



SPORT



WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY
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The Capitals are a bit unfortunate in having a thaw on their hands today as well as the Saint John Seagulls. The McLean-coached boys are slated to meet the Seagulls at the Arctic rink tonight, but the weather is anything but promising. Tuesday's ice was slushy enough but tonight's will be even worse. It is questionable if a game should be started considering the weather but then Lawson Hanson seems to be doing an excellent job this winter in getting the ice in shape. And the elements have not been altogether in his favor. Tuesday's battle here was something of a record, for seldom does hockey get underway here until a day or two after Christmas.

How many people does the Arctic rink hold? There's a wide variance of opinion among the hockey fans about what would seem a relatively unimportant question. Some say only 800, some our guess is that when the famous rink will hold over 3,000. Moncton Hawks played the Millionaires here a few years ago there were no fewer than 3,000.

We like the style of young "Bun" McLenahan, the scrappy winger, who turns out to have one of the finest shots on the Capitals, and who ought to develop into an all-round good hockey player. He and "Pus", of baseball and football fame, turned in good performances the other night against the Maroons.

Some one next to us at the Capitals-Maroons game was chiding "Jackie" Keenan for not seeming to know anything about several of the new rules. Well, Jackie wasn't alone. Only a few of the fans knew, and the press box, too, was a bit uncertain. By the way, Keenan looks to be in for a good year judging by the energy he put into his skating the other night.

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TROTTERING TRAINERS HEAD FOR SOUTHERN TRAINING STABLES

Reynolds Ships 13 Yearlings Including Ellis A. --- Demar a Star Pupil

(By GURNEY C. GUE)
Early snow in Kentucky has already sent some of the leading colt handlers of Lexington scurrying to Florida, and from now on until well along in the spring the winter training camp at Seminole Park will be headquarters for the trotting fraternity.

In the first carload of yearlings that left the bluegrass region were thirteen belonging to W. N. Reynolds, owner of the mile track near Orlando. Most of these were bred by him at his Arrow-Point Farm near Lexington, and on one of them the eyes of all the horsemen will be focused when the process of development begins a few weeks hence.

Ellis A. is by Gayworthy, 2:02½, out of Elizabeth, the dam of Greyhound, 1:57½ but unlike the grey ghost and his young sister, Nathalie Gray, he has not taken his color from his dam, but from his sire, a big bay son of Guy Axworthy, 2:08¾, that Mr. Reynolds sold for export to Sweden about the time Ellis A. was foaled. It was Ed Lasater, 2:02½, by Gayworthy, that gave Rosalind, 2:01¾, her only defeat as a three-year-old. All of the Reynolds's trotters are, as usual, in the hands of Ben White, who will have nearly fifty yearlings in his kindergarten before January 1, when the yearlings of 1936 become two-year olds, according to harness racing rules.

Demar a Star Pupil

The star pupil among Thomas S. Berry's yearlings now at Seminole Park is Demar, a full brother of Muscletone, 2:02, and Ruth M. Mac, 2:01½, by Mr. McElwain, 1:59¼, out of Ruth M. Chenault, 2:03¼. This colt is owned

and was bred by Charles B. Shaffer, of Chicago, as was his dam, the largest money-winning two-year-old trotter of her day. Muscletone, by the way, recently broke the European record for one kilometer by trotting this distance at the rate of a mile in 1:58. His three-year-old sister, sold by Mr. Shaffer only a few weeks ago to Count Mangelli, of Milan, died on her way to Italy. Berry, who is credited with having driven to their records five of the twenty-one trotters now in the 2:00 class, gave Ruth M. Mac her mark just before she was sold.

Fred Egan's Florida stable includes several colt trotters of unusual interest, including Balbo, the full brother of Emily Stokes, 2:01½, and Tilly Tonka, 2:02½, crack three-year-olds of 1934 and 1935. This son of Spencer, 1:59¾, is owned by C. W. Phellis, of New York. Lord Parrish, owned by J. I. and E. T. Lytle, of Plainfield, is another equine aristocrat, the colt being a two-year-old full brother to Margaret Castleton, 1:59¾, the only new 2:00 trotter of 1936. He is headed for the next Hambletonian Stake race.

Harry Whitney, who has developed some of the fastest colt trotters in the country at the half-mile track at Mineola, L. I., is going to make the new mile track at Aiken, S.C., his winter training quarters. He selected six yearlings at the November sale for Dunbar Bostwick, principal owner of the course, and will direct their development there. For Thomas I. Havens, of Flanders, L. I., who owns Piner, 2:05½, he bought the bay filly Paisley, by Protector, 1:59¼, out of the dam of that colt, and will take her along with the others to Aiken.

King George VI to Refill the Royal Stables

LONDON, Dec. 17—King George VI will maintain horse racing and breeding stables along the same lines as did his father King George V, it was announced today.

