job is still to protect the Maritimes and other Canadian shores."

The Nootka will relieve the destroyer Sleuk which is operating with two other Canadian ships in United Nations naval forces in the Far East. She is slated to arrive in Pearl Harbor Dec. 24, going by way of the Panama Canal.

## Defenceman Vitale Winner of Shirt

Charlottetown Islander's hard-hitting rearguard, Phil Vitale was the choice of independent judges as the outstanding player on the ice for the local squad in their game against Saint John here on Wednesday night. Chalking up a 4-3 victory over the Beavers in that game, Vitale came up with a solid performance to win the guaranteed Forsythe shirt donated by Jack Cameron, well-known local men's wear proprietor.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

The wildlife population of this Province has been augmented by a new species — white tailed deer. A few weeks ago a pair — a gift to the province from the government of Ontario — were liberated on the farm of R. R. Bell at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia and the Opposition in the Provincial Government, consented to act as host to the aliens to our shores.

The deer, a buck and a doe, apparently didn't like their environment in the New Glasgow area and moved out for parts unknown... at least their present whereabouts is unknown. The last report indicated the buck had swum the North River. A few voices have been heard raised in protest but on the whole their introduction has been well received.

Fears have been expressed in some quarters that the deer, once they have increased in numbers, will cause damage to farm crops. In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island the loss to crops, particularly garden produce, is quite heavy in some localities. Even if deer become numerous in this province any such damage if it does occur, will be more evenly distributed than in the sister Maritime Provinces where the land in many sections is rocky and mountainous and unsuited for garden crops. In places on Cape Breton Island a garden is a rarity and deer will come for miles to enjoy a juicy tid-bit.

Here in this Garden Province they'll be stumbling over garden patches, clover meadows and such like wherever they turn and the very abundance of this type of food will tend to make losses from deer practically negligible... we hope. I don't think anyone need lose any sleep on that score... not for years at least and maybe never unless additional pairs are imported. Deer frequently become separated and fail to re-unite when they are transplanted to areas where there are none of their kind within a radius of one hundred miles or more.

There were lots of places more suitable for deer than in the heavily settled New Glasgow district with its small woodlots. In that swampy beaver dam section of Waterville, Avondale and Dromore there are several thousand acres, particularly if the Gaul's Road area of Albert Plains is taken in, where hundreds of deer could roam to their heart's content and find food to their liking in abundance. There is similar territory in eastern Kings County and the cedar swamps west of Portage in Prince is ideal deer country as cedar is a favourite winter food of the white tails. In that immense wilderness known as the Grand Dig a few hundred deer would be swallowed up and lost as far as the human element is concerned.

I have talked to quite a number of farmers and found their reaction to the deer quite favourable. As one farmer, a Scotman if you please, remarked: "If a deer got too troublesome there is a remedy and 200 pounds or better of choice meat is not to be sneezed at in this age of sky high meat prices."

To my way of thinking that is a pretty strong argument in the deer's favour. I had my first taste of venison a week ago. No don't jump to conclusions. It wasn't off one of our government deer. One of the boys took his annual leave at his home in New Glasgow, N.S. As he is an experienced woodsman and keen deer hunter, he bagged his pair of deer in short order. On his return he presented me with a choice portion of a two-year-old buck and the steaks my wife dished up smothered in onions were simply delectable.

Our young son, a few days short

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## Goals By Vitale And Bathgate Give League Leaders Close Victory

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 24—(CP)—Charlottetown Islanders lengthened their Maritime Senior Hockey League lead over Halifax St. Mary's to five and a half games tonight by nosing out tall-talented Moncton Hawks 2-1.

A "gift" goal in the first period gave Islanders their game winning margin. Big Phil Vitale, Charlottetown defenceman, lobbed a blue-line shot toward the Moncton cage and it was deflected into the twines by Hawk centreman Dait Barkwell as he attempted to catch the puck with his hand.

Islanders led 1-0 at the end of the first period on Vitale's goal. The score was tied at 1-1 in the second when Fred Denny scored on a passing play with Mousse Dowling and Larry Dunville assisting.

Frank Bathgate's goal at the 15-minute mark of the last period was the winner. Assists went to J. and D. Horeck.

