



### DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Beautiful Island Park Raceway, Woodstock, N.B., opens for night racing on June 26th with racing Tuesday and Friday nights each week consisting of four classes — eight dashes per night, minimum dash \$200. The track is a very early one, has the best of footing, is safe and fast. Our best wishes to the management for a very prosperous racing season.

Moncton Raceway, George B. Gray, President and Proprietor, Charles L. Clarke, Race Secretary, announce the opening date for races Wednesday, June 20th, following through each Wednesday and holiday to September 3rd, Labor Day. All events will be classified under a classifying committee, featuring the Free-For-All. Purse guaranteed to range from \$150, a dash for two dashes and up to Holiday special dash and September 3rd. Starting gate will be used.

June dates for our Island Circuit are Montague the 20th, Charlottetown opening night race meeting Saturday the 23rd, also 27th and 30th. Summerside, Dominion Day races July 2nd.

A letter from S. Thane Belyea of Fredericton, has the following: "The John W. Forbes stable which has been wintering in St. John, N.B. arrived here Monday night, May 12th, in charge of Frank Mac-Alduff. Frank is being assisted by son Ronnie and Harry Mount. They have Pat D. 206 3/5, eligible to the 2.16 pace, Yankee Girl 2.10 1/2, eligible to the 2.18 pace, Miss Elsie 2.15 2/5, eligible to the 2.18 pace, Sandy Budlong, a green pacer, Bevo's Orphan Annie eligible to the 2.30 pace. These horses are all in the pink and almost ready to race. I saw Sandy Budlong and Bevo's Orphan Annie work together Saturday morning and they did it easily in 2:32. Sandy Budlong is much improved since last year and reminds me very much of Peter Budlong 2:10 1/4, the way he goes. Mr. Forbes plans to winter stable here until about Woodstock. By the way, Sandy Budlong by Calumet Budlong 2:02 1/4, is out of the late Professor Rockford's mare Alestra 2:12 1/4, now owned by Bert Younker of Winsloe, P.E.I.

John D. Malone of Stanley, has moved his pacer Grattan Direct to the track. He is a nice gaited horse with quite a bit of promise. Robert Stevenson and son are training their much liked pacer Peter Lull, water 2:21, and a green pacer, Harry. He is being trained by son Harry. I hope to get up to Woodstock this week and have time to look over the horses there. If so I will drop you a line. . . . Thanks, Thane.

We are glad to report that Percy Walsh has pretty well recovered from his recent illness and is now travelling around the country with his horse remedies. Recent visits were to Charles Duffy of Village Green, where he saw a very handsome two-year-old colt by Playdale, dam, that will colt brood mare Rose Worthy. Mr. Duffy also has Tena Grattan by Orcus Grattan, sire of the famous Dominion Grattan 1:59 1/4 and many others. She, unlike her relations, is a trotter and is eligible to the 2:30 class. Mr. Duffy hopes to campaign here this season. Wilfred Crangit, Cherry Valley, who recently received back Mary Delight 2:14 2/5, has sent his five-year-old pacer Willard Dale by Playdale 2:04 1/4, to Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S. to train and race. Wilfred is very high on this pacer and believes that he is the kind that will 2:10. Anyhow he is in a master trainer-driver's hands, one who will get the very best out of him we are sure.