It is considered almost essential that the monarch support the sport of kings. King George's horses will have the royal colors, purple, with gold braid and scarlet sleeves. The jockey's black velvet cap will bear a gold fringe.

MAROONS LOSE THE SERVICES OF PAUL RUNGE

MONTREAL, Dec. 17—Paul Runge, young Westerner, who turned in a sensational game for Maroons Saturday night after Canadiens had protested his appearance on the Big Red team, continues to be a storm centre. Runge will not play for the Maroons against Rangers in New York tonight and it is doubtful if he will again appear in a Maroon uniform before December 28—the date on which his loan to the New Haven Club expires.

Runge played for the Maroons Saturday night through special permission of Manager Nate Podoloff, of the New Haven Eagles. The agreement was that he would return to New Haven as soon as possible after the game, which he did. Maroons made a cash offer to the New Haven Club to relinquish its rights to Runge, so that he could rejoin the Maroons at once, but Podoloff refused this.

SPORT IN SHORT

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 17—The permanent reappointment of William H. McCarter as athletic director at Dartmouth was announced yesterday by the Dartmouth athletic council. McCarter has held the post in a temporary capacity for more than a year. It had been considered probably McCarter might be returned this fall to his former position as librarian, and his permanent appointment came as a surprise to Dartmouth sports authorities.

GOALER ARRESTED

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 17—"Knob" Clark, 30-year-old goalie of the Falconbridge hockey team, left for Owen Sound today in custody of provincial police. Clark was arrested on the week-end on a charge of false pretences laid by Chief of Police T. H. Carson of Owen Sound.

PACKAGE CHEESE LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1937

The law regarding the standardization of packaged cheese as to weight comes into effect on January 1, 1937. On and after that date, it will be necessary that packaged cheese conform to a standard of weights, as follows, either one-quarter, one-half, one pound, or multiples thereof.

Sec. 7 (2) of Part I of The Dairy Industry Act reads as follows: "On and after the first of January, 1937, no person shall manufacture, import into Canada, sell, offer or have in possession for sale, any package cheese unless such package contains cheese of the full net weight of one-quarter pound, one-half pound, one pound or multiples thereof, but nothing in this sub-section shall be held to apply to cheese of indeterminate weight manufactured by individual farmers and sold by them."

This means that after January 1, 1937 the odd sized packages of cheese will disappear from the Canadian market and the consumer will purchase packaged cheese in only the above mentioned sizes, namely, one-quarter, one-half, one pound or multiples thereof.

The phrase "but nothing in this sub-section shall be held to apply to cheese of indeterminate weight manufactured by individual farmers and sold by them" means that home-made cheese is not subject to this legislation. Home-made cheese may be of any weight but it must be made by a farmer as well as sold by him.

85,000 Will See Rose Bowl Classic

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 17—Tournament of roses football authorities announced yesterday the teams of Washington and Pittsburgh would play before a capacity throng of around 85,000 in the annual Rose Bowl classic New Year's day.

Smiling at the expense of critics who predicted a sharp let-down in Rose Bowl prestige when once-tied once-beaten Pitt and Washington were named to perform in the Arroyo Seco Stadium. Athletic guardians of the big game stated every seat was sold.

STATUS OF ALLAN CUP UNCHANGED

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 16—Status of the Allan Cup, emblematic of hockey supremacy in Canada, will likely remain unchanged by the breach between the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Amateur Athletic Union, Sir Montagu Allan, donor of the trophy, said here today.

Asked if the severing of affiliation between the Canadian athletic organizations would have any effect on competition for the cup, Sir Montagu said: "I gave the cup into the keeping of the C. A. H. A. I don't know anything more about it, but I don't think the break would affect the status of the cup in any way."

Miss M. E. Fitzgerald, Newcastle is staying at the Queen for a few days.

"BUZZ" BARTON BRIGHT LIGHT, BUT MAROONS LOST

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 16—For the second night in succession the Moncton Maroons, leaders of the Southern New Brunswick League, absorbed crushing defeat when the St. Croix chucked up their first victory of the league season here tonight—3 to 1.

The Maroons journey back home tomorrow for their home stand after Christmas, hoping to make up the two straight losses of their disastrous road trip in short order. Last night they dropped a 6-2 decision to the Capitals at Fredericton.

In humbling the Maroons the St. Croix served notice that they are a threat to be reckoned with in remaining games of the Southern circuit.

Although the Moncton crew was without the services of four regulars the remaining members of the squad gave the St. Croix a hectic 60 minutes before the border team came through with victory.

The standout for the Maroons was "Buzz" Barton. Never has such a performance in goal been given here as he staged tonight. In the second and third sessions flying rubber came at him from all sides and the shots that beat him would make even the best goalie in the N.H.L. groan.

Besides LeBlanc, Appleby and Innis, who did not make the road trip to Fredericton and St. Stephen, the Maroons are without the services of Ken Carroll, veteran centre ice player, tonight. He suffered an injured hand in Fredericton and was unable to don his uniform.

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