

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT AT BOSTON

Ottawa Team Is In Great Fettle For Game Against Queens Outfit

"RED" STUART IS EXPECTED TO SHOW UP WELL

Pittsburgh Lineup Composed Mostly of Former Amateurs

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The National Hockey League's winter schedule for 1925-26 will be set in motion at the Arena here tonight with the Pittsburgh Pirates, new entry into the league, making their debut to the professional hockey world in the inaugural tilt with the Boston Bruins.

When the referee's whistle calls the opposing sextettes to center ice for the face-off of the opening match it will also pry the lid from a brotherly battle of captaincy wits. The Pirates will be led into the fray by Manager Eddie Cleghorn and to meet the rush, Sprague Cleghorn, captain of the Boston team says he will pit the best his rugged Bruins have to offer.

Much interest also centres in the probable figure of the Pittsburgh aggregation, composed of former "Simeon-purps" will cut in their new professional company. Recruited from the ranks of the Yellow Jackets, a team which had a successful career in the United States Amateur Hockey Association last season, many of the Pirates men have never before been against teams of professional calibre. However, Manager Cleghorn predicts a victory for them. To this, brother Sprague retorts that the strong defensive game worked out by the Bruins towards the end of last season is certain to slow down the Pittsburghers. "Red" Stuart is expected to show up well for the Hub outfit.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The Montreal Canadiens, champions of the east, have been insured for \$150,000, it was learned today.

The team worked out this morning at the Arena in preparation for their clash with Pittsburgh Saturday, which marks the opening of the professional hockey season. George Vein and Arthur Jolliffe are still on the sick list but it was stated that there was no doubt that these stars would be well enough to participate in Saturday's battle.

ANOTHER ANGLE TO RULES DISPUTE

Letter is Received Here From J. Howard Crocker on The Matter

Another angle to the controversy raging throughout Canada with regard to what rules shall obtain universally for girls' basketball is given in a letter here to W. E. Sterling, vice-president of the M. P. B. from J. H. Crocker, prominent athletic leader, and read at Tuesday night's organization meeting. The letter is as follows:

"The women who are promoting basketball activity are doing so with a very much greater end in view than the men of the work throughout Canada are all advising the use of women's rules, but here in Ontario we are having a little difficulty in coming to a decision as to whether we should have the men's or women's rules, and they played the regulation Spalding rules, which we do not consider at all satisfactory.

"All the college and school people are urging that women's rules only be used, and to back up this opinion the Olympic Committee at one of its meetings last spring notified Mr. Race of Edmonton that he could not expect any assistance with reference to taking a team to Europe or at any time to represent Canada unless women's rules were complied with.

"Sooner or later it is positive that our point of view will be accepted and that women's rules only will be played throughout Canada. There is every possible argument in favor of adopting very much more aggressive and more strongly urge that any organization you have in the East that you would begin at the right end of it and recognize the physiological needs and be prepared to co-operate in a way so that you will feel your association is in the development of a national organization as well as the development of a game which will be in the best interests of the girls and women of the future.

"Mr. Race and the other western people may not see this viewpoint for some time, but I am confident that people most interested and those who are qualified to know will only authorize the use of women's rules.

"We sincerely trust that your organization will help us put this scheme across nationally.

"Pardon my haste in this reply, but you will hear from me later.

"Faithfully yours,

"J. H. CROCKER,

"Secretary Department Physical Education."

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Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

BACK in the neolithic days when men were men and women's chief occupation was being dragged around by their flowing locks (if we believe the movies), it was a young lady by the name of Eve who caused a lot of trouble by giving away to some apple-eating proclivities. The only trouble was that the lady forgot about the future. It's a far cry from Eve's day when they played basketball with bounding rocks to the present when they play it with a globe of leather but unlike Eve, our girls think of the future and for a piece of long-headed thinking the decision of the Girls' Basketball League here to play in two sections, one playing modified boys' rules and the other playing strictly girls' rules, this decision, we maintain, is an excellent piece of business. Briefly stated, the situation that faced them was this—there is considerable confusion yet throughout Canada under what rules girls shall play and under what rules the championship will be decided. One favors modified boys' rules, others favor the simeonpure girls' regulations. Instead of putting all their apples in a basket and taking the chance of being left out in the cold when the mythical crown is decided, our local girls will play both ends to the middle as it were and no matter what rules are in force, Saint John will have a team well-qualified to act. Could anything be more simple? This is a decision that will delight the heart of the politicians, who are adept at providing for the future—sometimes. The only danger is that we shall have two city championship teams but so long as the girls are satisfied, why shouldn't we? It's a case for Saint John of "heads we win, tails you lose." Trust a girl to think of an idea like this.

