



### CH'TOWN MAN TRAINS RUNNER

Training for the Boston Marathon by running to St. Jean, Quebec is one way to find out if you are in shape and here about to set off is Petty Officer 2nd Class Kiyoto Takaoka of Calgary, Alta. Petty Officer Bernard

Hughes of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the Trainer and here gives Takaoka a run-down of the time for the trip. This year's event will be the 2nd. running for Takaoka as he ran in 1955 and was awarded a medal for finishing

32nd. out of a field of 210. The start of the run here was Mercier Bridge and is approx. 25 miles from St. Jean. Petty Officer Hughes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, 56 Upper Queen Street.

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Sports Arena will be the scene Friday night of Willie Scantlebury's always-popular Ice Follies.

Willie has been carrying on this work for many years without much fanfare and each spring has delighted large numbers of patrons with excellent revues. This Friday will certainly be no exception.

The program will be a varied one and will feature fancy skating, clowns and novelty numbers. Make a point now to sit in on this most entertaining program.

Ron Delaney, winner of 24 straight mile races, has been named the outstanding track athlete of the indoor season by the Track Writers Association of New York.

The Irish star, who competes for Villanova University, broke the world indoor record with a 4:03.4 mile at Chicago March 14. He has won 29 straight races.

The folks who like their hockey by television need worry no more. Now the word comes right from "the horse's mouth".

The C.B.C. has announced that it will broadcast and televise all games in the Stanley Cup finals between Bruins and Canadiens. That's really cheap sports entertainment for four nights at least.

Moncton C. Y. O. are boiling mad at the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association and are even considering legal action.

It all came about when the C. A. B. A. eliminated Moncton from Dominion competition. The Monctonians were scheduled to meet the Quebec winner but the latter dropped out, Windsor, the Ontario champion, refused to give the New Brunswickers travelling expenses.

Team manager Greg Murphy went after C. A. B. A. officials and Murphy claims he was told "it was a waste of time for the New Brunswick team to journey all the way to Ontario to absorb a bad beating".

Murphy said "we went \$600 in debt bringing the Ontario winner down last year and according to the rules we were supposed to play up there this year."

"After all we paid our dues with the C. A. B. A., and they should give us in New Brunswick a fair shake with the other provinces."

His reasoning sounds logical. Although Bob Hazle cracked on eighth inning double Monday against Los Angeles Dodgers and then scored the deciding run in Milwaukee Braves' 3-2 victory, there is much speculation that he will become trading bait.

Hazle will be remembered as the guy whose .403 batting average paced Braves home in front last year.

Is he to become another Dusty Rhodes?

The Maritime five-pin bowling tournament gets underway at the Rollaway alleys Friday morning with ten teams competing.

Defending champions and present holders of the Seaman's Beverages' trophy are Kestie Drug of Charlottetown. They copied top honors in 1954-1955 and 1957. Other teams participating are: Halifax Y Taxi, Halifax Dockyard

All Stars, H.M.C.S. Shearwater, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, R. C. A. F. Debert, Dartmouth All Stars, Moncton C. N. R., Summerside All Stars, and Charlottetown Rollaway All Stars. Summerside won the trophy in 1955.

The tournament will be run on a 4-point basis, one for each

game and one for total. His Worship Mayor Johnstone will officially open the tournament Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Saturday evening a closing banquet will be held at the Queen Hotel. The trophy and individual prizes will be presented by Rundle Seaman.

Cookie Lavagetto is desperately trying to swing a deal that would bolster his cellar-picked Washington Senators but so far Cookie hasn't had any luck.

The Nats are in dire need of reinforcements but no one seems willing to come to their aid. Try as Cookie may he still runs into the same brick wall. Everybody wants Roy Sievers but won't give enough in return. The Washington slugger can be had, but only in a three or four — for — one deal involving players.

And still on baseball Milwaukee Braves have sent John DeMerit, a 22-year-old bonus outfielder to their Jacksonville, Florida minor league camp for reassignment to a farm club.

