



DOWN THE BACK STRETCH

Ohio continued in the lead in the registration of harness horses with U.S.T.A. last year and established a new annual record in the process. It is their seventh straight year as a leader. Ohio's registrations for 1953 total 936. The previous record for a full year was Ohio's 703 in 1952. The total registration of harness horses in the U.S.T.A. last year was 4,885—a new record. There was a slight change in the makeup of the top ten, with California and Ontario being replaced as 9th and 10th by Prince Edward Island and Iowa. The top ten are as follows: Ohio, Indiana, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Prince Edward Island and Iowa.

J. Henry DeWitt of Woodstock, N. B. has purchased the very promising five-year-old pacing gelding Dominion's Pride 4, 2:12 4/5, by Dominion Grattan, from parties in Ohio. Henry met with a very severe loss last fall when Parker B. 2:07, eligible to the 2:21 pace, for which he hopes were entertained, died from an infection. The new arrival made 28 starts in 1953, was nine times first, six times second and five times third, racing for small purses. He is eligible to the 2:24 pace.

Al Langille, who usually has a good free-for-all or junior free-for-all horse in his stable each year, has recently bought Panama Chief 2:07 3/5 from parties in Norway, Maine. He is an eight-year-old brown gelding by Chief Abbedate. Last year he made 41 starts, was seven times first, eight times second and five times third and is eligible to the 2:14 class. The top pacer in A's stable is Sep Hanover 2:03, 7-year-old brown stallion by Scotland 1:59 1/4. In his racing career he has won over \$41,000 and should be a formidable proposition in the fast paces throughout the Maritimes. We are indebted to Colonel James Calkin, Woodstock, for the above news.

The latest issue of The Horseman and Fair World, Indianapolis, Ind. has the following article entitled "Sol Camp Plans Expansion". "Sol A. Camp, California's leading harness horseman, is definitely going ahead with his idea of developing a great breeding farm and racing stable. The latest announcement in the chain of progress is the decision to build a new training quarters at Cawelo, across the highway from the office which serves as headquarters for his cotton and potato-growing empire. Cawelo is six miles from Camp's home, at Shafter, and

about 75 miles from his present breeding farm and training track in the foothills, at Springville. The plan contemplates the building of a regulation five-eighths or three-quarter mile training track on a spacious, level tract, together with ample barns and paddocks.

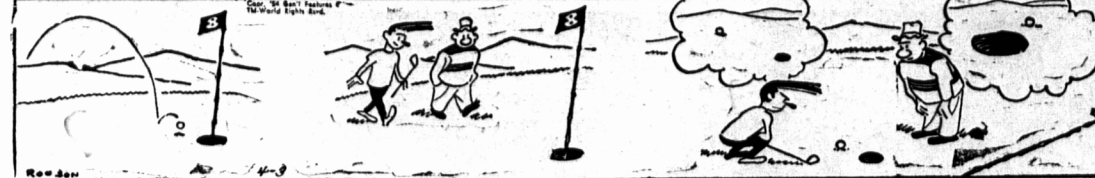
"At the new training quarters Camp will concentrate his racing stock during the off seasons. Last winter Little Joe O'Brien had the big stable of veterans and a dozen or more two-year-olds in training throughout the season at Del Mar. Though the site for the training quarters has been selected, blueprinting will await inspection of a few of the three-quarter and five-eighths tracks in the East by O'Brien, and the reports he sends back on them to his boss. O'Brien is scheduled to take the stable to Detroit as soon as the Santa Anita meeting ends.

"Camp has 26 mares at his Springville farm, and four stallions. Another stallion and a half dozen fillies and mares are in the racing stable and destined for retirement at the end of the year. The stallions are Red Streak, Mighty Sun, Dazleway, D'Artagnan and Scotch Victor. D'Artagnan is spending the current year at the ranch, where he will be lightly used in the stud and then returned to training, possibly this coming fall. Scotch Victor was lightly used in the stud last year, but is now at Santa Anita Park. O'Brien will take him East, in hope of starting him in mid-summer. Camp already has gone farther towards building a great standardbred breeding establishment in California than any man of history, with the single exception of Senator Leland Stanford. Stanford's Palo Alto Stock Farm, on which now stands Stanford University, at one time had a harness horse population of some 300 head, plus some 50 thoroughbreds which were used to infuse the refined running-horse blood into the trotting strains.

