



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Horsemen will regret the illness in hospital of Clarence Schuman and of George Brookins at his home in Kensington. We trust both of them will be restored to health in the near future. We also regret that our friend S. Thane Belyea of Fredericton, N. B., is still confined to hospital following an operation, but we learn that he is doing well and will soon be out again. Thane has been a great friend of this column through the years, always remembering us with interesting happenings in his vicinity.

George D. Young, Cannon Street, Hamilton, writes: "Received the Old Home Week plate for my car. Please thank Rankin McLaine for his kindness. I am counting the days until Old Home Week but would be tempted to leave a month earlier if I find that Joe O'Brien is making a trip home the last of June. I would like to see him in action again, there is no one who can drive a horse like Joe."

D. Stuart Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Tantram Race Track, Ltd., Sackville, N.B., has the following program of races for Monday afternoon, June 5th: 2:21 Trot and Pace, purse \$200; 2:27 Trot and Pace, purse \$150; 2:29 Trot and Pace, purse \$150. All the events are half mile heats. This program should give a lively afternoon's racing.

Last week Sigsworth Bros. Cardigan, shipped a very beautiful chestnut colt with one white hind leg and one white foreleg, and white face, named Golden Harvester, to Fred Turgeon, Edmunston, N.B. The youngster is by Simcoe Harvester 204 1-4, dam, the noted race mare Charlotte B. 209 1-4. Sigsworth Bros. received word a few days ago that Brewer's Budlong, by Calumet Budlong, dam, Charlotte B., sold a couple of years ago to the Wright estate, Boston, Mass., has now been resold to T. B. Landry, East Pepperell, Mass. J. H. Dewitt, Woodstock, has very thoughtfully sent pictures of a three-year-old full brother of Brewer Budlong, sold a year ago by Sigsworth Bros. to him. He is certainly a beautiful horse and in superb condition, as one would expect from Mr. Dewitt's kind care.

Among the foals recently arrived is one out of Gracious Lady 210 1-4 and the youngster is owned by Howard Wood, Red House. . . . Elliot Dingwood, Little Pond, also has a foal by Simcoe Harvester, out of a mare by Sampson Hal 202 3-4. . . . Tom Manning of New Zealand, has two out of Bessie Direct, 210 1-4, one a two-year-old and the other a yearling. They are sired by Calumet Duds 209 1-2. . . . Rev. W. E. Monaghan, Alberton, an ardent horse lover, is now the proud possessor of a beautiful foal from Betty Kalmuck and sired by Abner T. Clegg. The youngster's birthday

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Chicago White Sox In 6-5 Victory Over Yankees

(Canadian Press) Ray Scarborough, Ed Robinson and Marv Rickert, all recent acquisitions, Friday led Chicago White Sox to a 6-5, 12-inning victory over New York Yankees. Scarborough drove in all of Chicago's runs. Robinson knocked in three, two of which proved the winning tallies in the 12th with a double to deep left. Scarborough went the route and yielded 13 hits while the White Sox pitched only nine off Vic Raschi who went the distance for the Yanks. With one out in the 12th, Rickert beat out a roller to second for a single. Gus Zernial followed with a one-bagger to left, Rickert stopping at second. Robinson followed with his double to score Rickert and Zernial and give the Sox a 6-4 lead. Pinch-hitter Tommy Henrich



By Rouson
One thing may be said with certainty regarding the black duck hatch in the province this spring . . . it's late. Seidon has May 24th passed without a few broods being reported observed by fishermen who are out in force on the holiday. May 18th is the earliest this columnist has spotted a brood of blacks and those particular ducklings were about a week old at the time. I have covered a lot of good duck breeding grounds this past week or ten days without spotting a brood or seeing a mother duck who gave any indication that she had a family in the vicinity.