The Braves signed DeMerit off the University of Wisconsin campus last May for \$60,000 bonus. He played in thirty-three games for the Braves mostly as a pinch-runner or a late-inning defensive replacement, and batted .147.

Minor Hockey At S'ide Wednesday 10:30 — 11:30 Midget 2 vs. Midget 3 for the town championship.

ROUNDUP BASEBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS At Charlotte, N.C.

New York 100 030 010 — 2 7 1 Phila 101 000 01x — 3 9 1 Ford and Howard Johnson (7); Sanford, Hearn (9) and Lopata, Lonnett (7). W: Sanford.

At Wichita, Kan. St. Louis 000 020 200 — 4 11 1 Chi (A) 100 200 20x — 5 8 1 Jones, Martin (5), Barnes (8), and H. Smith; Wynn, Fischer (8) and Battey. W: Wynn; L: Martin.

At Richmond, Ind. Cincinnati 000 000 300 — 3 10 4 Wash 202 240 00x — 10 14 0 Rabe, Acker (5), Freeman (6), Klippstein (7) and Burgess; Ramos, Hyde (7) and Courtney. W: Ramos. L: Rabe; HR: Cink-Bilko.

At Scottsdale, Ariz. Chi (N) 000 001 301 1 — 6 12 2 Balti 001 001 102 0 — 5 13 1 Drott, Nichols (8), Mayer (9), Rodriguez (10) and Tappe; Pappas, Harshman (8) and Triandos; Ginsberg (10). W: Mayer; L: Harshman. HR: Blü-Nieman.

At Corpus Christi, Tex. San F. 011 200 002 — 7 11 3 Cleve 412 400 00x — 11 10 3 Worthington, Miller (4), Crona (8) and Thomas, Testa (5); Garcia, Churn (5), McLish (8) and Nixon. W: Garcia; L: Worthington. HRs: Cle — Vernon, Maris.

At Austin, Tex. LA 021 001 000 000 0 — 4 9 3 Mil 300 000 010 000 1 — 5 12 0 McDevitt, Kipp (12) and Walker; Buhl, Conley (6), McMahon (8), Robinson (10), Paine (12) and Rice. HRs: LA — W. Paine; L: Kipp. HRs: LA — Neal; Mil — Aaron.

## DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Otty Stevenson, manager of the Moncton Raceway, has announced that the harness racing season will get underway around May 24, weather permitting. Good racing is anticipated because of the large number of horses that are expected to take part in the season's contests. Upwards of 15 new arrivals will add interest.

Last year a total of 38 meetings were held, and it is expected that this year, because of the earlier opening, the number will be increased. Every year the Moncton Raceway has become more and more popular, and our Island horses find it an easy trip and have provided considerable of the excitement to the finishes there.

Our local driver, Joe Hennessey, has been a winner on quite a number of occasions, driving horses owned by Francis Breaux. The Moncton track pari-mutuel players put close to a million dollars through last year, with 80 per cent of it going back to the bettors, and the track paid out \$66,425 to horse owners in purses.

This year, the American totalizer machine will be installed, and the saliva and urine tests will be taken of winning horses and other selections from the starters. These will be under the control of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

SUN SHINES While our province is covered with snow, out in Santa Anita Park, California, the sun is shining brightly and temperatures are running close to the 80-degree mark.

Our local horseman Joe O'Brien, has been right in the limelight, winning on March 25 and on March 29 with the nine-year-old trotter, Model Heir, over good fields. The purses were \$2,000 for each event, and the time on a track that was far from fast, was 2:04 4/5 and 2:05 — both were single dashes.

Joe pulled a big surprise in the Los Angeles Trot, purse \$11,350, when he headed a very fast field that had had the advantage of previous starts by placing Butch Hanover first to the wire in 2:04 2/5. The race was described as follows: "The first \$10,000 stake of the season was the Los Angeles for free-for-all trotters, Ladies First and Lumber Boy raced to the quarter in 30 1/5; they were at the half in 1:02 3/5. Rounding the turn, O'Brien caught back of Lumber Boy as Ladies First took the lead. It looked as though Joe O'Brien couldn't get out of his back-tier position, but about 100 yards from the wire he found racing room at the rail, and closed with a great burst of speed to win by inches, with Ladies First second and Gayleway third, only a length separating the three trotters. The Camp-owned stallion paid \$29,10 for his win, and came his last quarter in 29 seconds on a slow track."

