

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Frederickton, the capital of New Brunswick, has a splendid race track that for years was considered the fastest oval in the Maritimes. At present, one of the largest groups of race horses ever wintered at the track is located there.

There are 20 record horses and the majority of the remainder are colts, and this year's group of youngsters represents one of the finest crops of colts ever hatched there. The track is being kept in splendid condition, and regular jogging schedules have been almost uninterrupted, except during stormy weather.

The largest stable there comes under the direction of Tom Eter, a 65-year-old native of Aulac, N.B., who was the top dash-winning driver at this track in 1956 with 26 wins. One of the outstanding performers in Eter's stable is the three-year-old Ladylady Hal True Hal - Joseadale Ladylady that captured two-year-old pacing honors in the Maritimes last season with a 2:18 mile at Charlottetown on September 1st for owner W.A. Roberts of Nashville, N.B.

Another promising youngster is the three-year-old trotter, Miss Honey Fingo (Watchin' - True Fingo), owned by Mrs. W.A. Roberts. Last season Miss Honey Fingo easily won the two-year-old trotting division of the Colts' record of 2:36 1/5, which made her the top juvenile trotter in the Maritimes. Another youngster in the Eter stable is Little Rebel, a two-year-old colt by Free Spirit 2:05 2/5; his dam is Frisco Dale 2:00, grand-dam Little Frisky 2:14 1/5. This colt is owned by W. Hedley Wilson, Fredericton, and is a half brother to Bay State Ellen 2:10—the fastest aged trotting mare in the Maritimes in 1957.

Heading the aged group under Eter's care is Mailman, a two-year-old chestnut pacer with a 2:05 record that he took as a three-year-old. Mailman is owned by Earl DeWare of Moncton. Eter's other stable star is a nine-year-old pacer, and a ten-year-old pacing mare Glendale Cindy 1:11 2/5.

A pacer in Eter's stable that has caused a lot of comment last season was Bayonne, an eight-year-old owned by W. Hedley Wilson. Bayonne was a "puller," but Eter did a very good job in correcting this habit and she had a highly successful season in 1958.

A son of Jollity that will be closely watched this year is John

ny Thunder, a six-year-old that Eter is training for Roly Wadingham of Fredericton. Johnny Thunder came along strong at the end of last season, lowering his record from 2:17 to 2:13 2/5. Rounding out the stable are: Racket 2:07 3/5, a twelve-year-old pacer owned by Max Chipman, Fredericton; and Bobby Lee Volo 2:18—a nine-year-old owned jointly by Jim Smith and Gordon Collett, both residents of the Fredericton area.

Ned Lindon, a native of Newcastle, N.B., has an eight-horse stable and is being assisted by Bob Clowater of Fredericton. Five in the Lindon stable are owned by Newcastle Racing Stables, while Lindon owns two and one is owned by his wife, the former June Taylor of Fredericton.

ONE RACED Only one of the five members of the Newcastle Racing Stables carried the stable's colors last season. He is Mr. Miller Abbe, a five-year-old pacer that took a record of 2:06, winning the first heat of the \$3,000 Walter Dale Memorial Pace at Fredericton last season.

The newcomers are: Little Bum Tide 2:07, Honor's Red, a three-year-old by His Honor 1:59 1/2; and a pacer that was bred to be a world's champion—Mr. Integrity. Mr. Integrity is a six-year-old chestnut gelding by the world's greatest sire of pacers—Adios 1:57 1/2, and is out of the good-producing mare, Abbe M., 2:07 1/2 by Bert Abbe 1:59 1/2. He was turned out the last two seasons. He is a full brother to former world champion, Pleasant Surprise, 3:15 2/5, and a half-brother to Honest Truth 2:05, Frank Jackson 2:02 4/5, Floating, 3:20 2/5, and others with records better than 2:10.

Another youngster in the Newcastle Racing Stables is Watchin' My Loin, a three-year-old by Watchin' 2:06, dam Diane Carroll. Lindon owns two fine pacers—H. Volo 2:08, a seven-year-old that raced in the free-for-all classes last season, and Stone-die, that took a record last season as a three-year-old of 2:11 2/5 Mrs. K. Lindon owns the four-year-old Conelen, by Congressional 2:04 1/2, Helen Counsel by Chief Counsel 1:57 1/2.