"BILL" KENYON, who played baseball here in the Two-I League a few years ago, now is signed on with the New York Giants professional football team. He will play against "Red" Grange's team a week from Sunday.

NEW YORK, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, four of the largest cities on this continent, are holding the skating season of the year this winter but the biggest and best of all comes to a Canadian city, Saint John, N. B. While cities with populations running over the million mark vie with one another for these great winter meets, a little Canadian city of 80,000, tucked away up in the Maritime Provinces, walks away with the cream of the lot. It smacks somewhat of friend David and Goliath, does it not? And when it comes to putting on such a meet and getting the crowd out, it is dollars to doughnuts little old Saint John will lead the rest of the pack by several fathoms. Why is this? Mainly because there are so many diversified interests in such large cities but chiefly because this game came here long before you and I looked the nurse in the face. Nature has given us plenty of ice surface and the first present a boy gets around here on his first Christmas is a pair of skates. Is it any wonder we can develop such giants in the skating world? We have with us today right in our midst the fastest human being in the world on a pair of skates, indoor or outdoor, over the quarter-mile range, one of the most gruelling tests of the entire program. Charlie Gorman's mark of 38 and 4-10ths, indoor, has been officially accepted and ranks alongside his mark of 36 and 1-10th for the outdoor surface. It is boys like Gorman who keep the spark alive and make our name great in the sporting world and they should be our first care. We must look to the future while recalling a glorious past.

COMMENTING on a recent fight in New York, a writer said that New York longshoremen furnished better bouts for nothing. What the longshore ladies need is a good press agent and a clever manager.

WITH several thousand people in attendance, Messrs. Sprague and Odie Cleghorn will stage a brotherly hockey act at the Boston Arena tonight in the opening game of the National Hockey League. There is enough inter-city rivalry between Pittsburgh and Boston to ensure a bumper house and even way up here we are interested in the game through the presence in the Bruins' lineup of William "Red" Stuart, stalwart defence man. Mr. Stuart had a tough job last winter by reason of illness but reports from Montreal where the team has been in training are to the effect that the same Mr. Stuart is going to have a great year in hockey circles. With Lionel Hitchman and Sprague Cleghorn to pair up with Stuart, Boston has an exceptionally strong defence and from this distance, it looks like a win for the Bruins tonight. But you never can tell. The New York club, which much has been written, swings into action tonight at Windsor, Ont., against the much-mauled Victoria Cougars. After doing well at Montreal against the Maroons and Canadiens, the Cougars skidded a bit and have dropped four straight to Ottawa Senators and St. Pats. Maybe, New York will find them easy pickings and maybe they won't. The first game in New York is carded for December 11.

"Murderers' Row" Due For Comeback Next Season

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Staff Editor.

During their recent happy days in the American League big money, the New York Yankees were propelled principally by a powerful attack, featuring "Murderers' Row." When their chief murderer, Babe Ruth, started to get less brutal and savage with the bat, the whole row succumbed to the contagion and the attack ceased to function. Next season the Yankees are threatening with another array of long distance sluggers headed by the Babe, Bob Meusel, Lou Gehrig and the newcomer, Tony Lazzeri from the Pacific Coast. "There's enough power there to blow up plenty of ball games and crack the fences all around the circuit," Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, said recently. Barrow thinks that the club is sure to be up around the top next year.