Hawks produced a new style of play under acting coach George Bell. They played a close-checking type of game marking their opponents closely and waiting for the breaks.

The game was a heavy-bumping affair most of the way but the checks were dealt out cleanly, only five penalties being called, four of them to the Islanders.

Outshoot Hawks  
Islanders forced the play most of the way but were held in check by close marking Moncton forwards. They outshot the Hawks 21-18.

Three new players appeared in Moncton uniforms. Jim Nickel, recently released by Glace Bay Miners of the Cape Breton League, took his regular turn on defence. Maurice (Moose) Dowling, former Charlottetown Islander, centred a line with Lou Milani and Fred Denny. Gordon (Butter) Duggan, who came to Hawks after being released by Halifax St. Mary's played on a line with Roddie McKenzie and Ronnie Gaudet.

Right-winger Frank Imonti and defenceman Jean Paul Jeanneau were not in uniform although team officials said neither player has been released.

Hawks will travel to Halifax for a game with St. Mary's tomorrow night.

Charlottetown — Goal, Gordon; defence, Conway, McLagan; centre, Trainer; wings, Favaro, Pawlynshyn; subs, Travis, Vitale, Duchak, Bathgate, D. Horeck, J. Horeck, Beaton, Beaudry, Clements, Moncton — Goal, Colvin; defence, Dunville, Delmonte; centre, Barkwell; wings, Demchuk, Morrow; subs, Nickel, Galipeau, Milani, M. Dowling, Denny, Gaudet, Duggan, McKenzie, Larlee.

Referees—Bradshaw and Taylor.

First Period  
1—Charlottetown, Vitale 19:00  
Penalties—Vitale, Duchak.

Second Period  
2—Moncton, Denny (M. Dowling, Penalties) 8:35  
Penalties—Conway, Delmonte, McLagan.

Third Period  
3—Charlottetown, Bathgate (J. Horeck, D. Horeck) 15:19  
Penalties—none.

The following are the results and other statistics of the Garrison Bowling League as of November 21st:—

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Pts. (A) 5; (B) 0.	
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Sgt. Gallant	2	195.5
Cpl. Butts	3	195.5
Gmr. Dennis	3	187.4
Majr. McCormack	2	182.3
Bdr. McCabe	2	173
Sigmn. Condon	3	166
Bdr. Walton	3	157.2

## N.Y. Horse Race Attendance And Betting Increase

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—Attendance, betting and revenue to the state showed big gains this year in New York as compared with 1949, it was reported today.

Figures obtained from the State Harness Racing Commission disclosed the state's take was up 20.5 per cent over 1949. The total mutuel handle was \$8,814,232, the average handle up 8.5 per cent, while attendance increased 9.8 per cent. There were 409 racing days, compared with 372 last year.

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Team	GP	W	L	GP	GA
Ch'town	24	18	6	0	111 61 36
Halifax	23	11	11	1	90 81 23
St. John	23	9	14	0	72 82 23
Moncton	24	7	16	1	73 112 15

## Millionaires Defeat Vics 6-2

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 24—(CP)—Forward Bill Cupolo paced Sydney Millionaires with three goals and an assist here tonight as they trounced North Sydney Victors 6-2 in a Cape Breton Senior Hockey League fixture.

First Period  
Penalties—none.

Second Period  
1—Sydney, McIntyre (Whalen, McRae) 2:53  
2—Sydney, Cupolo 11:51  
3—North Sydney, Bellinger (Peterson) 16:30  
4—Sydney—Birkow (May) 17:11  
5—North Sydney, Verrier (Medynski) 18:29

Penalties — Robertson, Cupolo, Bowness.

Third Period  
6—Sydney, Cupolo (Marchand, Bowness) 4:40  
7—Sydney, Cupolo (Bowness, Marchand) 11:41  
8—Sydney, Marchand (Cupolo, Bowness) 19:30  
Penalty—Matthews.

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## The Big Ten

R. C. Signals A Team	13
R. C. A. A Team	12
R. C. A. B Team	5
R. C. Signals B Team	9

The state's revenue from seven harness tracks, based on approximately 6 per cent of the handle, was \$8,814,232. Last year it was \$7,310,177.

Total mutuel handle for all tracks was \$144,410,653, an increase of about \$24,000,000.

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