Henry Bishop has five in his stable, including Golden Fancy 2:14 3/5 and Jo-Ann Castle 2:08 2/5. Others in his stable are: Abbe Hal, a four-year-old by N.D. Hal, owned by Dick Atherton of Fredericton; Bobby Lakeburn, a three-year-old by Lakeburn, owned by John Savage of Fredericton; and Lady of Munnakon, owned by



FEARSOME FOURSOME

This quartet of high powered goal scorers is the scourge of goaltenders throughout the National Hockey League. Official statistics released yesterday show the fearsome foursome running 1-2-3-4 in the hot race for the loop's scoring crown. With 20 goals 'Handy' Andy Bathgate is the leading sniper while Bernie 'Boom Boom' Geoffrion is top playmaker with 42 assists.

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4 Rinks Still Undeclared In Consols Competition

Six rinks from Charlottetown, four from Summerside, and two each from Montague and Alberton remained in contention for the British Consols trophy and the right to represent Prince Edward Island at the MacDonald Brier competition to be held in Quebec City as the second day of competition ended at the Summerside Curling Club last night.

The standing of those are as follows:

W	L	W/L
C. MacDonald (C)	3	0
M. Bell (C)	3	0
Dr. W. MacDonald (C)	2	0
F. Folland (C)	2	0
A. MacDonald (M)	2	1
H. Dickie (S)	2	1
R. Beck (M)	2	1
J. Burden (C)	2	1
H. Atkinson (C)	2	1
A. MacDonald (M)	2	1
F. Bryan (A)	1	1
G. Hayes (S)	1	1
H. Matthews (A)	1	1
C. Ramsay (S)	1	1

The nine o'clock draw featured Bobby Stevenson of Fredericton, Clowes Bishop has Jerry B., a three-year-old colt by Doc Banks C., dam Just Nellie C. The veteran driver Al Langille has a four-horse string consisting of Congressional Boy 2:05 2/5, St. Regis 2:07 1/5, Royal Atom 2:04 1/5 and the five-year-old Rusty Con.

ed three games between rinks which had not up to that time lost a game. Only No. 2 ice was the contest a close one, with the Gerry Hayes rink coming home with a two point deficit which they were unable to make up, and Dr. Wen MacDonald took the match. Frank Acorn rink fell far behind the Jiggs Macdonald foursome and conceded without playing the last end.

Mathews of Alberton also conceded to Folland of Summerside with one end to play.

Second section consolation play will begin today along with the championship competition.

9 A.M. M. Bell (C) 030 201 101 010 9
H. MacFarlane (S) 101 020 010 201 8
F. Acorn (C) 010 201 202 100 1 10
R. Beck (M) 101 010 010 032 0 9
C. MacDonald (C) 101 001 040 100 8

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F. Bryan (A) 010 133 010 010 10
J. Kirwandy (RCAP) 110 001 002 100 6
M. Ferguson (C) 002 120 220 012 12
H. Atkinson (C) 020 001 101 101 7
A. MacDonald (M) 202 120 040 000 11

3 P.M. A. Brooks (S) 200 002 100 000 5
H. Dickie (S) 852 420 033 400 23
C. Ramsay (S) 012 020 111 200 10
J. A. Clark (S) 400 101 000 011 8
B. MacWilliams (S) 203 010 200 100 9
R. Beck (M) 030 103 003 011 12
6 P.M. M. Bell (C) 009 030 301 203 14
A. MacDonald (M) 201 002 030 050 10
J. Burden (C) 111 012 000 101 8
M. Ferguson (RCAP) 000 200 220 006 6
H. MacFarlane (S)

CURLING DRAW

Service Club Competition Ice 1 - Open.
Ice 2 - Rotary - E. J. Giddings, A. A. MacLeod, R. Jones, L. MacKay, vs. Kinsmen - D. Bell, C. Cudmore, Ed. Brown, Bob MacLeod.

Ice 3 - Kiwanis - E. G. MacLeod, W. Willis, Abe Zakem, B. Daley, vs. Y's Men - R. Carr, D. Matheson, G. Wright, A. Balmen.
Ice 4 - Rotary - G. Greenough, E. MacNutt, A. Wellner, L. Doyle, vs. Lions - Dr. MacEachern, E. Matheson, D. Cox, W. Coles.
Ice 5 - Rotary - W. R. Jenkins, W. Hayward, R. Boyne, D. Goodspeed, vs. Kinsmen - D. Walker, A. Humphrey, J. Johnston, B. Fiechl.
8:30 P.M. Ice 1 - H. Pelefs, A.H. Anderson, J. Johnston, L. Steeves, vs. R. A. Parker, O. K. Presby, G. Wellner, N. MacLeod.
Central Creameries Competition Ice 2 - Dr. O'Hanley, vs. G. Bennett.
Ice 3 - A. Humphrey, vs. A. Love.
Ice 4 - D. George, vs. A. Burke.
Ice 5 - A. Saunders, vs. W. Miller.