Friends of this column visited Montague last Sunday afternoon and called to see Alfred Lowery, who showed them the horses owned by Anneer and Lowery, that are put up in a commodious barn near the track. They are a two-year-old filly, Venita Pearl, by Real Money 2:09 1/4, dam, Allie Hal. She is very striking looking, large and goes straight-legged, has already secured eighth in 17 seconds and miles in better than 3:00. She is entered in the Two Year Old Futurity. The brood mare Allie Hal, with a lovely foal named Henry's Boy, by Real Money, full brother to the above Venita Pearl. Valley Long 2:14 1/5, eligible to the 2:20 pace. She was the winner of seven dashes last season. The Bison, a three-year-old Real Set 2:18 2/5, by Real Money, Billy Sunday, a two-year-old colt by Real Money out of a mare by Lapple 2:09 1/4, grandam, Miss Belle Rio 2:16 1/4, a very smart looking youngster. The trotter Rita's Trinket 2: 2 2/7 2/5, by Squire Hanover 2:08, Real Joe, a full brother to Venita Pearl, Helen Troy by Real Money, dam, Jennie Bogash, and a strikingly handsome chestnut, Captain Missouri, seven years old, only broke last year, by Jim Reid of Missouri (George Washington 2:08 1/4), dam, Real Great by the Great Axworthy. This horse is really outstanding in appearance. Also in the stable is the six-year-old Frankie Budlong, which they recently got from Rennie MacDonald of Milltown Cross, and finally Springhill Dan, a full brother to Real Set, owned by Len MacNeill of Village Green. Notwithstanding the stable is a large one, trainer Lowery sees that every horse gets his proper exercise and work and all of them look in splendid condition with shining coats and every appearance of health.

The largest stable at the Woodstock, N.B. track is in charge of the well-known trainer-driver Jimmie Smith, who is assisted by Bert Moray. They consist of Free Spirit 2:05 2/5, owned by Fred Violette of

Edmundston, N.B., Jock Martin 2:12 2/5, fastest three-year-old pacer in the Maritimes in 1950, the three-year-old filly Gracie Spirit owned by George Carpenter; Heinie and her yearling sister Susie Spirit, Strong 2:09 1/4, Bonnie H. 2:10 and the handsome green pacer mare Dianna Dale, owned by Bill Sules. For Weldon Flemming he has last year's pacing sensation Donald G.R. 2:02 2/5, winner of 16 dashes, record taken at Foxboro. For Roy Sadler of St. Stephen, the two-year-old Coal Dust, for Herb Lindsay a handsome two-year-old pacer Dominion D. and finally the two-year-old Golden Mac, owned by Fred Turgeon of Edmundston. As usual Jimmie is bringing his charges along slowly but many of them will be ready with the bell rings on June 26th. While it is several years since Jimmie has been driving at horse at Old Home Week here, a great many will remember him for his excellent judge of pace and rousing finishes that brought home the bacon.

The Wallace Nevers stable is in charge of Frankie Carr, who started as a driver in 1949, being first to the wire 28 times with Bright Spot 2:09 1/4, and 12 times with May Todd 2:11 1/5. He has as assistant "Cruse" Robinson. Under their guidance is Hollywood Anna 2:10 1/4, Betty Ellis 2:17, Love Child and Hero's Child, a big good gaited two-year-old gelding by Hero Mine 2:11 2/5, out of Hollywood Anna 2:10 1/4. Roy Barnett who has won him as second tractor out very old friend Johnny Mannus, is getting ready to race several other winners. They are Heinie Henley P. 2:10 1/4, t. 2:08 4/5, and Jo Jo Spangler 2:12, both owned by Charles Rose. For Ted Grant, Houlton, Maine, the two young Budlong mares, Marion Budlong and Gail Budlong, and for Ralph Giberson of Bath, Maine, the handsome three-year-old trotter Teenie's Girl by Paigiac 2:09 1/4. Roy's fastest workout to date is 2:33.

Then of course there is the well known Bob Brown stable headed by Indiana Boy 2:05 1/4 with Chris McElwin 2:12 3/5 and the slow class pacer Governor Lee. Bob is doing his own training and is assisted by Bobby Troy. Bob had not beaten 2:40 at last accounts.

We are glad to learn that Bob Hamilton who has been ill, is rapidly recovering. His stable which is in charge of Bert Harper, son of Thomas Harper of Charlottetown, consists of Victory Belle 2:15 2/5, Joy Dale and Bill Stiles' Leland's Pride. They have been working in the vicinity of 2:40. Lorne Britton's stable, that is in charge of Bob Stevenson, consists of Corny, Clegg, Whispering Oak and Laurel Lee, owned by Mrs. Britton. Lorne also takes a hand working the horses. The only single horse stable at the track is owned by Clifford Cluff. It is Happy Bill 2:21 2/5, in charge of Norman MacDonald. A number of other stables are expected in shortly and when racing date rolls around a total of between 60 and 70 horses are expected to be ready for the starter's gong.

