

SPORTS OF THE DAY

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Amherst Ramblers Play Capitals Here Tonight

First Game of Series Between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Champions for Possession of Starr Trophy and Maritime Championship—"Bush" Smith, of Windsor, Has Been Agreed Upon as Referee—Frank Hughes Replaces Jimmie Williams on Capitals' Forward Line—Thirty Minute Halves Will Be Played—History of the Famous Starr Trophy.

The Amherst Ramblers and the Capitals will show the people of Fredericton their first sample of Starr trophy hockey this evening, when they will meet at the Arctic Rink in the first game for the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

The Ramblers are the champions of Nova Scotia and the Capitals are the champions of New Brunswick as a result of having won that memorable match at Halifax on Friday evening last from the Moncton Victorias who up to that time held the Starr trophy.

Best Three Games Decides It.

The game to-night promises to be one of the most interesting ever played in Fredericton, and the large crowd attending will be sure of getting their money's worth. Much is at stake, and the winner of the first game of the series has a decided advantage on the score of the result of the games. A series of the best two or three games will be played for the Starr Trophy between the two teams, and with the advantage of playing on their home ice the Capitals should win.

However, calling on the games so soon after the Capitals' trip to Halifax does not enhance the Capitals' chances of winning, because the teams have not been living the simple life long enough since their outing at Halifax to be in the best of shape.

Hughes Replaces Williams.

Last night the Capitals had their final practice at the rink and it was generally acknowledged to be the best work-out of the year. All of the players were present except Mike Murphy, and they went very fast. This evening Jimmie Williams and Claude Owen will be unable to play with the Capitals, owing to the restrictive rules requiring all players to have been residents of Fredericton on or before January 1st, 1908. Frank Hughes will likely take Williams' place, but otherwise the Capitals will line up the same as they did at Halifax last Friday.

"Bush" Smith Will Referee.

Sevinor McKenzie was suggested by the Ramblers for referee of the Starr Trophy games, but Mr. McKenzie is attending Dalhousie College, Halifax, and is unable to come here. The teams have therefore agreed to have "Bush" Smith of Windsor as referee of the games. Mr. Smith acted in a similar capacity at Halifax last Friday and gave almost complete satisfaction to both teams. In a rink where the mist will not be as thick as it was at Halifax, Mr. Smith will undoubtedly show himself to be a very capable official.

The game is advertised to commence at 8:15 o'clock, and under the rules governing Starr trophy competitions 30 minute halves instead of 25 minute halves as played in the New Brunswick League, must be played.

THE STARR TROPHY.

History of the Cup and Contests for It—Has Been Fought for Over 10 Years.

The Starr trophy was originally presented by the Starr Manufacturing Co. of Halifax, for competition to the Halifax Hockey League in 1897. The Chebuctos, Wanderers, Crescents, Mutuals and United Banks were the competitors that season, and the Wanderers won in a play-off game with the Chebuctos, 3 to 1. The Mutuals withdrew in 1898, and the Crescents won the championship without meeting a single defeat during the year. The season of 1899 was one of the most memorable in the history of the trophy, the Crescents defeating the Wanderers in their first meeting and the Chebuctos won their only game of the year in defeating the champion Crescents 1 to 0, and the Wanderers won the final game for the championship. The Mutuals were again in the League, and were the only team not defeated that season.

The Crescents, Wanderers and Chebuctos competed for the trophy in 1900 and the Crescents easily won the championship, winning 8 straight games and scoring 41 goals to 9 by their opponents. The same trio of clubs competed in the league in 1901, the Wanderers winning the championship, losing one game to the Chebuctos, who were beaten by the Crescents for second place in their final game. The Crescents were the winners in 1902, losing but one game to the Wanderers, the latter were beaten by the Chebuctos and also forfeited their last game to them. Dalhousie also competed that year. The Crescents won again in 1903, and in the last game with the Chebuctos ran up a score of 22 to 1, but the latter had but two of their regular team in the game.

Rambler's First Win.

After the organization of the Nova Scotia League in 1904 the trophy was presented by the officials of the Halifax Hockey League for competition between the teams winning the championship of the Nova Scotia and the Cape Breton Leagues respectively, and thus became the emblem of the hockey championship of Nova Scotia. The Amherst Ramblers, as winners of the League, came into possession of the cup in that year, and successfully defended it against North Sydney, the

winner of the Cape Breton League, defeated that team in Amherst on March 1st, by a score of 11 to 3, and on March 4 by a score of 3 to 0.