COOMACS CRUSH LENNOX ISLAND

The Summerside Coomacs won over Lennox Island hockey team at Civic Stadium in an Intermediate "C" play-off game by the score of 10-1. Scorers for Coomacs were: Elwood Cook 4, Dennis Arsenault 2, Bill MacLure 1, Bury MacKinnon 1. For Lennox Island-R. Peters 1.

HOOP GAME IS CANCELLED

A basketball game, scheduled for this evening between Saints and Y.M.C.A. has been cancelled due to exams. The second game scheduled for this evening will get underway at 8:30.

ISLAND SENIOR HOOP STANDINGS

Following are the standings in the Island Senior Basketball League:

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Trotters	11	9	2	574	465	16
RCAP	12	7	5	548	530	14
PWC	10	4	6	406	461	8
SDU	9	3	6	323	378	6
YMCA	10	3	7	478	482	6

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SCHEDULE FOR SECOND ROUND INTERMEDIATE PLAYOFFS GIVEN

Last evening officials of the P.E.I. Branch AAU of C released the following schedule of series in the second round of the Provincial Intermediate "B" Hockey Playoffs:

Series "Q" Lot 16 at Nine Mile Creek; Nine Mile Creek and Lot 16, etc.
Series "R" Winners O'Leary vs York at Cape Traverse; Cape Traverse and Winners of O'Leary vs. York, etc.
Series "S" Hampshire at Annandale; Annandale at Hampshire, etc.
Teams are advised that these series are to be best-of-five games unless teams agree to shorter series, mutually. In the event of any doubt series will be best of three. This round must be completed by midnight February 25th.

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SDU Coach Withdraws Team In Protest Of Call

A. J. McAdam, last evening, in a regular C and D hockey league fixture, between Saint Dunstan's and Navy, withdrew his Saints from the ice in protest of a call by the referees. The game thus was automatically awarded to the Navy.

At the time of the protest, which took place at the 11:41 mark of the final frame, the Saints held a 9-3 bulge over the Collegians.

What led to the withdrawal was a fistfight display between Allen "Smelt" Gillis of Navy and rearguard Sark of the Saints. While this mixup was on, a Navy defenceman replaced another Tar rearguard on the ice, and immediately got into the fray. The Saints' coach protested that the Tar defenceman should have been banished to the sin bin also. When this wasn't done the Collegians refused to continue.

The Navy up to this time had taken over the Saints. What caused it over the Saints. What caused it over the Saints was a 5-goal spurge in the sandwich session. The first frame had ended with the score knotted 2-2.

Kane, a comparatively new-comer to the Navy lineup; was top marksman with three goals. Gillis picked up a pair for the winners and singles were fired by Arsenault Street, Shepherd

Referees Walter Lawlor and Moe Godwin called a total of seven penalties.

First Period—1. Navy Arsenault (Longgoffe) (Simmonds) 3:47; 2. Saints—Harris (MacDonald, Manning) 11:46; 3. Navy Kane (Arsenault) 15:50; 4. Saints—MacDonald (Harris) 19:20. Penalties None.

Second Period—5. Navy Strait (Shepherd, Gillis) 1:13; 6. Navy Kane (MacLeod) 6:04; 7. Navy Shepherd (MacLeod, Duffy) 7:24; 8. Navy-Gillis (Shepherd) 14:24. Penalties—Hache 4:20; Street 11:25.

Third Period—10. Navy Duffy (MacLeod, Street) 1:36; 11. Navy Kane (Arsenault, Street) 3:50; 12. Saints—Hache (Harris, MacDonald) 10:15. Penalties—Hache 4:44; Hache 11:16; Sark 11:41; Gillis (2 minors) 11:41.

Dr. Wen MacDonald Is Elected Pres. Of P.E.I. Fish And Game

A trout pond near Charlottetown for children only to fish in was one of the suggestions discussed at the annual meeting of the Queens County Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association last night. No resolutions were passed; other than for the election of officers, but there was enthusiastic discussion of various projects for the improvement of trout fishing in Queens County.

Dr. Wendall MacDonald was elected president; Dr. Lemuel

Prowse, vice-president; and Eddy Acorn re-elected secretary-treasurer at the meeting which was held at the Legion Hall in Charlottetown. F.A.S. Jones and Erskine McNutt were elected representatives to the Provincial association.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the extension of the trout season until the end of September should be continued as last year or returned to Sept. 15. It was suggested that the Government be approached to buy a weed cutter for some of the trout ponds. There was also considerable discussion on law enforcement.