THE 'FLU Influenza has hit the stable area at Santa Anita, and several of the drivers had to get replacements and quite a number of the grooms are suffering from its effects.

One of the good juveniles that was overlooked at the Harrisburg Sale two years ago by Joe O'Brien, was his namesake, O'Brien Hanover. Del Miller picked him up, and last year, as a two-year-old, he won \$6,438 and this record was 2:03 2/5. This year, he has shown signs of being a real star and has won three times at Santa Anita. On March 29, he won the B Pace, purse \$2,000, in 2:03 — one of the fastest miles of the meeting. He was driven by Del Miller, who has a very high-class stable at Santa Anita and is leading driver.

Among the Roosevelt entries, we notice the five-year-old trotting mare, Gratis Hanover, that has been in the stable of Sanders Russell since she was purchased by Richard Logue of Sydney, N.S., as a yearling.

We were curious to see how much she has won in her three campaigns, and the yearbook

shows it was \$49,931, so owner Logue made no mistake in buying her.

WELL UP The Rockingham Park, Salem, New Hampshire, was slated to open last Friday night, and we notice where the leading driver in America, Billy Haughton, was to race in a \$4,000 stake for pacers. Billy has been leading reinsman in the U.S. for six years, averaging half a million dollars in purses each season.

In the second night of the meet, Johnny Simpson will drive Medal Scotch in the \$4,000 Salem Stake. Simpson won the 1957 Hambletonian and the Little Brown Jug, richest trotting and pacing stakes, respectively, with Hickory Smoke, 3, 2:00 1/5, and Torpid, 1:58.

And now we present to our readers the entries for "The Haligonian" early closing stake for three-year-olds, that will be raced at Sackville Downs on September 20, 1958. You will note among the entries, quite a number from our province. The purse will be made up of \$1,000 from

The following is a list of three year old colts which have paid and been nominated for the Haligonian Early Closing Event to be raced at Sackville Downs on September 20, 1958.

Name of Colt	Name of Sire	Owner
Lorraine Clegg	Abner T. Clegg	Gardiner A. MacNeill
Janet M.	Simcoe Harvester	Preston McIntyre M.D.
Nellie's Pride	America's Bud	Charles F. Willis
Jean's Pride	Abner T. Clegg	Harry O'Brien
Angus L.	Peerless Hanover	J.T. Chulichank
Nova Scotia	Peerless Hanover	B. Chulichank
Bowery Boy	Cyclonic	Allie A. MacInnis
Post Time	Time Table	James Lang (Agent)
Peppy Hal	N. D. Hal	Water D. Davis
Princess Jollity	Jollity	C. W. MacKenzie
Angie C.	Abner T. Clegg	Charles F. Willis
Hal Again	N. D. Hal	Jack Fraser
Flicka Gal	Todd McKay	Douglas D. Rodgers
Joliette Lady	Jollity	Mrs. Keith Thomas
Watchim's Star	Watchim	Geo. A. Callbesk
Izzie Reynard	Watchim	Geo. A. Callbesk
Charlie Hal	N. D. Hal	C. Wilfred Price
Pepsi BBaBy	Peerless Hanover	Lloyd Walker
Mighty Guide	Mighty Hanover	Edward C. Holy
Jolly Marl	Jollity	George Gregory
Argonaut	Argot Pointer	W. T. Hooper
J. P. Hal	N. D. Hal	J. M. Calkin
Lady Watchim	Watchim	George E. Langlie
Bertha Clegg	Abner T. Clegg	William H. McDearmid
Andrew's Girl	N. D. Hal	Valley Stables
Lola Hal	N. D. Hal	Valley Stables
Noreen Clegg	Abner T. Clegg	V. Webster & Norman Reeves
Pepsi First	Real Money	Jack Annear
Azlie Pride	Peerless Hanover	Ralph McCarthy
Miss Mirandie	Fast Train	Wm. A. McCombs
Ladies First	Ladies First	Mappo Stables
Jean Mallard	Belle Texas	George C. Bishop
Gulf Coast	Josedale Hoosier	George C. Bishop
Hasty Road	Josedale Hoosier	George C. Bishop
Mary Lean	Dean Gallow	Leigh O'Brien
Dawn Watchim	Watchim	Ray George
Ramsay's Silver	Alboloma	H. T. Ramsay
Scott's Time	Time Table	George DuMont, Albert MacLeod

