

NATIONALS PROTEST CITY LEAGUE GAME LOST TO THE TROJANS

CLAIM RELEASE OF HUMPHREYS WAS NOT PROPER

Arbitration Board Will Settle Matter—Games Tonight

THE City League basketball game played last Saturday evening between the Nationals and Trojans, which the former won by the close score of 83 to 40, has been protested by the management of the Nationals. N. Rockwell, manager of the Nationals, said that the protest had been made on the grounds that Humphreys, who played centre for the Trojans following an injury to Malcolm, had been a member of the Nationals and was playing with the Trojans without securing a proper release from the Nationals.

The protest will be dealt with at a meeting of the City League to be held on Monday next and it was said that the matter likely would be referred to an arbitration board for settlement. The decision regarding the status of Humphreys may have an important bearing on the league race as with Malcolm injured the Trojans may have some difficulty in securing a proper substitute.

GAMES TONIGHT
The Nationals and Y. M. C. A. are scheduled to clash this evening in a regular City Basketball League fixture at the Y. M. C. A. The game promises to be one of the best of the season as the "Nats" only gained the decision over their rivals by a narrow margin the last time they met. Both teams have been holding strenuous workouts during the week and each are confident of taking the game. The Nationals showed real class in their meeting with the Trojans last Saturday night. Tonight's game promises to be one of the hardest fought of the season.

NEMIS IS WINNER OVER J. McKENNA

Verdict Proves Unpopular to Fans—Battle Goes 10 Furious Rounds

GLACE BAY, Dec. 14.—Johnny Nemis, of New Waterford, was awarded an unpopular decision over Jack McKenna, Maritime welterweight champion, at the end of 10 rounds of furious battling here tonight.

The New Waterford boxer fought a cool fight, and covered up well before the rushing attacks of McKenna. Most of the evening he was backing away, but occasionally the latter scored in the fighting. McKenna missed frequently and appeared too anxious to settle the bout quickly.

When the decision was given, the majority of the crowd greeted it with booing. Nemis' win carries with it the Maritime welterweight championship.

Atlantics Play Again Tonight

MONCTON, Dec. 14.—The Moncton Atlantics, local senior hockey squad, held their final workout tonight at the Arena Rink, in preparation for the clash with the Bathurst sextette here tomorrow night, which will constitute the final of an exhibition series of home and some games preparatory to the opening of the New Brunswick Hockey League of the M. A. H.

TO PRACTICE TONIGHT.
Saint John Fullers hockey team will hold a practice at the Arena tonight at 7.30. A full turn-out is expected.

ONCE AGAIN—THE SAME OLD PROBLEM

What to Give a Man for Christmas?

Strange, isn't it—that the one so easily pleased the other 364 days of the year should suddenly become a most difficult problem the 25th of every December.

With a view to helping you make a happy selection we have listed a number of gifts for which we know men have a marked preference.

Shop early — thoughtfully — unhurriedly — while our stocks are most varied and complete.

- Tuxedo Suits
- Dress and Tuxedo Vests
- Shirts—dress, collar attached, collar to match, and neckband styles.
- Novelty Hose
- Smart Novelty Pajamas
- Mufflers — silk, cashmere, wool.
- Hickok Belts and Buckle Sets
- Swagger Pipekin Gloves
- Fine Buckskin Gloves
- Jaeger Wool Gloves
- Hats, Borsalino and others
- Windbreakers, Pullovers, etc.
- Handkerchiefs
- Neckties
- Silk Knitted Ties
- Golf Hose
- Fur-Lined Gloves
- Tie and Hanky Sets
- Brace and Garter Sets
- Collar Bags
- Silk Union Suits
- Soft Collar Cases

25c. to \$40.

Gilmour's 68 King

Bouts Last Night

ALBANY, N. Y.—Sammy Marco, defeated Red McGee, New York, 12.
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Battling Finch, Savannah, Ga., knocked out Pete Stamaty, Boston, 7.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Kewpie Trimble, Chicago, beat "Dandy Kid" Dorland, Oklahoma, 10.
DES MOINES, Iowa.—Louis Mays, Des Moines, won a technical knock-out over Billy Morris, Milwaukee, 8.
VERNON, Calif.—Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia, beat Joe Gans, San Diego, 10.
RUTHE, Mont.—Corporal Izzy Schwartz, New York flyweight, and Dixie Lahoud, Butte bantamweight, fought a draw, 12.

SENATORS, MAROONS AND BRUINS VICTORS

Win From Americans, St. Pats and Cougars Last Night

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—The redoubtable Ottawa Senators, scoring two goals in the first period within 20 seconds of each other, both from the stick of the veteran Cy Denney, won from the New York Americans at New York last night by 2 to 0. The Senators, after scoring, played an airtight defense for the remainder of the game. Despite the Americans' best effort, they could not break into the scoring column, although only bad luck and Alex Connell stopped them on numerous occasions.