Judging by present plans, local sporting enthusiasts will enjoy plenty of activity over the holiday week-end which will include baseball, golf and tennis. The big feature in the baseball bracket will be the exhibition tilt between Charlottetown Abbies and Summerside Curran and Briggs over the Memorial Field diamond at Victoria Park on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The teams are two of this year's entries in the four-team Physical Fitness Island Baseball League which will commence its regular schedule next Wednesday. This will be the second clash between these teams this season, and the fact that Curran and Briggs took the first game by a 6-5 margin last Sunday at Summerside, should make tomorrow's contest a natural for an all-out, evenly-contested and interesting encounter.

S'ide Kinsmen Honor Hockey, Baseball Teams

The Summerside Kinsmen held a banquet at the Olympia banquet room last night in honor of the Kinsmen Midgets, Maritime hockey champions, and the Kinsmen Midgets and Bantams, Island baseball champions of last year. George Olscamp presided and introduced Brigadier Bill Reid, who presented the P. E. I. Bantam baseball trophy to Owen Sonier, captain of the team. Brigadier Reid congratulated the boys on their achievements and thanked the managers and coaches for their splendid work done. He commended especially the efforts of Jim Hogan, his assistant in the Physical Fitness Department for Prince County. The midget Island baseball championship trophy was presented by Harry Dickie to Ron MacArthur, captain of the team. The two baseball trophies were donated by the P. E. I. Physical Fitness Department. The Island championship trophy for midget hockey, donated by Enman Drug Co. was presented to Don Darby, captain of the Maritime champions, by His Worship, Mayor Wedge. The Mayor congratulated the boys and hoped they would keep up the good work of past years. He commended the work of Brigadier Reid in Island sports circles and commented on the wonderful strides made by youth in sports since the Physical Fitness Department took over a few years ago. His Worship stated it was his hope that Summerside hadn't been able to erect a new modern rink but he hoped this would come in time. The following midget hockey players were presented with jackets by the Physical Fitness Department; trophies by the Town of Summerside, and photos of the championship team by the Kinsmen. (Jim Hogan made the presentation of the jackets, Mayor Wedge, the trophies, and George Olscamp the photos): Donald Darby, Balfour MacKay, Ed Dalton, Dee Lefurgy, Dick Wedge, Melville Campbell, Ron Walker, Arthur Cook, Grady, Neil Walker, Clive MacDonald, Reg Phillips, Everett Gallant, Vance Harris, Le Roy Clow, Eldon Champion, and Lee Cooke.

Leading the golfing highlights will be the first stage of the MacKinnon Cup play of the Charlottetown Golf Club which will get underway at the Belvedere links this afternoon at two o'clock. The match will be 18-hole handicap medal play competition, and a large number of club members are expected to turn out to take part. The MacKinnon Cup is played in three stages, with the final winner being declared on a total point basis. The other two stages will be played at intervals as the season progresses. The other event in this afternoon is a Club Sweepstakes tournament on Monday morning and afternoon over the same course.

Although the tennis program will not be an extensive one, it is hoped by Charlottetown Tennis Club officials, that at least one of two courts will be ready for play over the week-end, and that a few of the more ardent players will be getting in their first tennis of the season.

According to a report from Montreal yesterday, Brendon Macken and Lorne Main, Vancouver, have been selected as playing members of Canada's 1950 Davis Cup Team, which opposes Australia in first round American Zone competition at Montreal on July 20-22. The announcement was made yesterday by Laird Watt, Chairman of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association's Selection Committee. Watt indicated that a fourth player will probably be named later.

Appointment of Gordon MacNeil of Montreal as non-playing captain of the team was announced recently. All three players named yesterday were members of Canada's 1949 squad which bowed out to Australia by four matches to one. It is apparent that, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, the performance of Macken, Rochon and Main last season, and in the winter months, has established their superiority over other Canadian players in such a manner that the time and expense of team trials can be avoided this year," stated Watt. Rochon and Main are Canada's number one and number two ranking players.

