

RUGBY CLASH BETWEEN LOCALS ON SATURDAY AROUSES INTEREST

NATIONALS DUE TO PATTEN WITH THE WANDERERS

Bitterly-Fought Contest Expected on the Allison Grounds

The football attraction for rugby fans Saturday afternoon here on the Allison grounds is a Senior League fixture between Nationals and Wanderers in what promises to be a hotly-contested match. Canucks, champions, are leading the parade through a 3 to 0 victory over Nationals in the opening game of the season, but on Saturday last were held to a tie by their bitter-fought rivals, Wanderers, in a game that drew a large crowd.

The brand of football these young teams are showing is a revelation to the fans and a big crowd is expected at Saturday's fixture. After two years in intermediate ranks, the teams graduated into senior company and while struggling to get a foothold, deserve the support of the fans. Their games are exceedingly close with plenty of open play, as the teams are very evenly matched. Throughout their several years' association, they have battled on even terms and the fans have always got their money's worth in watching them.

SOME STAR PLAYERS

It is rather noteworthy that some of the outstanding younger players in senior football ranks this year are making a big name for themselves in this rugged league. There is no desire to single out one ahead of the other, but the Canucks are ready to back Ed Snodgrass with any half back in the city. Young Snodgrass played with the Water Department team in the outfield this year and his sensational throwing to first base made a profound impression on the fans. This year, with Arthur Snodgrass, brother act, with Arthur Snodgrass, often had the fans talking. More than that, Snodgrass hit hard when meeting the ball.

BLIVE EVANS SAYS

MIXING TWO SPORTS

It is certain that professional football will be talked pro and con at the winter meeting of the two major leagues.

One of the main topics of conversation will be whether big league players should be permitted to engage in the strenuous pastime.

There are quite a few college stars in the majors who are at the diamond during their "rah rah" days.

The popularity that professional football is enjoying has opened a new field for these athletes. For two months play some of the stars can get as much money as for six months' labor on the ball field.

I understand major league owners are adverse to having these players risk injury on the gridiron. It is rumored that Connie Mack has already forbidden Walter French from playing. It wouldn't surprise me if major league contracts of the future carried a clause putting the ban on football.

LENGLEN NOT OVERRATED

SAW Mlle. Lenglen, most famous of women tennis stars, in her professional debut at Madison Square Garden. It was the first time I had ever seen her play.

The young lady is all her press agents have said in the advance notices. While I pulled strongly for Miss Wills to beat Lenglen when they met abroad, it was easy for me to see the futility of such a hope.

Opposed to Lenglen was Mary K. Browne, a really great player, yet the French star won as she pleased.

Over 12,000 watched the innovation of professional tennis. I am inclined to think that C. C. Pyle, promoter, is going to make plenty of money with his troupe, for Lenglen is a great card and gives you a run for your money.

UNIQUE SCULLING RACE

The race in single sculls around the island of Manhattan, scheduled for yesterday, was called off and no definite date has been set, although those in charge of the event feel that it may be run off a week from next Sunday.

A meeting is to be held tomorrow night, at which time it will be decided just when the event will be held. Increased interest in the race is being shown by scullers and when the contest takes place it is quite likely that the field will be seven or eight. A gold medal, it has been announced, will be at stake as a challenge trophy to be competed for annually.

Agitation For A Shorter Baseball Season Is Now Being Revived

When Mustaches Were In Fashion



HERE'S the real goods in a pennant-winning baseball team! It's the famous "National Baseball Club" of Washington, back in the days of mustaches, neck-cutting collars and tight-fitting coats. It won its title in 1885, when the great national pastime was in its infancy.

New System To Re-Instate Suspended Athletes Is Considered

(Reprinted from Telegraph-Journal.)

THIS question of suspended athletes and their efforts to get back into the amateur fold has caused officials of the M. P. B. probably more trouble than any other single factor.

It is even rumored that reinstatements have had an influence at annual meetings. Whether it did or not, will one amateur official rise up and say that this matter never once caused trouble during his tenure of office?