"Camp had a fine half-mile training track on his Springville ranch, but it is too far distant from his headquarters to permit of personal supervision, or for every-day enjoyment, or for decided that it might be well to separate the in-training contingent from the breeding stock. Stanford's trotters were the wonder of the harness world in the 1880's and '90's. It might very well transpire that Sol Camp's

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LITTLE SPORT



Bobo Olson Saves Title In Rousing Fight

(By Jack Hand)
CHICAGO, (AP)—Wireless Bobo Olson saved his world middleweight title in a rousing battle with courageous welter champ Kid Gavilan Friday night by winning the votes of the referee and one judge for a 15-round decision. The other judge scored this blistering "fight of the year" a draw. The near-capacity crowd roared in delight as the Cuban kid matched Olson in a toe-to-toe slugger bee through the final seconds of the stirring bout between two solid workmen.

Islanders Win From S' side Aces In Benefit Game

—A benefit game of hockey for Mark Delaney, injured recently in a car accident in Ontario, was played at Raceway Stadium last night between the Charlottetown Islanders and the Summerside Aces, the Islanders winning by a score of 14-3. The ice was wet but the boys put up a pleasing exhibition.

The Aces had Ron MacArthur, recently returned from North Sydney, Bobby Gay, who played hockey with a Grace Bay intermediate team, and Benn Grady as reinforcements. Local boys on the Charlottetown team besides Carver and Whitlock were Junior MacLeod and Forbie Kennedy. The Aces' goals were scored by Garth Gay, Benny Grady, Paul Schurman, Vance Harris and Clayton Mill. Whitlock, Kennedy, Palladino and Gray got two each for the Islanders, and Ritchie, Gignac, Carver, MacLeod, O'Connor and Gustavson got singletons. Though scored on 14 times, Dee Lefuridge did a good job in the nets against the Islanders. After the Islanders' guarantee was deducted, a sum of \$263 was realized and this did not include the receipts from the advanced sale of tickets yesterday afternoon. James Hogan and Gordie Kelly refereed.

Basketball Semi-final

The second game of the semi-finals in the City League Basketball will take place tonight when the Intermediate St. Dunstan's team meet the Sport Lodge Trojans. This home and home series sees the Trojans going into the game tonight 15 points behind the Red and White squad. The Saints won the first game of the finals to the tune of 45 to 30.

North Sydney Franklins Win

OTTAWA, (CP)—Paul Evans scored the winning goal and added an insurance marker here Friday night to give North Sydney Franklins a 4-2 win over Eastview St. Charles in the third game of their best-of-five eastern Canada Memorial Cup quarter-final series. The win gave the Maritime Junior champions a 2-1 edge in games over the Ottawa and district representatives. The fourth game of the series will be played here Monday night. Besides Evans' two-goal effort, Coke Grady and Ron Andrea collected singles. Paul Piche scored both Eastview goals.

Too Late To Classify

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MARCH 29 TO APRIL 3

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NEW YORK RANGERS VS. ISLANDERS

City Junior Plays Tonight



Forbes Kennedy, the brilliant young Charlottetown junior hockey star who has had an outstanding season with the Montreal Canadiens in the Quebec Junior Hockey League is pictured above. Forbie is the leading junior hockey player in the Maritimes at the moment and he along with Angie Carroll of Parkdale appear to be the Maritime junior players most likely to advance into the National Hockey League within the next three or four years. Another young City hockey player, who is one year out of junior hockey and a fine big-time prospect is Orin Carver. Orin will get a chance with the Rangers next fall and judging from his fine showing here this winter will do well in professional hockey. He too will be in uniform when the Islanders play winter rucked up a fine scoring total in a very highly rated league.

Local Boys Featured In Game Here With Rangers

After playing a benefit game of hockey with the Summerside Aces at the Raceway Stadium last night the Islanders will face a much different band of Hockey players when they meet the New York Rangers at the Forum this evening. Two local boys appeared with the Islanders team last night and from the score sheet it would indicate that Forbie Kennedy and Junior MacLeod gave a creditable account of themselves. Kennedy scored two goals and MacLeod, on defence scored a singleton. The experience gained by these young players against such a team as the New York Rangers will prove to be of inestimable value to them in future hockey battles. Tickets for tonight's game were moving fairly lively yesterday but there will be plenty left today for those who get an idea of how an N. H. L. team performs. Many fans who witnessed the game last Saturday night have indicated their desire to once again see the Rangers in action and to size up our local stars who are expected to figure prominently in the contest.

Hockey At Crapaud

At Crapaud rink last night, Bonshaw School and Hampton School battled to a 2-all draw in a hockey game. Augustine Cove defeated North Tryon 6-1. On Thursday night Crapaud School defeated Kelly's Cross School 9 to 3; and the Crapaud Heartbreakers defeated Long Creek Rovers 6 to 3.