The above information will be of considerable interest to local tennis enthusiasts here, as both Macken and Watt, the latter in particular, are personal acquaintances to many here. Watt, who was a former Canadian singles champion, a playing member of the Davis Cup team and also non-playing captain of that team, has for the past number of years been a frequent visitor to this Province during the Summer months and has played over the Charlottetown Tennis Club courts on many occasions as the guest of the Club. Rochon played an exhibition singles match with Watt here two years ago at the request of the Charlottetown Club, and also played with Watt as a doubles team against Don and Gordon Bauld of Halifax on the same program. The Bauld brothers are two of the Maritimes leading tennis stars.

ALBANY, Calif., June 2 (AP)—Citation, the thoroughbred that has a date with destiny, may keep the pact tomorrow at Golden Gate Fields. The five-year-old son of Bull Lea has only to win the \$20,000-added Golden Gate mile to become the greatest money winning horse in turf history. Citation's chances to reach the pinnacle of racing fame are considered excellent.

Pirates Snap Losing Streak To Edge Braves

(By The Canadian Press) Pittsburgh Pirates, sparked by Ralph Kiner, 10th homer of the year and rookie hurler Bill Macdonald's five-hit pitching, snapped a nine-game losing streak Friday night by edging Boston Braves 5-4. Except for the second and eighth innings, Macdonald retired the Braves with regularity to record his second triumph against no defeats. Kiner's two-run circuit blow in the sixth put the Bucs ahead 4-3. The Braves tied the game 4-4 in the eighth on Earl Torgerson's single, a sacrifice, an outfield fly and Walker Cooper's single.

Baseball Results

National League	
Boston	030 000 010 4 9 1
Pittsburgh	011 002 01x 5 9 1
Spahn and Cooper; Macdonald and Mueller.	
Brooklyn	002 004 002—3 9 0
St. Louis	010 000 001—1 5 1
Don Newcombe and Roy Campanella; Harry Brecheen, Gerry Staley; (6) Cloyd Boyer; (9) and Del Rice.	
New York	000 500 002—7 5 1
Cincinnati	010 104 000—6 9 5
Monte Kennedy, Andy Hansen (6) Sal Maglie (6) Shepdon Jones (6) Dave Kosio (9) and Wes Westmore; Willard Ramsdell, Hermann Wehmeier (9) and Dixie Howell.	
Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed, rain.	
American League	
Chicago	000 000 000—6 9 1
New York	001 001 010 3 7 0
(12 innings)	
Scarborough and Masi; Raschi and Serra.	
First game—	
Detroit	100 040 012 8 14 0
Philadelphia	000 100 100 2 4 0
Gray and Swift; Brissie, Wysz (9) and Guerra.	
Second game—	
Detroit	156 110 101 16 21 0
Philadelphia	100 000 301 5 15 2
Hutchinson and Robinson; Kellner, Byrd (3), Klemm (8) and Astroth.	
First game—	
St. Louis	400 030 300 10 12 0
Washington	020 020 100 5 8 2
Widmar, Fanning (7) and Lollar; Hudson, Pearce (6) Weik (8) and Evans.	
Second game—	
St. Louis	301 130 010 9 14 0
Washington	001 001 010 3 7 0
Dorish and Moss; Hittle, Weik (5), Welteroth (8) and Grassie; Evans (8).	
Boston 11; Cleveland 5.	
International League	
Baltimore	100 001 100 3 7 1
Springfield	000 001 001 2 6 2
Medinger, Kennedy (9) and Unser; Hyde, Costello (8) and Pedro.	
Boston	001 300 501 9 11 1
Montreal	000 011 000 2 9 1
Poholsky and Wilber; Lown, Lee (7) Epperly (7) and Atwood.	
Jersey City	010 000 003 4 6 2
Syracuse	010 000 002 3 8 0
Tomasic, Hardy (8) and Yvars; Byerly and Hayworth.	
Buffalo at Toronto, postponed.	