## RCAF Flyers Have Retained Peter Cunningham Trophy

METZ, France (CP) — Canada's European hockey ambassadors, RCAF Flyers, won 22 of 42 games during the 1957-58 season to retain the Peter Cunningham Memorial trophy and the championship of the Western European Hockey League.

The trophy was donated by the RCAF and is dedicated, along with Flyers' home rink at No. 3 Fighter Wing, Zweibruecken, Germany, to the late Flt. Lt. Peter Cunningham of Ottawa, founder of the team.

The record of 32 wins, four ties and six losses is the best compiled by the Canadian airmen in four years of European hockey. Besides regular league competition against one Dutch and seven German clubs, the Flyers played against the national teams of Sweden, Holland, Switzerland, France, Italy, Scotland and Germany.

Of the season's six losses, two came at the hands of Canada's world champion Whitley team. The games were arranged to help Whitley become acquainted with European hockey rules.

Wherever they appeared, the Flyers played to capacity crowds. Said Lorne Trotter of Ottawa, a civilian employed by the RCAF and the only non-airman on the team:

"More than 200,000 European hockey fans saw the Flyers in action this year plus countless more on television. With the wonderful receptions we have had and the many invitations to 'come back again,' it looks like we will have another jam-packed season next year."

Cpl. Frank Oatway of Summerside, P.E.I., and Trotter were the Flyers' top marksmen. Oatway scored 78 goals and was credited with 52 assists for a total of 130 points, 10 more than Trotter's 74-6-120.

LAC Sam Brown of Glace Bay, N.S., followed with a 35-30-65 total. Another leading marksman was Cpl. Fern Gingras of Ottawa with 52 points.

AUTHOR, 87, DIES SYDNEY (Reuters) — Author Ethel Turner died here Tuesday after a long illness. She was 87. The best known of her 40 books was Seven Little Australians, which was translated in 10 languages and sold more than 1,000,000 copies.

# Royals Blast Combines To Force Final Game Tonight

The Charlottetown Royals kept alive their hopes of winning the Maritime Senior Hockey Championships by defeating the Northside Combines 10-6 last night at the Sports Arena in the sixth game of a best-of-seven semi-final series. The seventh and deciding game will be played in the city tonight.

The two teams fought through two exciting and close periods before the Royals put the game away for keeps with five third period goals.

Buck Whitlock and Angie Carroll each scored three times for the Royals with Whitlock picking up an assist. Allie Carver and Jack Ready scored twice each. MacCarron scored twice for the losers with Andrea, MacLennan and MacLeod getting singles.

The Royals went all out for victory right from the start and after only two and a half minutes of play Allie Carver found the range to give the Royals a 1-0 lead. Carver picked up his own rebound after his hard shot had been stopped by Madinsky.

The Royals kept pressing and Buck Whitlock teaming up with Carver scored his first tally of the night while his team was short-handed. MacLure was off at the time serving a penalty.

The Combines roared back and MacCarron scored during a scramble in front of the Charlottetown net for the visitors first tally. Bomber Andrea scored 13 seconds later for the North Sydney team to tie the game.

This time it was the Royals who came back strong. Buck Whitlock scored his second tally of the period when he picked up Allie Carver's rebound and lifted the puck over the fallen goalie. Jack Ready gave the Royals a two goal lead again a few minutes later with a lot of help from Stu MacLure. MacLure picked up the loose puck deep in Charlottetown territory and carried all the way right through the defence before passing to Ready who fired a hard shot into the open corner.