For Maritime Championship.

In 1905 the Starr trophy was thrown open for competition between teams winning the championship of any league in the Maritime Provinces which was recognized by the M. P. A. A. Rules were drawn up governing the cup, one of which stipulated that the team winning the cup three years (not necessarily in succession) were to become permanent possessors of the trophy. Previous thereto the cup was held for only one year. The Amherst Ramblers, being winners of the Nova Scotia League in 1904, were presented with the cup to defend against any challenger in the provinces as long as they complied with the rules governing the trophy. Amherst again defended the trophy successfully against the Absquewits of Charlottetown, champions of the P. E. Island League, 12 to 4 and 12 to 5, and the Shelburne team, the champion of the N. B. H. L., 2 to 2 and 5 to 0.

In 1906 the cup went to New Glasgow as winners of the Nova Scotia League, and they defended the cup against Moncton, champions of New Brunswick, 4 to 2, 2 to 1, and against Summerside, P. E. I., champions, 1 to 2, and 9 to 2.

Recent Champions.

Last year the Starr trophy was given up by New Glasgow when the team as a whole was suspended and the Halifax Crescents, the winners of the Nova Scotia League, held it until March 15th and 18th, the Moncton Victorias defeated the Crescents by 3 to 1 and 1 to 0, there being nineteen minutes extra play necessary to decide the last game. The Capitals won the Starr trophy by defeating the Moncton Victorias in the deciding game of the N. B. H. L. at Halifax of the 7th inst by the score of 2 to 1.

The Rambler's Record.

Although the Rambler's held possession of the trophy for two years, this year (1904) the cup not being emblematic of the championship of the Maritime Provinces, they would have to win it two more years before becoming permanent possessors. The trustees of the cup are R. T. McCreith of Halifax, and Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Senior league managers are now working overtime trying to pick up the major league contracts. Jack Thoney says Toronto "must" pay him \$1,500 before he will sign with the Boston Americans.

That good old home run "swatter" Dick Freeman, will captain the Minneapolis team this season.

Dallas, Texas, is to be the scene of a wrestling tournament for the Texas championship towards the end of the month.

Manager McGraw of the New York Giants says that Marlin, Texas, is the ideal training camp.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, according to report, are to be members of a travelling baseball team the coming season.

The Newark ball club, now owned by George Stallings, will be called the "Indians" instead of "Sailors."

Several Texas league teams are receiving the benefit of training with major league teams this spring.

The number of minor leagues that are being organized apparently indicates that the promoters do not take much stock in the story of hard times.

Many baseball fans believe that the long trip now being taken by the

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There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends. To all such whose hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, ill-humors, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak, faint and dizzy spells, we would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. Joe Sharp, Brighton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, weak spells and nervous trouble, and found no relief until advised to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got one box and that helped me so much I sent and got five more. I am now cured completely." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Chicago White Sox will be of little benefit putting them in condition for a hard pennant race.

So far the boxing bouts of the new Army Athletic club in Boston have been very successful. Twelve rounds for a decision makes a fine go.

The Indianapolis, Columbus, Providence and Baltimore clubs all were after Chester Chabourne. Baltimore won the speedy infielder.

When the new part of the Athletics is completed Philadelphia will be able to boast of two of the finest baseball plants in the world.

Elmer Steele, the Lynn pitcher now being tried out by the Boston Americans, will probably be sent to the Scranton, Pa. club.

Walter Levermore has signed with Tom Dowd's Hartford team. Levermore pitched fine ball for semi-professional clubs in Chicago last season.

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EVELYN THAW SEEKS A DIVORCE

Claims That Harry Was Insane When Marriage Ceremony Was Performed.

New York, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to-morrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw proposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time to-morrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime should Thaw be released from Matteawan, the couple, by mutual agreement, will remain apart. In official statements by counsel for both parties to-night has confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defence brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading hands. For weeks it had been gossiped that divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial, through out which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two never again would live together. These reports were frequently based on rumored opposition to the young woman on the part of the Thaw family. In their statements to-night, however, counsel denied that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation. During to-day, Col. Franklin Bartlett, counsel for the elder Mrs. Thaw, made a statement in which he said there was no truth in reports that detectives employed by Mrs. William Thaw had had her daughter-in-law under surveillance for months.

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