Boston, playing Detroit Cougars at the Hub, came out of their slump with a vengeance, scoring seven goals to two and having a clear seven goal lead half way through the final period. The victory put Boston on a level with Detroit, for their place in their section, a point ahead of Pittsburgh and the same margin below Chicago.

Montreal Maroons also laid their jinx for the time being, last night, blanking St. Pats by three goals. Steve Stewart, who was at his best, scored his first goal of the season. Stewart, whose scoring this year has been as consistent as any of last year, also got one in the final period, while the veteran "Punch" Broadbent lifted one in the net during a scramble.

The first period went scoreless with the green shirts playing brilliantly. However they were ineffective around the goal, and their efforts went for naught. Dr. Bill Carson, Bailey and Howie they were ineffective around the goal, and their efforts went for naught. Dr. Bill Carson, Bailey and Howie they were ineffective around the goal, and their efforts went for naught.

Trojan-Rovers Win Easily From St. Jude's
The Trojan-Rovers won from the St. Jude's girls team in the Girls' City Basketball League game, played under boys' rules last night in Knox school. The score was 61 to 6. The line-up was as follows:

Trojan-Rovers: St. Jude's.
D. Norwood (22).....D. Dashwood (2)
E. Nase (24).....E. McKee (2)
G. Johnston (11).....Amy Gill (4)
D. Johnston (2).....M. McDiarmid (4)
K. Keohan (2).....D. Smith (2)
D. Brown.....F. Dashwood (2)

St. Jude's team is a coming team in the League, but still lacking in experience. E. Nase showed up exceptionally well for the Trojan-Rovers, this being her second year with that team. Miss Brown and Miss Driscoll, new players with the Trojan-Rovers this year, gave a good account of themselves.

H. Nevers, coach for the Trojans and Trojan-Rovers made his first appearance with the team last night. The referee was Walter Golding, scorer was Lloyd Stirling, while Samuel Corbett acted as timer.

GORMAN WILL FACE LOTS OF COMPETITION

U. S. Speeders Making Ready For Newburg Meet New Year's Day

Charlie Gorman, world's amateur skating champion under the North American style, is going to face some stiff competition at the annual New Year's Day meet at Newburgh in a "New York City" time, with the entries of O'Neill, Farrell, William Murphy, Boyd and others assured.

Reports that the boys of the American speed skaters are "laying" for Gorman this year is not worrying Charlie, and while he is not saying anything, Logan likely will go and there is a possibility that Ed Snodgrass will make the trip.

HAS SLIGHT COLD

Just now Gorman is carrying a slight cold, but he expects to get rid of it in time to compete. Newburgh officials have been hot after him from the colorful Canadian is a tremendous favorite at Newburgh and had 20,000 fans yelling for him last year.

A New York story under the heading, "Gorman may lose honors," has the following interest:

The Lingby B. team took all four points from the Lingby A team in an I. O. F. Ladies' League match last night on the Imperial alleys. Following is the summary:

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Duffy.....74 71 84 229 76.3-3
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383 373 399 1157

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N. H. L. Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION
TEAMS P W L D F A P
Ottawa.....10 4 0 0 28 10 19
Americans.....10 4 0 1 15 17 9
Montreal.....11 4 0 1 17 22 9
Detroit.....9 4 0 0 16 22 8
Canadians.....10 4 0 0 16 21 8
Toronto.....9 2 6 1 16 21 5

AMERICAN DIVISION
Rangers.....8 6 2 4 15 8 12
Chicago.....10 4 5 1 23 25 9
Detroit.....9 4 0 0 16 22 8
Boston.....9 4 0 0 21 18 8
Pittsburgh.....8 3 4 1 18 22 7

Bowling

Match Game
Rogers' Hornby's Cardinals of the North End League defeated the "Am" and Kant Vamous quintette in a match on the Imperial alleys last night. It looked for a while as if Charlie Gorman, he of the flying skates, was trying to sell out to the fair ones, but his team mates jacked him up a bit in the final string to take all four points. It was the first crushing defeat, suffered by the Amansons this season. Following is the summary:

Kant-Vamous.....Total, Avg.
Sulis.....82 83 89 254 84.2-3
Corber.....83 75 91 249 83
Culley.....78 78 243 83
Perry.....66 73 74 213 71
Cawley.....85 87 76 247 82.3-1
396 386 514 1206

Cardinals.....Total, Avg.
Morrissey.....83 99 83 265 88.3-1
W. Gorman.....87 88 76 251 83.3-3
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CONSTITUTION OF N. B. A. NOW IS COMPLETED

Fees and Other Important Matters Decided at Meet Last Night

Several clauses, important to basketball teams throughout the province, have been adopted in the constitution of the New Brunswick Basketball Association, which was completed last evening. Copies will be mailed to all executive members and teams today. One important ruling noted will be the ruling out of intermediate basketball of the team winning the championship of the previous year. The clause states that all teams winning the intermediate championship must enter senior basketball the next season, or if they continue in the intermediate ranks, only retain three members of the championship team.

