

# DICKERSON WAS SURPRISE BET ON BIG CIRCUIT

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24—If anyone had trotted into view before the opening guns blazed on the Grand Circuit of 1928 with the prediction William K. Dickerson of Goshen, N. Y. would lead the reinsmen in winning races he promptly would have been put in irons.

That's just how remote the chances of the New York trainer appeared. He had only a seven horse stable, the property of E. Roland Harriman, president of the Trotting Horse Club of America, to send into the fray. It consisted of the trotters Guy Ozark, Hollywood Colin, Peter Maltby, Cinema, Hollywood Shell and Caretaker, a two year old and the pacer, Highland Scott. The latter was considered a doubtful quantity and the rest of the campaigners didn't appear anything about which to increase Uncle Sam's mail business.

## 15 Victories

But when the last hoof beat had been heard at the historic Lexington Ky. track, Dickerson led the procession with 15 victories. Sep Palin, the Indianapolis reinsman whose stable was considerably larger, was second with 13 and Harry Stokes, the Ohio pilot, and Fred Egan of Atlanta, Ga., each with 12 were tied for third. In addition, Dickerson had nine second places, eight thirds and one fourth to his credit.

## HOCKEY NOTES FROM THE N.H.L.

Montreal, Oct. 24—Maroons also had their goaler, Clint Benedict, report at the Forum this morning.

Benny came down from his home in Ottawa, with Manager Eddie Gerard, who had been in the Capitol for the week end.

Bill Phillips is now the only member of the Maroons who has not yet arrived here. It was thought that he would be able to reach the city this morning but word was received that he probably would only be able to wind up his business at the 'Soo' to permit him to get in by Thursday of this week, when it is expected there will be ice at the Forum and regular skating workouts will commence. In the meantime the Maroons are carrying on their gymnasium exercises.

New York, Oct. 24—Frank Boucher, star centre of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, finally has come to terms & holdout for some time Boucher has ignored his contract it has been announced by the Rangers. No information was to be obtained, however, as to what sum the contract calls for.

New York, Oct. 24—New York's professional hockey teams, strengthened by trade and purchase, start training this week in anticipation of the most popular and prosperous season the ice game has ever enjoyed.

The New York Rangers are at Springfield, Mass., where they have a hockey "farm" and where they start workouts today with a view to retaining the championship of the National Hockey League. The Americans whose owner Bill Dwyer is back on the job, start practice on Thursday at New Haven.

## \*\*\*\*\* BUYS GOOD ONE. \*\*\*\*\*

Minneapolis, Oct. 24—Geo. Loomis, veteran Grand Circuit reinsman of this city, has purchased the yearling trotting filly, Hollywood Judith, by Peter Volo-Jane Dillon, from John L. Dodge, Lexington, Ky. The horse is an own sister to Hollywood Highboy that Loomis has campaigned successfully the past two seasons.

Young Son—Papa, now that you've bought sister a piano couldn't you buy me a pony?

Father—What for, my child?

Son—So I can go out for a ride when she is learning to play.

# MT. ALLISON WRITERS FIGURE TEAM ONE OF BEST IN YEARS

## Stage All Set For Annual Clash Between Two Old Rivals, U. N. B. and Mt. A.—Coach Burdo Burden Has His Team Safely Encamped on Enemy Grounds—Expect Record Crowd When Teams Line Up For Battle This Afternoon.

Sackville, Oct. 23—The training period is over, the stage set, the faculty student body and town people are figuring it out and expect one of the hardest fought rugby games of recent years, when the time honored rivals, U. N. B., and Mount Allison line up for the first of home and home games to decide the championship of the western intercollegiate section here tomorrow afternoon. The Mount Allison team ended one of the most strenuous training campaigns of recent years with a light workout against the intermediates yesterday afternoon. The team shows the benefit of its games with Dalhousie, Acadia and Moncton last week. Coach Ray Smith and the players themselves are aware of their weak points.

The team is working well together and will go into tomorrow's game with a fighting spirit unexcelled in recent years. Their time honored rivals U. N. B. are rated high and the men know full well that they will be pitted against a well seasoned and hardened rugby team. On the other hand no Mount Allison team has worked harder to fit themselves to carry the garnet and gold colors into action. A spirit of grim determination is evident among the members of the team and a feeling that they mean business is spreading throughout the town.

## Will be Thriller

Football is in the air and a record crowd is expected to attend. Fortunately the terrace which runs along the northeast side of the playing field and on which are built the bleachers will accommodate several thousand people. The top of

the terrace towers some twenty feet above the gridiron, making a splendid amphitheatre, unequalled anywhere in the provinces.

Keen competition for ward positions on the team creates a little uncertainty as to two of the positions in the front line between Hoar and Stewart. To use the words of Manager McElroy, "It's a toss up." The following lineup for the game was given out by Manager McElroy today.

Fullback, White; three-quarters, Paige; right end, Miller; right inside, MacBeath; left end, Bartlett; left inside; halves, Lister; flying quarter, MacLaughlan, Chown. Forwards, front line, Muir, MacMillan or Lister; lock, Tiny Matheson; second line, S. L. Stewart, Stanton or Hoar. Third line, Murray, Corbett.

Harry Mills, professor of education at Acadia University will referee.