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HUNTERS' CORNER

Wild Life Week this season, April 4-10, will have special significance, it being 50 years ago Mr. Jack Miner started his work. It was in his memory, and in tribute to him, that Parliament in 1947 set aside this special week. Wild Life Week is not a money making venture. It is purely educational with the view of instilling the principle of conservation in the hearts and minds of Canadians, especially our young Canadians. Our Wildlife is an important part of the general scheme of nature and vitally necessary to the health, well being and survival of the human race. To many of us the very essence of the joy of living is found in our trout streams... a duck marsh in the dawn... a V of wildgeese against a November sky... the muted cadence of wild wings floating earthward from the black canopy of night... the uplift of spirit from the sweet symphony of song birds greeting the dawn... white gulls against a blue sky... golden stubble and brown birds hurtling skyward...

In this vein of thought I am taking the liberty of quoting a paragraph from an address delivered by W. Winston Mair, Chief Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, at the Nineteenth North American Wildlife Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 20, 1954: "...Waterfowl, exemplifying wildlife, today form an important component of our civilization. Their recreational and aesthetic values nourish us just as surely as music, poetry and prose literature—or TV. There is placed upon human life such importance that doctors and humanists strive to save it from ill and social retribution. In part, this stems from an appreciation that each human being

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games, baskets to count. Upon completion of these play-downs, the annual interscholastic one-day tournament for boys and girls will be held in Charlottetown. During playdowns as many games as possible will be played in the afternoons and week-ends so as not to conflict with studies. Games will be played at P. W. C. and S. D. U. with officials being appointed by the Fitness Division. Tentative schedule for juveniles this week will be: Thursday at 4:00 P.M.—S. D. U. vs P. W. C. at P. W. C. Saturday at 8:00 P.M.—P.S.S. vs P. W. C. at P. W. C. Schedule for School Girls will be: Saturday at 2:00 P.M.—Rochford Square vs. Notre Dame at P. W. C. 3:00 P.M.—West Kent vs. Prince Street at P. W. C. Schedule for School Boys: Saturday at 7:00 P.M.—W. K. S. vs. Q.S.S. at P. W. C.

ENERGY MEASURE

The unit of horsepower in electrical energy is the power needed to lift 550 pounds one foot in one second.

Fitness Hoop Playdowns Open

It was announced last evening by the Physical Fitness Division that the 1954 basketball play-downs will get under way this coming week. Series being arranged are as follows: Juvenile, School Boys, School Girls and Open Girls. Entries in the Juvenile will be Prince of Wales College, Saint Dunstan's University, and Prince Street School. School Boys' series will, it is hoped, bring together West Kent, Queen Square and Prince Street teams. School Girls teams competing will be Notre Dame, Rochford Square, West Kent and Prince Street. In the girls' open bracket games will be arranged between Abbie Sisters, Summerside Girls and, it is hoped, P.W.C. Girls. All series will be double round-robins with first and second teams in standings playing off in two

Atlantics Down Mills 3-2 To Take M.M.H.L. Title

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax Atlantics won the Maritime Major Hockey League Championship by downing Sydney Millionaires 3-2 Friday night to take the best-of-nine series 5-2.

The Alexander Trophy, emblematic of Canadian Major Hockey supremacy, was presented to the defending Maritime champions at the game's end. The MMHL is the only major circuit in the country. The Quebec League turned professional last year.

Atlantics' Jene Leclerc thrilled the crowd of 4,911 by scoring two third-period goals, one on a beautiful passing play with Marcel Clements and the other into an empty net.

The fast contest, which started with a near donnybrook and ended on a relatively calm note, was delayed by 25 minutes in the second period by a power failure that blacked out Halifax.

Atlantics scored the first period's only goal on a three-man play, with Ross Watson passing to Jack (Muckle) Hollett at the blue-line. Hollett pushed it ahead to Doug McPhee who scored on Giles Boisvert just as the Sydney defence reached him.

Screened Shot Duke McDonald scored Sydney's first goal early in the second. He sneaked the puck after a scramble 15 feet in front of the Halifax net, and blazed a screened shot past Roy McMeekin.

Leclerc scored his first midway in the finale. He carried the puck over the blue-line, then passed to Clements who skirted the defence and passed back to Leclerc at the last minute for a perfect goal.

When Sydney removed Boisvert from goal, Leclerc rammed in another.