All teams in the province in senior circles will pay a membership fee of \$3 in the association. This entitles them to vote at all meetings. Intermediate teams pay \$2 and juniors \$1. Teams will be allowed to carry twelve men on their roster this season. This was only decided after considerable discussion on the part of those drawing up the constitution. Another important ruling changed was the one concerning the eligibility of players to participate in the play-offs. In the future they must take part in two senior games during the season in order to be eligible.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the association will be held during the first week in May, the exact date and place to be determined. The association is now operating under a charter from the Y. M. C. A. of C. and U. of C. and will have complete control of New Brunswick basketball. All teams failing to pay their membership fees will be suspended in the event that they participate in games for a game.

EDGAR WADE TO GO WITH N. E. LEAGUE

Will Play With Waterville Along With Other Former M. P. Men

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Edgar Wade, who was the stormy petrel of the New Brunswick amateur hockey association, is going to assist the new N. E. League match last night on the Imperial alleys. Following is the summary:

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A World Champion



This exclusive portrait shows Violet Cordery, English beauty, who is the world's champion woman auto racer. She has raced where no other woman has tried.

Sport Potpourri

JACK DELANEY and Bud Gorman, will both pursue a week of busy training for their ten-round contest at the 4th Regiment Armory in Jersey City Monday night, December 20. There are plenty of fans who think that the light heavyweight champion is going to have both hands full against Gorman. And then there are many others who think that Delaney can play at an amateur with the heavyweights. It is this difference of opinion which sells the tickets.

FRANK ROTH, a catcher, who helped the Chicago White Sox capture the world series of 1906, has been signed as coach to assist the new Sox manager, Ray Schalk. Russell Blackburne, of Pulmyra, N. J., sought for another coaching job. Both will replace Chief Bender as tutor of young pitchers, while Blackburne is desired in place of Ben Egan.

NO ordinary interest is attached to the appearance at the Garden Friday night of Stanley Graham, the Utica bantamweight, against Tony Canzoneri, New Hampshire, who opens his schedule on Thursday evening. "Wash" Chisholm of New Glasgow, also is joining the Waterville team, which is captained by Ernie Williams, a former New Glasgow player, and is said to be one of the best players in the province.

THE University of Toronto rugby team, which recently reached the final in the senior title race of Canada after winning the senior intercollegiate championship, will be hard hit by graduation next June. However, there appears to be plenty of reserve material which promises a worthy team for varsity action next year. Eleven inter-collegiate football players will be lost to the university. They include such a star performer as Warren Foster, who won the six-day mile cycle grind which came to a close in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, were held at the United Sports-Hall Club, at 108 West Forty-fifth street. Practically all the other riders who competed in the grind were also present.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 14.—In a nip and tuck struggle which was witnessed by some 3,500 fans, Niagara Falls defeated London by a score of 2 to 1, after 11:20 of overtime play in a Canadian Hockey game here tonight.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made by Billy Hindley of New South Wales to win the featherweight championship of England from Johnny Curley, holder of the title, at Manchester recently, the champion winning by a good margin on points after twenty rounds. Hindley, however, proved an exceedingly game as well as clever fighter. Injuring his right hand in the sixth round, he nevertheless went the full

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP. SUED FOR \$18,000

Alleged Breach of Contract Is Claim of Timothy J. Mara

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first step in a legal effort to recover \$18,000 from Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing champion, for an alleged breach of contract, was made yesterday by Timothy J. Mara, well-known New York sportsman. A subpoena, answerable within 20 days, was served on the title-holder.

While details of the action were withheld, Mara is said to seek a percentage of Tunney's share in the gate receipts of his championship fight with Jack Dempsey, when he won the heavyweight crown in Philadelphia this fall. Mara is understood to have attempted to gain Tunney a title bout with Dempsey in New York.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME IN SUSSEX, DEC. 28

Club Executive Has Meeting and Season's Plans Are Discussed

SUSSEX, Dec. 14.—A meeting of the hockey club executive was held last week when arrangements with the rink management were completed and other delays attended to. The prospects for good fast hockey in this town looks very bright with most of last year's team still with us, namely, Roach and McPhee in the nets. McPhee is a new man but has had considerable experience having played the last few years with Saint John. On the defence will be the old reliable, Percy Radcliffe and Frank Hunter, while on the forward line will have Lutz, E. Frier, B. Radcliffe and others, led by the crafty Harold Radcliffe.

The executive reports good progress in membership campaign. Chairman L. J. Gay claiming a larger membership than last year