

TROJANS MAY PLAY FAIRVILLE CANUCKS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

LOCAL SQUAD TO MEET MT. A. N. LEAGUE GAME

Clash Tomorrow at Sackville Will Test College Strength

THE second game of the newly-formed New Brunswick Rugby League is carded for Saturday afternoon, when Trojans, of Saint John, stack up against Mount Allison University's squad. The first game of the league was played last Saturday, when Mount A. trimmed the recently-formed Moncton team at Moncton by 18 to 5. Mount A. has a good team this year and is quietly grinding itself for the coming clash with the powerful University of New Brunswick squad, dates for which have not been set as yet. Trojans are making the journey by motor.

MAY PLAY CANUCKS

With their schedule open here Saturday, Trojans are in negotiations to meet the Fairville Canucks, leaders in the City Senior League. A clash between these two teams would arouse considerable interest, along with another league fixture between Nationals and Wanderers. Trojans are ready to play, and if possible the game will be arranged. Canucks have a fast, lively young team, and rugby fans would like to see how they stack up against the more experienced Trojans.

BILLY EVANS Says

BULLDOGS LOOK BEST
AT THIS early date Yale seems to stack up as the best of the "Big Three." Harvard, as you know, dropped its first two games, though in justice to the Crimson it must be said the Harvard aggregation looked considerably better the second time out. With the annual round-robin series several weeks away, it is possible that Yale came through nicely in its first two starts. It showed plenty of offensive ability and with more work should reveal a defense capable of holding the majority of opponents well in check. Though it's a bit early to make any predictions, Yale appears to have the inside rail this fall insofar as the "Big Three" banner is concerned.

Senior Footballers In Session Last Night

A meeting of the City Senior Football League was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night with a large attendance of officers and members. The Canucks, it was pointed out at the meeting, had jumped from the Intermediate ranks to the Senior League. This will necessitate the placing of an Intermediate Canuck team in the field in an endeavor to lift the cup which must be won five times.

The Canuck intermediates have won it the last three years in succession and have one more win to retain permanent possession.

A well known business man in the city will be approached in an endeavor to have him offer a trophy for the Senior League.

The next game in the League series will be played on Saturday when the Nationals meet the Wanderers on the

Harry Wills Is Given Treatment For Arm By Rochester Doctor

Definite Sentences For Athletic Mis-Deeds Now Advocated

(Reprinted from Telegraph-Journal)

UNDER the present system of re-instatement of athletes to the amateur fold, almost any barred athlete can fill out papers and present them to the Canadian board where judgment is made. In the case of Class A men—that is men who accepted money for their services—a few years ago, it was a case of "once a pro, always a pro."

But recently, this has been modified and if a man can show that he was ill-advised and did not use mature judgment, then his chances of getting back are fairly good, even though he did take money.

In brief, his chances depend on the opinion of the final board.

Under such a system, favoritism and inconsistency is bound to be charged, for one athlete will get his card back and another will be denied. Three-quarters of the trouble in the M. P. B. is caused by this factor.

How to eliminate that and treat all fairly is a vexed question.

TO use a hackneyed example, if a man steals a loaf of bread he is not sent to penitentiary for life. Let a man take 10 cents for his services as an athlete and he is classed as a pro for life. He goes to the athletic jail for the rest of his days.

He never gets back to take part in so friendly games, unless he goes through a tremendous amount of red tape. Then, he is never sure how the committee will take it.

Is there any system that can be devised that will be fair to all concerned?

To start with, we do not believe the average sport fan favors such a life term. He is a rather impatient factor.

Can his will be met?

IT is proposed now that the punishment fit the crime. For several days, the writer brewed over—we use the word in a figurative sense—a general principle that there should be definite sentences for the one big crime in the amateur code—that is playing with or against pros, whether for money or not.

That is a definite violation, but the present system is anything but definite in its sentence.

We lugged around an idea of ours and presented it to several independent persons who thought it was a good one. Briefly, it grouped the crimes in certain monetary classes.

But in talking it over with a brother scribe, the germ of the real idea given by him and here it is. We believe it will write a new page in amateur history in this country.

HE proposes that these violations be made a matter of seasons. Now, for example.

Suppose a man played one season in pro hockey. The sentence would be suspension for three years.

If on Oct. 20, 1926, he is suspended for three years, then on Oct. 20, 1929, his punishment is ended. It does not matter whether he takes five cents or \$5,000. The fact that he violated the amateur code would be deemed sufficient. The line is drawn automatically. No board can sit on the case of reinstatement. As a consequence, there can be no favoritism. And no getting back in the meantime.

Three seasons as a pro. Make the sentence six years.