Lazzeri hit sixty homers in the Pacific Coast League last season and surpassed Ruth's record although he played in 320 games while the Babe's season is limited to 154 games or as many less as his physical condition requires. Several major league scouts, talking during the winter series, said that Lazzeri was a good natural slugger, but they pointed out that Salt Lake City was a fine place to hit in.

"That Salt Lake City stuff is largely the work of Barrow," said Lazzeri, who just about as many on the road as he did in Salt Lake City, and if we didn't think he'd hit in the American League we wouldn't have bought him." There is no doubt that Babe Ruth can hit when he is in shape and there are reasons to believe that he will be in playing condition at the start of the next season. In company with Eddie Collins, Bob Shawkey, Joe Bush and several other American League stars, the Babe chased the elusive mouse in the Canadian woods and as there was nothing else to do at night but go to bed in the woods, the Babe ought to get himself into good condition. The row

he had with Manager Huggins last season, and a fine of \$5,000, should be a good lesson to Ruth. He learned that was just one of the players on the club and that he was subject to the same discipline as the cheaper help on the team. If Ruth is made to adhere to the rules of the team next year, the morale of the whole team ought to be improved because Ruth's success in getting away with most anything did not make the other players feel any less. The whole team ought to be improved because Ruth's success in getting away with most anything did not make the other players feel any less. The whole team ought to be improved because Ruth's success in getting away with most anything did not make the other players feel any less.

Joe Dugan, who has been handicapped for several years by a trick knee, was discharged recently from the hospital after an operation and he was told by the surgeons that he would be able to do anything next season without throwing out his knee. Lou Gehrig, the former Columbia University player, is still doubtful and unless several of the veterans show a return to form the team will need a lot of runs. There have been some rumors about trades the Yankee management was trying to arrange, but the players that other managers are interested in would not be turned away by the Yankees and since the departure of Harry Frazee from the Boston Red Sox there are no big-hearted owners who are willing to give something for nothing or to sell for cash. Along with many critics, the Yankee players think that the Washington Senators will not be in the pennant race next season and that any team with a punch and the proper spirit has a chance to beat out the Athletics or any other team that sets the pace.

TEN ROUND DRAW.

BARBORTON, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Don Delvis, Chicago, and Joey Adams, Akron, boxed ten rounds to a draw here last night.

MANY STARS ON BRITISH TEAM FOR BADMINTON

Present Holder of Singles Championship Is Included

THE TEAM of British badminton players due here this week-end on the commencement of their tour throughout Canada is composed of experts in their line, several of them being international stars. A brief summary of each man's badminton career of the team is as follows:

J. F. Delvin, Crystal Palace, B. C., the present holder of the singles championship, also won the doubles championship (with G. A. Seutter) in 1924, and (with G. S. B. Mack) in 1923, and the mixed championship (with Miss McKane) in 1924 and 1925.

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A. K. Jones, Sutton, B. C., the present holder (with H. S. Ueber) of the doubles championship, and runner up in 1924. An English International, and holder of several open championships.

Sir George Thomas, Logan, B. C., an ex-holder of the singles championships (1920 to 1923), of the doubles championships (8 times), and of the mixed doubles championships (8 times).

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W. M. Swinden, Ealing, B. C., English International and holder of several open championships. Runner up in the singles championship (1920), and the doubles championship (in 1923 and 1924).

H. R. C. Martin, Logan, B. C., English International. Holds several open championships.

E. Hawthorn, Crystal Palace, B. C., English International, and an ex-holder of the doubles championships, and the mixed doubles championship. Holds several open championships.

Local Bowling

Society League.

Last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys the A. O. H. and St. John Baptist broke even. The scores follow:

A. O. H. Total Avg.

Harris 89 86 91 268 89-3

Glennie 73 79 74 226 75-3

Quisack 75 84 82 241 80-3

McManus 86 90 91 267 89

Maloney 71 81 88 240 82-3

St. John Baptist Total Avg.

Mofford 90 98 77 265 88-3

Quinn, Jr. 75 81 62 218 72-3

Lenahan 76 78 76 228 78

Daley 73 89 88 249 83-3

P. Quinn, Sr. 80 89 98 277 92-3

I. O. F. League.

On the Imperial alleys last night Court Lingley (A) took three points from Court Lingley (B). The scores follow:

Lingley (A) Total Avg.