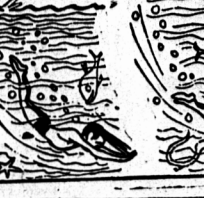
We are glad to welcome to this Column Weldon M. Keiver of Moncton, N.B., who writes . . . "I had Fred Delahunt out to our track Friday and also over to Lakeburn to see Leonard Barrieau's colts. Fred's health is somewhat better and he will be able to get out a lot from now on. We have a nice bunch of horses at the Moncton track and are in training good. Harvey Cormier's stable is headed by the Quebec pacer Time Table 2:03. He is a beautiful horse and has been trained carefully this winter and spring and is in really excellent shape and should be a big factor in the free-for-alls. He was the winner of the "Monctonian Free-For-All" Pace, purse \$5,000, Friday July 24th, 1947. He was 1 H. 1, Jolly 7, 2, Trip Abbe 2, 3, 4. Eight other starters. Time 2:08, 2:07 1/2, 2:09 3/5. He was owned by Joseph Cauchon, Quebec City. The driver was Jules Giguere. Other members are Billy Reynolds 2:11, owned by Leonard Darrieau, Time Table, Norah Dale 2:18 and Playaway are owned by Pierce Downey of Coverdale; Ma Cherie 2:13 2/5, and Brenda Clegg, owned by the Mas'ons of Coverdale and Roxie E. Milton of Coverdale, and Roxie E. Milton of Highland Patch. Harvey's horses all look good and are training around 3:30. S.H. Horseman has Abbie's Boy 2:15, Louise Fingo 2:13 1/5, the trotter Queenie Dewey 2:15 4/5, Janice L. and two colts, one a two-year-old and the other a three-year-old, by Federal, both owned by Lawrence Fenwick. He is being assisted by Duncan Holland.

Art Grady has Betty Fingo, owned by Ora Keith and Blanche Harvester 2:23, owned by Al Fownes. Leonard Barrieau is training a very smart looking two-year-old filly, Maxie Federal by Federal 2:01 1/4, p. 2:03 1/4, dam, Maxine Sandlin 2:12 by Chief Counsel 1:57 1/4. She weighs nearly 1,000 pounds and has been a half in 1:33, last quarter in 40 seconds and an eighth in 17 seconds. With her breeding she should go Federal out of outstanding brood mares such as Pine Ridge Beverly 2:08, Leah Gyo 2:04 1/4, Nelda Volomite 2:05 (Volo Ray), Jeanne Trux 2:06 and Maxine Sandlin. He is breeding the following mares to Widow's Pride 2:06, the handsome son of Abiesdale 2:01 1/4. . . . Brownie Girl by Martine, Miss Louise by Captain S. Patchen Gyo by Lee Harvester, Miss Patchen Gyo by Federal. Widow's Pride is a picture horse now and has practically recovered from his lameness caused by an accident.

The George B. Gay horses, McKyle Cash 2:02 and All American

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### LITTLE SPORT



### IN THE CORNER

Judging from current reports on the big meeting of Cape Breton and Big Four League and team executives, Maritime hockey fans can prepare themselves for seeing one Major Series loop operating next season with a possible 7-team compliment. All seven clubs expressed themselves in favor of a loop that would embrace Sydney, North Sydney, Gace Bay of the Cape Breton loop and Charlottetown, Halifax, Saint John and Moncton of the Big Four.

Talking yesterday to the two Charlottetown representatives at that meeting, Islanders Hockey Club President Major T. B. Rogers and W. J. "Bill" Brown, Charlottetown Forum Manager, both said that they were personally in favor of the move. Major Rogers said "a month ago I may not have felt so sure about the set up, but right now I feel that it will be a good thing for all clubs concerned. But that is only my own personal opinion. I was one who held out for not making any definite plan at the moment," he said, "because I felt that a final decision should be left up to the incoming executive of the Islanders Club. The other clubs have held their annual meetings, but ours is not scheduled to take place until June 12th. I would, however," said Major Tom, "recommend that the new Islanders executive carry on with the 7-team loop idea."