In the second period the Royals really turned on the pressure, but were only able to score one goal. Madinsky in nets for the Combines turned in a sparkling performance, coming up with 23 saves. Frankie Roper, playing his usual great game was called on only 10 times, but he allowed two goals.

MacLennan brought the Combines to within one goal

of the fast moving Royals at the 11:03 mark scoring on Bomber Andrea's rebound. The Royals got that one back three minutes and forty-seven seconds later with Angie Carroll getting credit for the tally. Stu MacLure fired a hard shot that Madinsky stopped but Carroll was right there to tip in the rebound.

MacLeod brought the Combines a little closer near the end of the period when Roper couldn't handle his hard shot.

In the third period, the Combines started to press almost at the opening whistle and after only 46 seconds of play had tied up the game 5-5. The Royals turned on the power and for the rest of the game the Combines were held to only one goal while the rampaging Royals scored five times.

MacCarron fired the tally for the Combines in the early seconds before the Royals took

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SOME PRIZES FOR MARITIME 'SPIEL \$2,500 worth of prizes will be awarded to winning and runner-up rinks at the Maritime Mixed Curling Bonspiel which got underway yesterday in Summerside. Some of these handsome prizes and trophies are seen on display in the Summerside Curling Rink and were donated by various business houses in the Maritime Provinces.

ARAB AID OFF CAIRO (Reuters) — Cairo's independent newspaper Al-Ahram says Crown Prince Faisal, Saudi Arabian premier, has decided to suspend a \$14,000,000 subsidy to Jordan and withdraw all Saudi Arabian troops there.

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## Gordie Howe Gets Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings Tuesday was named player of the year and Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens, coach of the year by Hockey Pictorial.

The hockey monthly, in its April issue, named the sport's 10 top headliners of the year as picked by its editors.

Other selections included: Top executive — Wren Blair, manager of the Whitey, Ont., team which won the world amateur hockey championship.

Top comeback — Bronco Horvath, Boston Bruins.

Top rookie — Bobby Hull, Chicago Black Hawks.

Top feat — coach Phil Watson of New York Rangers for leading his club to second place in the National Hockey League.

Top thrill producer — Elmer (Moose) Vasko, Chicago.

Top new star — Henri Richard, Montreal.

Top contribution — Al Leader, president Western Hockey League.

Top American rookery leaguer — Frank Mathers, player-coach of Hershey Bears.

Willie Mays Hurts Elbow CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — A badly bruised left elbow will keep Willie Mays of San Francisco Giants out of the lineup for the next two or three days, trainer Doc Bowman said Tuesday.

Mays was struck by a pitched ball.

Woodstock Beats St. Dunstons WOODSTOCK, N.B. (CP) — Woodstock Senators outscored St. Dunstan's University of Charlottetown 61-42 Tuesday night for a 19-point lead in opening a two-game series for the Maritime Senior B Basketball championship.

The deciding game will be played here tonight with the winner to play an Eastern Canada final series against an Ottawa-Montreal survivor.

Laird McLennan, who came to Woodstock from Truro, N.S., paced the scorers with 21 points. McGuigan had 18 to lead the Charlottetown marksmen.

Senators lost an early lead but regained it for a 29-22 advantage at half time. In one portion of the second half they shot 15 points without a reply.

Remember When The old Montreal Maroons won the Stanley Cup by beating Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 for their third straight victory, 23 years ago tonight at Montreal. The Montrealers, who had previously scored 3-2 and 3-1 wins over the Leafs, had Tommy Gorman as manager and Lionel Conacher as coach with such players as Wentworth, Gaimor, Connell, Blake, Trotter, Ward, Hooley Smith and Herb Cain.

DETENTION ENDS NICOSIA (Reuters) — Five Greek Cypriot detainees were released Tuesday after being held without trial for more than two years. Fourteen detainees now have been released in the last

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