Whether the ban shooting of rabbits with the .22 rifle should be continued came in for discussion also.

Today's Minor Hockey Program Only activity scheduled for Charlottetown's Minor Hockeyists today is a workout for all members of Juvenile Abbies at Sports Arent at 5:00 p.m. Coach John MacLeod in an interview last evening stated he feels his charges have the makings of a smart Juvenile Club this year and he is anxious that they get every opportunity to work out together and so get to know one another's style. etc. Time and place 6:00 o'clock this evening at Sports Arena.

HOKEY MEETING SEEN POSSIBLE

There is a possibility that a meeting of the Charlottetown and District Hockey League may be held tonight to decide the fate of the league. The future of the league will be discussed by the executives and a decision is expected.

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SPORTS FRONT

By RUS CALLAGHAN

GARRISON JUNIORS get their first taste of competition with amainland junior club on March 7 when they travel to New Brunswick to play the champion of that province. The second game in that two-game total goal series is in Charlottetown the following week. The N.B.-P.E.I. champion then goes against Nova Scotia for the three-province title with the first of a best of three series in Nova Scotia, the remaining game or games at the home rink of the N.B.-P.E.I. winner.

Our Garrison boys have a little less than a month before those games really start to count. Orin Carver's charges have a lot of talent on their lineup and there's no reason why they shouldn't give a mighty fine account of themselves in these coming playdowns. Of late, the Juniors have looked a bit shaky but then every team has its good and bad days.

HOCKEY PLAYERS and fans on the mainland are looking for the Island Juniors to cause plenty of trouble before a championship is decided. In fact, many persons we talked to over the weekend are figuring the Garrison team is the one to beat. All of which should make our Juniors feel a bit more important. These last few games they have received rough treatment in this C and D league and probably the boys' spirits are not at a very high level. But after all, as far as the Garrison is concerned, this competition they are in here doesn't amount to anything. All these battles, while definitely giving the Juniors good work-outs, are strictly exhibition. Competition with junior teams from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Maritime playdowns is the only real interest of the Garrison club.

OUR JUNIORS open the N.B.-P.E.I. series away from home. In a two-game total goal affair, you can't have a bad game if you hope to come out on top. That one bad battle is most likely to ruin whatever chance you might have had. So when March 7 rolls around, we look for Garrison Juniors to be at their real peak. We look for them to win that N.B.-P.E.I. crown and advance against Nova Scotia for the Seaside championship.

That, however, can only come about by every player giving the very best that he has. There must be more hustle displayed—a whole lot more—than the Garrison lads have shown these past few weeks. Hustle and determination mean a tremendous lot to a club. The perfect example of that was Saint Dunstan's 5-4 victory over Summerside Aces last week.

These Juniors of Orin Carver's have much talent in their ranks. Add to this talent that sprinkling of hustle and determination and you have a junior outfit that will be hard to stop.

We feel confident that the Juniors will come up with those two necessary qualities. If they do, then Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Junior teams look out.

How about it Juniors. Get in there and show the real old light.

IN JUVENILE CIRCLES Kensington and Summerside will battle it out in home and home games with the winner going against the survivor of the Charlottetown League which consists of Abbies, Prince of Wales and Saint Dunstan's. The provincial winner must be ready to play in New Brunswick in the first of a home and home series beginning March 14.

We look for some real entertainment in this juvenile bracket. Here in Charlottetown, the three teams are scheduled to meet each other twice before declaring a winner. Several exhibitions tilts have been played but only one league game has gone into the record books. That was Saturday when Saints blanked Abbies 6-0 at the Sports Arena. On their showing so far this season, Father Ledwell's Red and Whittors should be favourites to win the Charlottetown crown but in juvenile hockey almost anything can happen.

As far as Summerside and Kensington are concerned, both are reported as pretty fair clubs and likely to give the boys from the capital plenty of trouble.

MIDGET COMPETITIONS are played strictly on a provincial basis. The M.A.H.A. doesn't arrange for Maritime playdowns in this bracket. Once a provincial champion is declared, that's it as far as the M.A.H.A. is concerned.

Here on Prince Edward Island we have a three-team Charlottetown league. Crapaud is registered as is Summerside and Kensington. Crapaud meets the Charlottetown winner and that survivor plays the victor of the Summerside-Kensington series for the Prince Edward Island championship.

Folks have a busy hockey schedule for the rest of this season. Players would certainly appreciate more persons in attendance at games from here on.

Let's finish the season in real style. Get out to these games and show all these young players you are solidly behind them.

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