Sydney's final goal came at 19:59 but McMeekin was half out of his net when Neil Amadio triggered his shot. McMeekin made a half-hearted wave at the puck and went out to pat the back of his nearest teammate.

Four penalties were called in a near-brawl midway through the first period. It started with Halifax coach Dugger McNeil and Mills' Gordie Cowan jostling in the corner for the puck. Within seconds fists and sticks were flying but the offenders got only minors.

Lineup: Goal, Boisvert; defence, Reardon, McCallum, McDonald, O'Connor, Amadio; forwards, McIntyre, Lacroix, Robertson, Pirie, Cowan, Marshall, Chorley, Renaud.

Halifax: Goal, McMeekin; defence, Bloom, Arcand, Lepine, McNeil; forwards, Wywrot, Bonness, Ford, Hollett, Watson, Morrow, McPhee, Leclerc, Clements.

Referees: Jack Newell, Wilf Lemieux.

Summary: First Period 1—Halifax, McPhee (Hollett, Watson) 4:58 Penalties: McPhee, McCallum, McNeil, Cowan 12:15, McMeekin 12:15, served by Morrow. Second Period 2—Sydney, McDonald (Chorley, Renaud) 5:31 Penalties: Lacroix 5:52, Morrow 7:48, Lepine 19:51. Third Period 3—Halifax, Leclerc (Clements) 9:30 4—Halifax, Leclerc 19:15

—Sydney, Amadio 19:59 Penalties: None. Stops: Boisvert 7 14 13—34 McMeekin 11 10 8—29

Curling Results

Last night the Clifford MacDonald team won the semi-final game in the Ed. Wood Fishing Rod Contest and today at 4 p.m. the final game will be played between Clifford MacDonald and W. R. MacNeill. If MacNeill wins, his team will take home the fishing rods, but if he loses then a second game will have to be played next week to decide the winner of the contest.

Finals of the Barrett Prizes Competition have been played during the week. The winner and runner up teams are:

Winners—W. C. MacLaine, skip, S. Duncan, H. H. Simpson, H. Stead. Runner-up—J. A. Simmonds, skip, A. Calbeck, Dr. H. MacKenzie, G. Stewart.

The Dr. Barrett prizes will be presented next Wednesday at 9 p.m. at the club rooms.

All curlers wishing to take advantage of good ice be on hand before 2 p.m. today, teams will be made up and there will be room for 32 curlers to have a game. At 4 p.m. Ice 3.

The final game in the Ed. Wood Fishing Rod Competition. W. R. MacNeill, skip, F. Hobbs, Had MacInnis, H. H. Simpsons vs. Clifford MacDonald, skip, Dr. G. Gallant, Mel Jenkins, E. Campbell. This game will be 12 ends.

BIG VEHICLE

The first double-decker motor bus in England was licensed in 1904.

Hottest temperature recorded at Greenwich Observatory in England was 98.9 degrees Aug. 19, 1932.

FISHERMEN DO NOT LIE

According to the dictionary a lie is meant to deceive. A fisherman does not deceive anyone. You won't have to deceive anyone if you are equipped with the right fishing equipment. It does not take a lot of money to be a good fisherman. It's the case of getting good fishing equipment at the right price.

There is a little old shop right here in Charlottetown that has everything for the fisherman, such as waders, baskets, rods, fly books, a large assortment of English flies, lures, etc. At this same store you will find a large display of spinning equipment with lures that have given splendid results in past seasons. If you want the best in fishing equipment at the lowest prices drop in to the BIKE SHOP and see their large display. They will be delighted to see you and you will be more than pleased with their prices and don't forget, you can also get your fishing license at THE BIKE SHOP located at 185 Great George Street.

WATCHIM - t, 2:06 - 6705 - 72481

(Owned by Frank Adams) 1954 Season At THE ANN STABLE, Summerside, P.E.I.

Son of Volomite 3, 2:03 1/4, sire of 28 in 2:00, Dam Cita Worthy 2:09 1/4, Dam of Erla 2:01 3/4, Come Springtime 2:04, Cita Scot 3, 2:05, Worthy Product 2:05, Watchim 2:06, etc., by Guy Axworthy 2:08 3/4. 2nd Dam Cita Frisco, Dam of Rector 3, 2:02 1/2, Volomite 3, 2:03 1/4, Peerless Princess 2:04 1/4, Harmony 2:06, etc., by San Francisco 2:07 3/4.

Watchim's 2:10 list has—1 three-year-old and 2 four-year-old trotters, 1 four-year-old pacer.

Fee: \$50.00, payable when mare proves in foal. For bookings contact:—

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