It is only necessary to point out that at the Amherst meeting recently, practically the entire session revolved around the question of guilty athletes in one form or another. If that is not sufficient to prove this matter is a sort sport, look at Pictou county where a decision to sit on the fence has been reached in regard to the move for new branches.

The reason for this was simply that they wanted to see what the chances were from both sides in regard to reinstatements. Seemingly, this would indicate the importance attached to this question by many amateur clubs.

NOW what are the motives that prompt clubs to seek reinstatement of these men? Is it purely the cause of promoting amateurism? Or is it the desire to strengthen the club's entry in a certain line of amateur sport?

The men naturally seek their own reinstatement but it cannot be denied that they are encouraged in this by the clubs. It is only natural that they want to get back into competition and no sport fan will strongly object.

But for every man reinstated usually there is a chap, who stayed amateur, displaced. Obviously, the experience of the athlete makes him a favored choice over the youngster just coming along. Is this fair?

NOW, the M. P. B. feels so strongly about this that at the Amherst meeting they passed a resolution announcing that if they were treated fairly they would not advocate secession. President Doyle put it in the negative sense when he said if he was treated unfairly, he would advocate secession. The effect is just the same. The Telegraph-Journal takes issue with this stand for reasons that have been outlined.

The question of the suspended athlete is not of such importance as development of Olympic material or the matter of secession, but since the issue has been raised by the M. P. B., let us drag this horse out into the light and look him over.

Under the constitution of the Canadian Union, once a man has been proven to be a pro, he is classed. The various classes follow: Class A, a guilty athlete cannot be reinstated. EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE HE HAS BEEN IL-ADVISED AND HAS WITHOUT MATURE CONSIDERATION TURNED TO THE PROS.

RANKS. Class B are men who have competed with or against pros, but have not received money. There are four other classes concerning physical directors, instructors, and others, but A and B are the ones that cause practically all the trouble.

A Class A man, save for the rider concerning ill-advisement, can never get back, but a Class B man is eligible for reinstatement.

In brief, the reinstatement of these men depends largely on THE MEN SITTING ON THE REINSTATEMENT BOARD.

The cases must be passed on and there is enough leeway in the rules to cover most any case.

Now, here is where the trouble comes in.

Class B gets its reinstatement. Another does not. Charges of discrimination fill the air. Resentment is aroused. Harmony goes to all corners. Trouble is caused and an impasse is reached, so we are facing today.

What is the remedy?

This is a fair statement of matters. If not, the errors are not intentional.

Is there any solution of this vexed problem if not solved will always cause trouble?

Whether the M. P. B. is retained, whether there are new branches formed, this matter will always cause trouble until the issue is fairly faced.

It may be said that you are now trying to write a new constitution for the management of amateur athletics in Canada. Any change must, of course, be made in the Canadian constitution, but before it has been cleared down that under the present system, friction will always occur.

Bolled down, the question is this—can we evolve a system that will eliminate as far as possible the personal equation and place this matter of reinstatement on an equal basis?

The writer, who attended the Amherst meeting, has a plan to put forward in this regard, looking at it from the fans' viewpoint.

This suggestion would be given tomorrow's issue and clubs and officials from Sydney, Cape Breton, to Woodstock, New Brunswick, are invited to pass on it. No claim is made that it holds a universal panacea for all these amateur troubles.

It meets certain objections, however. It dissolves the personalities and we believe it makes the punishment fit the crime. At least, it may start other thinking and who knows but the Maritime may have something valuable to offer in this regard.

Only by exchange of ideas and careful consideration of these matters can we reach a little harmony.

RUTH KNOCKS 3 DOZEN BALLS OUT OF PARK

Game Called in Ninth at Montreal Owing to Shortage

BABE RUTH stopped a perfectly good ball game at Montreal Sunday when, knocking 36 balls out of the grounds, he forced the game to be called shortly after the start of the ninth inning because the management had no more spheres.

The "Babe" it is understood, was paid \$3,000 for the day's work. If there were only 3,000 there, the promoters could not have realized very much.

LOCAL BOWLING

INCREASE LEAD.