Say, he plays two seasons as a pro. Make the sentence ten years.

In the case of a chap who does not make more than three appearances as a pro, the sentence is suspension for the balance of the season and one season to follow.

The two advantages we see in such a system are: (1) The sentence is automatic. Affidavits as to whether money passed or not, are not needed and thereby a great deal of time is saved. The sentence is not dependent on a board, neither is reinstatement, in a word the personalities are eliminated. (2) It cuts out this life term stuff with which the fans have little sympathy, outside of the fellow who never has any intention of going back.

THIS is a sketchy outline of an idea, having as its basis this general principle—making the punishment fit the crime and eliminating the personal stuff.

It may have several defects. It may be unworkable.

The objection may be taken that it starts out with the theory that many amateurs are bound to go bad and this provides a way to get back. All we can say to this is that the present system does the same. The idea needs to be worked out.

SO long as the present system remains, so long will there be friction. When the national committee meets and a Maritime man's case is before the board, it is the opinion of the Maritime representative that sways the meeting to a large extent.

Why not take this onus off the representative entirely? Why not get rid of any suggestion of favoritism and inconsistency? And why not dump overboard this antiquated idea of "once a pro, always a pro?"

The Telegraph-Journal invites comment on these suggestions.

WHAT we desire from every sport fan and every sport leader is constructive criticism.

Rooting up personalities and mistakes of the past just to show up one official never will accomplish anything save bitterness and misunderstanding. Will the clubs ever learn that lesson?

Let us fix our eyes on something higher and better than proving how bad the other fellow is and what a halo of virtue surrounds our own head.

This is the true spirit of amateurism. If wrongdoing has been uncovered, well and good. Forgetting the pitfalls of the past, we need to move on to a better future. If this can be accomplished within the M. P. B., let the annual meeting decide it.

If not, let new branches be formed and a fresh start made.

The average sport fan has an idea that the present amateur system is made up mostly of camouflage and hypocrisy and the bickering and quarrellings have not helped to eradicate that impression.

There is only one way to do it—treat all athletes fairly.

Allison Grounds, in what should prove to be a very exciting game.

SPRINGHILL TO STICK

The Springhill Amateur Athletic Association will not send any dele-

BILLIARD PLAY HOLDS ACTION FOR THE YEAR

Active Preparation Commenced in Two Different Branches

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Active preparation has begun for championships in two different branches of billiards. The first down for champion is the pocket billiard tournament, scheduled to be held next month, which will bring together the ten outstanding players. The competition at this style of billiards has been unusually keen during the past season and should result in some exceptional playing.

The second title event will be at 18.3 ballgame, with Willie Hoppe, long identified with this style of game, as one of the contenders. This time, however, Hoppe is appearing in the role of challenger. Eric Hagengraber of Germany is the defending champion. It would not be surprising to see Hoppe enter this tournament a favorite, as he has been able to complete his campaign as a competitive player.

While the headline and pocket billiard stars are tuning up for action there are signs of life among the three-cushion headlines. It now seems likely that the first championship match will be held next February, with Otto Reisel, defending his title against Johnny Layton. It has been ruled definitely that Hoppe cannot compete for the three-cushion crown until after Layton gets his chance.

There has been more action in billiards this season than in the last ten years, billiard leaders have noted. More young players have taken up the cue and this is evidence enough, it is said, that the drive is on to produce players to take the place of Hoppe, Schaefer and Cochran when they are forced to retire.

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LOCAL BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

McAvity's took three points from Vassie's on Black's Alleys last night in a Commercial League fixture. Foshay, of the McAvity team, was high liner with the creditable score of 328. Whittaker, of Vassie's, followed close behind with an even 300.

McAvity's—Total Avg. 84 80 110 274 84-2-3
Gray 82 89 86 257 85-2-3
Doucett 95 92 71 258 86
Luck 97 85 107 289 92-2-3
Foshay 106 105 115 326 108-2-3
Whittaker 104 100 96 300 100

Vassie's—Total Avg. 464 471 489 1424
Perry 82 82 112 276 82
Jordan 92 91 85 268 89-2-3
Connell 81 82 103 266 88-3
Connolly 79 124 89 296 91-3
Breen 104 100 96 300 100

A MATCH GAME
Kant-Namou—Total Avg. 69 65 89 263 84-1-3
Sulis 75 75 79 240 83
Culley 80 86 86 252 87-1-3
Corliss 80 86 86 252 87-1-3
Perry 70 76 79 225 75
Breen 84 71 80 235 78-1-3
Vanwart 93 98 87 278 92-2-3