Duffy 100 86 96 282 94

L. Torrey 79 83 87 249 83-3

Slott 90 82 84 256 85-3

H. Torrey 85 95 91 271 90-3

Macquiey 84 76 88 248 82-3

Lingley (B) Total Avg.

Hyter 87 76 87 250 83-3

Mountain 93 93 80 266 88-3

Galscan 81 92 90 263 87-3

Y. M. H. A. League.

On the Victoria alleys in the Y. M. H. A. League last night the Kays won three points from the Foxes. The scores follow:

Foxes Total Avg.

Levine 77 73 77 227 75-3

Fox 91 89 99 279 93

Slott 80 84 94 258 86

Green 92 83 84 259 89-3

Webster 79 74 82 235 78-3

Kays Total Avg.

Key 82 100 81 263 84-3

I. Cohen 90 78 79 247 82-3

R. Hart 81 79 86 246 82-3

L. Jacob 92 98 88 268 91-3

Smith 92 93 75 260 86-3

Headquarters—

A keenly contested match took place on the Armory alleys, last evening, between an Ordinance team captained by Sergeant D. H. Brown and a Headquarters team captained by Sergeant E. C. Tremaine. Much enthusiasm was in evidence during the entire match, and although the Headquarters team won the Ordinance team contested their right to the last box. The scores were as follows:

Headquarters— Total Avg.

Gordon 79 73 80 232 77-3

Gordon 84 83 74 241 80-3

Garnett 74 70 76 220 73-3

Furcell 84 72 75 231 77

Tremaine 71 73 98 242 80-3

Jones 73 81 78 232 77-3

Ordinance— Total Avg.

Price 69 75 71 215 71-3

Earle 74 62 89 225 75

Beasley 72 68 86 226 71-3

Ricketts 78 89 83 250 83-3

Logan 86 78 76 240 80

Brown 80 74 76 230 76-3

Clerical League.

Schofield, Paper team won all four points from the Christie team on Imperial alleys last night. The scores follow:

Schofield Paper Co.— Total Avg.

Campbell 112 91 86 289 91-3

Hazelwood 89 82 99 270 90

Hall 85 80 81 246 85-3

McDonough 98 98 80 276 92

Hunter 85 103 126 314 104-3

Christie W. W. Co.— Total Avg.

Duke 76 90 89 255 85

Gills 81 76 87 244 81-3

Christie 88 77 77 242 81-3

Sear 110 91 108 309 103

Freese 184 109 91 384 111-3

Civil and Civic League.

Customs— Total Avg.

McLew 94 101 83 278 92-3

Lawson 83 83 81 247 82-3

Hathfield 91 101 98 288 95

Ketchum 81 92 80 253 84-3

Bennett 81 85 99 265 87-3

The Simms' League.

In the T. S. Simms' House League on Black's alleys last night, Team No. 2 won all four points from Team No. 1. The scores follow:

Team No. 1— Total Avg.

Gallant 73 85 73 231 77

Stockford 77 83 92 252 84

Patriquin 66 70 69 205 68-3

Drilen 90 78 79 247 82-3

Rogers 86 89 76 251 83-3

Team No. 2— Total Avg.