Team No. 2 took four points from Team No. 3 in the Business Men's Bowling League match rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The winners place the No. 2 team out in front with a margin of four points over their nearest rivals.

Following is the summary:

Team No. 2	Total	Team No. 3	Total
C. B. Lockhart	76	78	230
C. H. Northrup	61	68	172
Bill Patterson	78	74	231
	215	209	633

Team No. 3—

Team No. 3	Total	Team No. 4	Total
Tom Simpson	75	70	216
R. P. Elkin	64	72	205
Harry Warwick	69	64	196
	208	205	617

C. & C. League.

Post Office took three points from the Customs in a hotly contested Civic and Civil Service League match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The Imperial alleys last night with the difference in pinfall being only 13 pins.

The following is the summary:

Team	Total	Team	Total
Willitt	81	128	97
Bullen	83	106	101
Gillen	104	84	86
Wills	108	86	281
Yeomans	84	82	250
	442	306	1401

Post Office—

Post Office	Total	Team	Total
Dean	96	95	106
Lawson	94	85	260
Hatfield	74	108	289
Clerk	105	97	301
	458	472	1416

INTER-ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

In an Inter-Association League match rolled on the Imperial alleys last night, Civics took three points from the Elks, where there was only a difference of 13 pins. Both pinfalls were large.

The following is the summary:

Team	Total	Team	Total
Duffy	98	116	305
Stevens	106	78	280
Hatfield	78	105	237
Earle	101	83	287
Thurston	101	90	290
	467	483	1429

Elks—

Elks	Total	Team	Total
Harris	71	94	92
Wood	82	93	92
Bewick	92	107	106
Patrikirk	98	98	301
Nixon	107	92	294
	456	474	1414

GAMES THIS WEEK.

The Inter-Association League games for the balance of the week are as follows: Tuesday, G. W. Y. A. vs. R. of C.; Wednesday night, Trojans vs. I. O. G. T.; Thursday night, Garrison vs. Y. M. H. A.; Friday night, S. M. Band vs. K. of P.

C. N. R. ROLLS BIG.

C. N. R., by rolling a sensational game on Black's alleys last night, took four points from the Standard Dairies. The score was one of the largest made in Saint John on any alleys this season and shows the teams are rapidly rounding into shape for the season.

The following is the summary:

C. N. R.	Total	Team	Total
Manning	96	104	285
Palmer	96	106	297
Wall	75	96	267
Lawson	110	113	319
	321	319	1249

Standard Dairies—

Standard Dairies	Total	Team	Total
Pugh	79	79	225
Huggard	105	97	286
Wallace	82	110	277
Hannah	85	93	282
Wilson	100	94	288
	446	477	1383

RIGHT after the series closed Ruth visited a hospital to cheer up a sick friend. "We don't know whether it was Koenig or Mead."

AFTER all the real hero of the series was the wild-eyed insect who sat behind the Cardinals' dug-out in St. Louis and rooted for the Yanks.

WHEN the boys get around to figuring out the best high school football team of the year, Harvard will have to come in for a lot of consideration.

WALTER ECKERSALL writes in a current magazine about an Illinois punter who used to run down and catch his own kicks.

"The stuff the old-time college drunks must have been pretty bad, too."

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Delaney-Sharkey Bout Talked of In New York For The Kiddies Christmas Fund

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Among the important ring events which should satisfy the pugna-cious longings of an expectant boxing public on the long evenings of the coming winter is a prospective contest between Jack Delaney, light heavyweight champion, and Jack Sharkey, the talented Bostonian who recently erased Harry Wills from pugilistic notice.

Before Delaney won the title from Berenbach he signed a contract to box Sharkey, and that contract is made to obtain this bout as the still alive and flourishing.

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DEMAND MADE TO START SERIES ON SEPT. 25

Cold Weather Responsible for Low Attendance at Finals

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Now that another world's series has ended amid rain, cold and shrunken attendance figures, the agitation for a shorter baseball season is being revived. True, the magnates did not play six days of the playing schedule last winter, but the opponents of an October world's series are insistent and demand a series beginning Sept. 25 or thereabouts.

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