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Exhibition Baseball Game Is Scheduled For Memorial Field

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

This boy Martineau of the Abbies can give a baseball quite a push. We remember his having hit a home-run off the pitcher of Alan Stewart in the Town League last year, and he hit a booming triple to dead centre field in the game between the airmen and Curran & Briggs last Wednesday. This time Joe Bernard served up the apple. . . . Some of the new recruits of the C & B team show signs of being able to hit. Louie Mitchell, the new catcher, really tags the sphere. Jim Spinney has also done well with the bludgeon. And don't think the construction crew can't use a couple of hitters. Most of the boys haven't taken their batting eyes out of their winter hibernation as yet. . . . The R.C.A.F. nine can still blow sky high at the drop of an easy pop fly. They threw the ball everywhere but at the targets Wednesday night because they need all the C & B clouters almost 2 to 1 they managed to come out of the affair with a 7-7 tie. . . . McCulloch's curves didn't appear to be exceptionally sharp or sweeping yet he held the Curranites hitless for the four innings he worked. Maybe the boy has control but as we remember him he did it exactly as the Town League on fire last year. Just a run-of-the-mill flinger. 1950 is another year, however, and we're willing to give him credit for what he's done. Maybe he'll go high, wide and handsome for the airmen and we have a feeling they're going to need all the pitching strength they can muster. Murphy is showing signs already of being over-worked. . . . Don "Moose" Carson demonstrated once again that he is bad medicine to try to swallow in a crisis. With Martineau on third for his long triple and the score 7 to 5 Carson punched a hit to the first and second base. He's a place hitter and a mighty dangerous one when his mean trouble for the opposition. . . . Coke Grady, the midget flinger, was on the mound again Wednesday and did some pretty smart pitching for his age. Again one of his mates in the infield made an error which hurt his chances of being able to stick in there. The same thing happened on Sunday. We still think he could do with a bit more experience before facing Intermediate "A" batters, but we could be wrong. . . . Just to be fair, we'll cite some arguments that have been, or could be used against this stand we have taken. Somebody said that Harry Crossman broke into inter-mediate ball when he was around 14. It certainly didn't hurt Harry, as he was only the finest first baseman to be seen in Summerside. Of course, there wasn't any midget, juvenile or junior ball around here in those days. Baseball isn't exactly like hockey either. The bone-crushing bodily contact makes it unwise for boys to go into the older groups too soon in hockey. Thirdly, there are some unusually smart bantams and midget ball players in Summerside. This is proved by the way they outclassed the Charlottetown teams in the Island championship games last year. Besides Coke, and Paul Schurman, there are Junior Cahill, Lee Cooke, Ed Dalton, and a few others who are away ahead of their age group in the summer pastime. . . . Now it's our inning. We think a boy is better off in his own class in baseball if for nothing else than the psychological effect of being knocked out of the box, or striking time and time again when the company opposes you has too much experience. In boxing circles managers are very careful not to bring a promising boy along too fast. We don't think it is the physical trouncing he may get either, but rather the psychological hazard faced in swapping punches with a fighter with too much know-how. Success builds confidence and failure saps it in a great many individuals. . . . There, we've given both sides. We may not have convinced anyone of anything, but we did get away down here in the column where it's perfectly safe to quit. And so we do.

Horseshoe Club

The following are the team standings at the end of the second day's play of the Brighton Horseshoe Club's doubles tournament that got underway there on Thursday night: George Schleyer and J. D. Day, 192 points in four games played; G. Richard and E. Brown, 83 points in two played; J. McCourt and L. Phillips, 290 points in seven played. There are five teams competing in the tourney, with each team meeting every other team three times, the winner to be decided on the largest total of game points. Play will be resumed over the week-end and a meeting of the Club will be held on Monday night at 7 o'clock. All players taking part in the tournament are asked to attend the meeting.

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