"As you know," President Rogers said, "there were no definite plans for the formation of a league formulated at the meeting, but it was decided to hold another joint meeting on June 17th, which will allow our new executive to sit in on that meeting and make their own decisions. "I held out for that," Tom said, "because after all they are the ones who are going to have the responsibility of the club on their shoulders next season." It was decided at the meeting that the two series loops would draft up a seven-team schedule, taking into account the travelling problems of the various clubs. The schedule and report will be presented at the June 17th meeting for the approval and final decision of the clubs.

Referring to travelling expenses, Major Rogers said he couldn't see why the proposed 7-team loop would make much difference to the local club. "We could make the Cape Breton trip easier by air than to Saint John and that is the only extra trip we'll have to make over and above last season's no matter which one of the Cape Breton teams we have to play." He also had an enthusiastic note with reference to gate percentages for visiting teams. He said all the clubs agreed that a ten cent per head cut for the visiting team was workable and would probably be put in force if the loop is formed. "By ten cents per head," he said, "I don't mean ten per cent. It just means that if the total attendance at a game is 3,000, the visiting team would get a \$300 cut regardless of what the total take of the night was. Under that system," the Major stated, "the teams of smaller capacity rinks would get a break when playing at the larger capacity ones."

Forum Manager Brown didn't have very much comment to make concerning the meeting but he thought that the amalgamation of the two Maritime circuits into one was a smart plan and "should make for better hockey and more interest for fans all through the Maritimes. I thought the meeting was very well conducted and was certainly the best represented of any I have attended yet." It was Bill's personal view that the 7-team circuit would go through as proposed despite the fact that no definite plans were made at the Wednesday meeting.

Other hockey developments have been coming thick and fast this week in Halifax where representatives from all over the Dominion have been attending the annual sessions of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. They have brought about some pertinent rule changes too. Probably the most important of those is a new ruling on "icing the puck" which will have a far-reaching effect on the game and undoubtedly will make for better hockey.

The new ruling states "a puck now will be considered 'iced' if it crosses the goal line from the blue line." Previously it had to cross the goal line from the red line at centre ice. The ruling is designed to prevent too much gangling up in the corners and to have the puck carried across the blue line rather than shot in, and thus give fans more action away from the corners. The new ruling will definitely force a return to the old days of "stickhandling" to a greater degree and will no doubt bring about more body.

## C.A.H.A. Revises Rules To Speed Up Game And Impose Tighter Controls

(By Irving C. Whynott)  
HALIFAX, May 25—(CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association wound up its 38th annual convention here today after making new rules and amending old ones designed to pep up the game and impose more strict control.

Today's session was devoted to a variety of routine business and re-election of its entire slate of officers. Previously, the convention decided to try out a new icing rule designed to prevent gangling in the corners. A puck now will be considered iced if it crosses the goal line from the blue line. Previously it had to cross the goal line from the red line.

The idea is to have the puck carried across the blue line rather than shot in and thus give the fans more action away from the corners. On discipline, the ruling body of amateur hockey agreed on a one-year suspension for any player or team official failing to go on the ice, leaving the ice or refusing to play within two minutes after being ordered to do so by the referee.

Another rule on the same subject calls for a penalty for a player leaving the bench while there is an argument on the ice. Previously, he was penalized only if he took part in the argument.

## Local Pitcher To Join Moncton Baseball Club

Jack "Spy" Ready, well-known local athlete, will leave for the mainland tomorrow where he will join the pitching staff of the Moncton Legionaires Baseball Club, present New Brunswick senior league champions. Jack's offer to join the Moncton ball club all ties in with an interview he had here a few weeks ago with Bill O'Connor, talent scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Taking an interest in the husky young local southpaw hurler, O'Connor signed Ready to a temporary "tryout card" with the Dodgers, but apparently was doing other things to further Jack's ball future as well.