## U. N. B. Arrives

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 23—The University of New Brunswick rugby team arrived here by Limited tonight and registered at the Intercolonial Hotel. The team is in charge of Manager Slipp and Coach Burden who reports the boys in good spirits and the best of health, but anxious for a good night's rest. Coach Burden is expecting a hard game tomorrow and seemed to regret the lack of seasoning games for his team. No supporters accompanied the team nor do they expect any for the game. This is a decided contrast to last year when a special train brought a large band of Red and Black rooters to cheer the team to victory.

# LONDON POSTAL MEN BALK AT ADDRESSES IN VERSE

London, Oct. 23—Post offices over the world have long withstood the trials of illegible writing, and punsters who set out the address in the form of a puzzle. Now London officials have gone on strike.

Envelopes addressed in verse instead of in straight-forward phrases will receive strong official discouragement. Young men in love who put a poetic description of Amariyllis below the stamp—as many used to do—may have their letter returned for a proper address.

Sorters have no time in these strenuous days for solving riddles. They have, however, just had one from a woman writer who set out the address in form of a crossword puzzle. When it was sent back to her for an intelligible rendering, she was most indignant, saying that the puzzle was "quite an easy one to solve."

Something like 20,000,000 letters a day are now posted in Great Britain, a postoffice official stated, "and the smooth and quick working of the staffs cannot be impeded by deliberate 'puzzle addresses.'"

"We no longer get poetic addresses giving a description of the person and place to which the letter is addressed," he said.

One of the favorites which those with not very much poetic fire used to fall back on was:

Run, postman run and do not tarry This is for the gent I'm going to marry.

## Postman Like Cupid

"Sometimes, however, more descriptive work would appear such as: Patricia's cheeks are just like roses, Although a little 'snub' her nose is, Her eyes are brown as sunburnt berries,

And redder are her lips than cherries, Fit for a palace grand is she— But she lives at No. 43.

When he gets one like the following the postman must feel rather like Cupid:

Postman, when to Vera's door, You will drop it in her box Herald by postman's knocks;

But when next I something bring I shall enter with—a ring!

Addresses often used to take a pictorial form such as drawing of the actual house for which the letters were intended, and very high artistic merit was frequently disclosed. Sometimes they must have taken days to complete.

# WINNIPEG HAS PROVED WONDER

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24—When devotees of the harness horse up in Manitoba, Can. this spring broadcast they had a cyclone in horse-flesh, they weren't kidding. They were talking about Winnipeg, the bay son of Merry Direct and Calgary Lady.

The cannonading along the Grand Circuit front has subsided and Winnipeg ranks as the greatest pacing gelding that ever thundered up the lane. Culminating a sensational campaign with a mile in 1.57% against time over the Ft. Miami track, Toledo, he established a record for performers of his sex and gait that likely will stand for years. It was the fastest pacing mile turned in since 1915 when Directum I. scorched the Syracuse, N. Y. course in 1.56%.

Only a few days before over the Toledo track, Winnipeg had set a new gelding mark of 1.58%. It bettered the record of 1.59% which he shared with Frank Bogash, Jr. and the veteran Sir Roch.

Mistress—Mary, have you cemented the handle on to the water jug which you dropped yesterday?

Mary—I started to mum, but I dropped the cement bottle.

John—I heard Bill was kicked off the squad.

Jack—How so?

John—He was told to tackle the dummy and he tackled the coach.

## FAMOUS ATHLETE TO UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24—Bert McInenly one of Ottawa's most brilliant all round athletes left yesterday for Detroit where he enters the professional ranks with the Olympics in the Canadian Hockey League. Bert started athletics with the Rideau Aquatic Club basketball and rugby teams along with Don Young, Ralph St. Germaine, Smith and Hec. Kilrea. Bert became recognized as the best running half in junior rugby in Eastern Ontario. In baseball for several years he has been rated as the best outfielder in Ottawa. He captained several basketball teams here and paddled in the Rideau war canoe. He has played hockey for several years and last winter was with the Gunners in the City League. He is a defence player.

## \*\*\*\*\* HOOF PRINTS \*\*\*\*\*

New York, Oct. 24—The next big harness horse event on the calendar is the annual Old Glory sale scheduled to be held in the Squadron A. armory here, Nov. 26-30.

Trotters and pacers sent by the leading breeders and stables of the national will go under the hammer. Among the breeders are the Walnut Hall Farm, Doneraill, Ky.; Calumet Farm, Lexington, Ky.; Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa.; Fox Sotck Farm, Indianapolis, and Oakhurst Farm, Whitinsville, Mass.

Consignments from stables will include those of Lon McDonald and S. F. Palin, Indianapolis; Walter R. Cox and Arden Homestead establishment of Goshen, N. Y. and Roy Miller, Lexington, Ky.


## \*\*\*\*\* SPORT BRIEFS \*\*\*\*\*

Brantford, Oct. 23—Clifford "Cliff" Bricker, well known Canadian marathon runner of Galt, Ont., was married here Saturday to Miss Violet Kilgour of this city.

The Brickers left on a motor trip to Detroit.

Winnipeg, Han., Oct. 22—Batting all the way against strong opposition the Manitoba Varsity squad gained its first triumph of the season in the Western Canada Intercollegiate Rugby League here Saturday. The locals, ran bucked and kicked their way to a 14-9 victory over the green and white clad warriors from Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23—With a 9-6 victory over the Tigers here Saturday, the St. Johns senior rugby team earned the right to represent Manitoba in the Western Canada playdowns. At Regina on November 3, the Saints will meet the Rough Riders the victors journeying to British Columbia for a two game series.



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