Would-Bee—Total Avg. 435 427 427 1304
Luke 84 74 71 229 76-1-3
Duffy 108 76 91 273 91
Price 88 85 86 259 89-2-3
Sulis 79 84 82 245 85
Vanwart 93 98 87 278 92-2-3

SPLIT EVEN.
In the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's League last evening Team Nos. 1 and 4 each took two points as follows:

Team No. 1—Total Avg. 56 58 70 184 61-1-3
W. W. Chase 56 58 70 184 61-1-3
H. Rising 67 83 72 222 74
E. C. Brown 56 73 54 183 61

Team No. 4—Total Avg. 179 214 196 589
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Vice-President Campbell Resents Criticism From The Maritime Amateur Branch

SYDNEY, Oct. 20.—"An untoward and weakening feature of the administration of Maritime athletics for some time past has been lack of due appreciation by some functionaries of particular and specific difficulties under which work is carried on by sectional appointees of the M.P.B.," said A.D. (Hump) Campbell, noted college coach, replying in the Sydney Record to recent onslaughts by A. W. Covey and other M. P. B. A. U. functionaries.

"These sectional appointees give time and energy ungrudgingly in a bona fide attempt to help the athletic movement in their localities the recompense for that work done in a very meagre manner should not be adverse criticism and abuse. What they should receive is sympathetic encouragement for results obtained under very trying conditions."

"To make our union a stable and effective athletic organization there is required a little more patience as well as forbearance, one with the other, and a great deal less bickering."

Let those among us beyond the confines of unholly Cape Breton purely and perfection not yet ours be indulgent with us, and hopeful, for the evidence is we are tedious, by ascending and may yet attain their lofty eminence on the peak of which we hope one day to embrace them, purified by investigations and in our hand sterilized cards given by one whose motives cannot be questioned or methods charged."

(Sport Ed's Note.—Mr. Campbell touches a sore spot in the M. P. B. but would not that criticism apply to almost any organization under the sun? Mr. Campbell has not denied the charges made against his administration. If he accepted the post of vice-president of the amateur union for Cape Breton, he is sworn to uphold its ideals and if those ideals are dragged down by his own action, why blame others?)

There are five teams in the league, the Y's Men's Club, Dormentors, Other Y's Club, the Y-Nots and the Orioles. The next game is on Thursday when the Other Y's Club clash with the Y-Nots.

The scores last evening follow:

Y's Men's Club—Total Avg. 90 90 79 269 86-1-3
Lambert 73 73 88 239 79-2-3
Mealy 73 73 88 239 79-2-3
Bewick 58 75 76 209 69-2-3
Myles 80 75 81 236 78-2-3
Pugh 71 77 92 240 80

Dormentors—Total Avg. 73 82 79 234 81-3
Hick 73 82 79 234 81-3
MacLaren 71 76 93 240 80
MacFarlane 74 85 93 252 84
Sinclair 82 79 76 237 79
Malcolm 60 65 59 194 64-2-3

Other Y's Club—Total Avg. 89 89 106 115
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MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE
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DEMPSEY AND GENE TUNNEY TO RECEIVE BELTS

Gift of Boxing Writers' Association of New York

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight fighter, whose rating in that class was given a jolt last Tuesday night at Brooklyn, where he lost to Jack Sharkey, called on Harry W. (Doc) Knight here yesterday for treatment to his left arm which has been causing him trouble for some time. The arm is in a paralyzed state and has been since some time before the Sharkey fight, according to Wills.

AT NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The ring of Madison Square Garden will be the scene of a unique ceremony Friday night, quite aside from the action which will be provided in the heavyweight carnival arranged by Matchmaker Jess McMahon. Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, and Jack Dempsey, former holder of the title, will crawl through the ropes again, but this time in pacific mood. The conqueror and the conquered of that memorable battle in Philadelphia's downtown have made arrangements to be present at the Garden, where each will receive a heavyweight championship belt from the Boxing Writers' Association of Greater New York.

Tunney's acceptance of the invitation to be present was received yesterday. Dempsey, too, has accepted the invitation to be present. The former champion left yesterday for Atlantic City where his presence was required in connection with his court battles, but he assured the writers' committee he would present himself at the Garden Friday night and expressed his gratification for the belt which is to be presented to him.

GIRLS LEAGUE
The formation of one or possibly two provincial girls' basketball associations in New Brunswick is under contemplation with the idea of having the provincial championship team play the Maritime team in a preliminary first step towards the formation of the provincial association for inter-collegiate or girls' rules basketball. A meeting is to be held in the Y. W. C. A. recreation center in Saint John tonight, to discuss the prospects and to take steps towards the organization of a city league.

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