The following is a letter received by Spy from C. Abramson, manager of the Legionaires yesterday: "While talking to Bill O'Connor of the Brooklyn Dodgers he informed me that he would very much like to have you come over and put in a short term with the Legionaires of Moncton to see if you could possibly improve your control, etc. He thinks you are a definite prospect for his club and wishes to see if we could possibly straighten out the few bugs in your pitching. If you would care to come over, we would like it very much, and will arrange to pay your fare over and return and will give you a very good tryout under the supervision of our coach and some of the best instructors in ball from the States."

Since receiving that letter, Jack has been in contact with Mr. Abramson by phone and has been offered a contract to play with the Moncton club. "I having nothing to lose by going," stated Spy last evening, "and am willing to give it a try, in fact I feel quite sure I can make the grade."

Ready was a pitcher for Dalhousie, N.B. last season who were runners-up in the N. B. North Shore senior loop and has pitched both junior and intermediate ball in this City. Jack was also a member of the defense corps of the Islanders hockey club last season.

Many of Jack's friends here will be wishing him success in his new venture. checking at the blue line and pep up the game all around. Many of the local followers from the "old school" will no doubt welcome the new ruling with open arms.

The C.A.H.A. are clamping down on the discipline angle too. From now on a one-year suspension will be meted out to "any player or team official failing to go on the ice, leaving the ice or refusing to play within two minutes after being ordered to do so by the referee." Another rule on the same subject calls for a penalty to "a player leaving the bench while there is an argument on the ice." Previously, he was penalized only if he took part in the argument. It is pretty harsh treatment, particularly the first one, but it will cut down on unnecessary delaying of the game and prolonged arguments between player and official, that's for sure. That means better hockey too.

## HUNTERS' CORNER

The weather man let trout fishermen and holiday makers down badly on the 24th. It was a mean day, neither suited to anglers nor car drivers, with a chill, penetrating wind that caused usually persistent fly casters to give up after an hour or two of fruitless effort.

Few anglers were out and still fewer trout caught. A score, or less, fishermen were checked in Prince County east of Summerside and in Queens west of Charlottetown. I found only four trout during the crowd check. Two were fresh run sea trout about 10 inches long that were landed in the Long River district. Those were landed by a Kensington fisherman. At the same pool my companion checked a New Brunswick angler with 7 trout in his creel. One was in the pound, or better bracket. The remaining two trout, of the four found, were caught at Hunter River by a couple of Amherst, N. S. anglers.

On the whole it was a drab day that even green leaves and red fields failed to brighten. The trout were the only ones who got a break over the holiday. The fisherman who stayed at home with a book, his pipe and easy chair in front of a grate fire was ahead of the game.

Feminine anglers 16 years of age and over, with no exception, (not even residents of Rural areas) have to buy licenses this season if they are to wet a line legally. Hundreds of the fair sex have included trout in their list of angling trophies, although I presume that men still hold top priority. If that I am afraid that a few, if they had their choice between a man or a four pound sea trout, wouldn't take too long to make up their minds.

Since I am on the subject of licenses, and the ladies are not exempt, why not include farmer hunters in the general round-up. I have always been at a loss to understand why farmer hunters are

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## Baseball Results

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN  
Washington . . . 200 000 000—2 6 2  
Boston . . . 510 102 32x—14 19 3  
Marrero, Brown (7) and Guerra; Stobbs and Moss.  
Chicago . . . 031 001 100—6 10 0  
Cleveland . . . 00 003 100—4 11 2  
Pierce and Masi; Lemon, Zuverink (7) Brissie (9) and Hegan.  
Philadelphia . . . 002 000 030 5 9 1  
New York . . . 104 011 00x—7 10 1  
Kellner, Hooper (3) Kucab (7) Zoldak (8) and Murray; Lopat, Reynolds (8) and Berra.  
St. Louis . . . 300 000 100—4 6 1  
De, Earl . . . 000 102 000—3 11 0  
Wildmar and Batts; Newhouser, White (9) and Ginsberg.

NATIONAL  
Boston . . . 200 000 001—5 9 1  
Brooklyn . . . 020 010 10x—4 5 0  
Bickford and Cooper; Roe and Campanella.  
Pittsburgh . . . 010 115 020—10 14 0  
Chicago . . . 010 000 000—1 5 1  
Dickson and McCullough; Hiller, Kelly (6) Lown (9) and Walker, Owen (6).  
New York . . . 010 100 150—3 12 4  
Philadelphia . . . 120 002 000—5 8 2  
Farns, Spencer (7) S. Jones (8) and Westrum; Church, Miller (8) Konstanty (8) and Semkin.  
Cincinnati . . . 001 000 000 04—5 5 1  
St. Louis . . . 000 000 100 00—1 7 0  
(11 innings)  
Blackwell, Smith (7) Raffensberger (7) and Pramesa; Brecheen, Munger (8) and Garagiola, Rice (8).

INTERNATIONAL  
Rochester . . . 000 000 000—0 2 1  
Ottawa . . . 000 000 01x—1 7 0  
Fasholz and LeBlanc; Bamberger and Watlington.  
Baltimore . . . 012 200 201—5 12 0  
Buffalo . . . 200 000 100—3 6 1  
Donnelly and Anderson; Savransky, Simpson (2) Carrasquel (4) Lovenguth (9) and Landrith.  
Syracuse . . . 004 001 000—5 8 1  
Toronto . . . 000 001 001—2 6 0  
Griffone and Baker; Bruner, Peterson (3) and Plumbo.

## James Hogan, Jr. Heads Prince County Ball League

James Hogan, Jr., Prince County director of Physical Fitness, was re-elected president of the Prince County Baseball League at the annual meeting held last night at the Town Hall in Summerside. Walter Bernard of Tignish is the new vice-president and John McNeill of Summerside secretary. There were representatives from Tignish, Miminigash, Grand River, Kinkora, and Miscouche present. Henry Landry applied for entrance to the league on behalf of Miscouche and the application was accepted by unanimous vote. In his address Mr. Hogan informed the representatives that all players would carry cards from the Physical Fitness Department this year. He also suggested that each centre organize two minor baseball teams, one from 8 to 12 years, and one from 13 to 16 years. The financial report showed that there is a balance of \$11.52 from last year. The next meeting will be held in Summerside on Tuesday, June 5, when all teams must be entered and playing rosters approved. Tentative opening of the league was set for June 10.

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## James Carter Takes Lightweight Title From Williams In Kayo Win

(By Jack Hand)  
NEW YORK, May 25—(AP)—James Carter, virtually unknown New York Negro who had lost two of three 1951 fights, wrenched the world lightweight title from Ike Williams tonight with a stunning technical knockout victory in 2:49 of the 14th round at Madison Square Garden. Williams, holder of at least part of the crown since 1945, underwent a torturous 90-minute ordeal this afternoon making the 135-pound class limit. Carter weighed 133.

The new champ, born in Alken, S.C., 27 years ago, but raised in the teeming Bronx, dropped the old champ four times before referee Pete Scalzo stopped it to save groggy Ike from serious injury.

Because Carter was ranked 12th among the contenders in its latest ratings, the National Boxing Association refused to sanction this as a title bout. But the New York State Athletic Commission gave its blessing.

The odds favoring Ike shrank lower at some points after Williams' struggle with the scalps became public knowledge. Marcel Brisebois of Montreal tonight outpointed Marion Pinerio of Puerto Rico in a six-round preliminary. Brisebois weighed 147, Pinerio 142 3-4.

Other preliminaries: Richie Reed, 144 1-2, White Plains, N.Y., outpointed Al Robbins, 141 1-2, New York, 4. Irvin Steel, 151, San Diego, outpointed Bobby Hughes, 160 1-4, Detroit, 6. Rocky Rubicini, 155 3-4, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Joe Gardello, 155, Philadelphia, 8.

LETBRIDGE, Alta. —(CP)—Monsignor M. A. Harrington of St. Basil's Roman Catholic Parish in North Letbridge is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination. He was ordained at Pembroke, Ont.

(AP)—Signing preliminaries for the Bob Murphy-Jake LaMotta light heavyweight fight in New York's Yankee Stadium on June 27 were reported completed today. LaMotta agreed to terms for the fight last Saturday.

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