Giggy 89 86 84 259 86-3

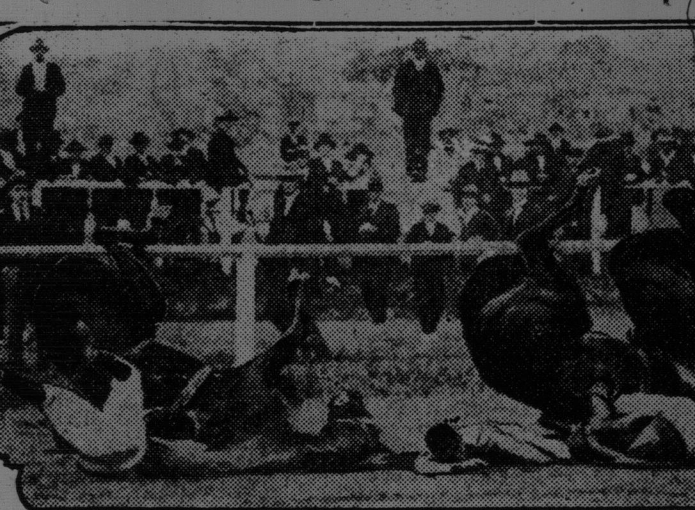
McCarthy 82 86 86 254 81-3

Wilson 76 77 73 226 75-3

Allen 86 84 80 250 83-3

Craft 83 71 93 267 82-3

Camera Catches Triple Spill



Backs of two of the horses were broken in this disastrous spill at the Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, Australia. A crowd of 100,000 persons witnessed the triple fall, and the navy enterprise of a photographer in getting the above remarkable "shot" of it.

Two Knockouts In Same Night

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Two knockouts in two cities within two hours were scored last night by George Gibbons, Cleveland middleweight.

Gibbons won a technical knockout at Barberton, over Frankie Klaus, Akron, when the referee stopped the bout in the first round. He then raced about 25 miles to Canton, where he knocked out Billy Hirsch, of that city, in four rounds.

ST. PATS LOOK WELL PLAYING COUGARS

Toronto Hockey Team Takes Second Game and Plays in Swift

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—St. Pats of Toronto proved that their first victory in the two game exhibition series with the Victoria Cougars was no fluke, when they repeated last night, 10 to 5 in a fast clean game in which both teams started and maintained a fast pace. The speed was remarkable for early season.

Captain Dye, of the Irish, was the outstanding performer. The speedy wing player scored four of the 10 goals, while "Happy" Day was responsible for two. Pierre Bellefeuille, former London amateur, showed up very well. The proved a tower of strength for Victoria. He duplicated his former game by annexing three goals. On the form shown against the champions last night, St. Pats should prove strong contenders for National League honors this winter.

Civics— Total Avg.

Hatfield 81 77 100 258 86

Needham 82 89 97 278 92-3

Stevens 78 91 79 248 82-3

Earle 117 95 84 296 92-3

Thurston 141 109 112 362 120-3

I. O. G. T.— Total Avg.

Garland 98 81 74 253 84-3

Walton 80 90 83 253 84-3

Owens 78 97 71 246 82

Follett 88 105 85 278 92-3

Brown 89 91 75 255 85

Commercial League.

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night the McAvity team won all four points from the Electricians. The scores follow:

McAvity— Total Avg.

Bewick 88 87 87 262 87-3

Garnett 95 90 105 290 96-3

Henderson 91 84 92 267 89

Luck 103 90 92 285 95

Foshay 80 94 108 282 94-3

Electricians— Total Avg.

Shippe 89 79 88 256 85-3

Pumple 68 96 94 258 86

Williams 92 84 83 259 86-3

Cunningham 114 81 80 275 91-3

Henderson 94 100 92 286 95-3

Telephone League.

In the N. B. Telephone House League last night Team No. 4 won three points from No. 2. The scores follow:

Team No. 2— Total Avg.

Brown 73 79 81 234 81-3

Green 89 94 84 267 91-3

Noore 66 72 81 219 73

McKiel 81 90 101 272 90-3

Fraser 71 78 81 230 76-3

Team No. 4— Total Avg.

Scott 77 89 98 264 78

Rankine 79 76 95 250 83-3

Leggett 103 79 84 266 88-3

Howard 64 102 80 246 82

McBriarty 90 80 83 253 84-3

Inter-Association.

The Civics took three points from the I. O. G. T. on Imperial alleys last night in the Inter-Association League. Thurston broke two league records with 141 for single and 362 for three strings. The team also established a new total pinfall record of 1442.

Ward St. Tigers— Total Avg.

Maxwell 81 89 95 265 81-3

Cunningham 80 83 89 252 87-3

Cosman 75 89 75 239 79-3

Fitz-Gerald 68 79 89 236 75-3

McKee 75 82 83 240 81-3

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WALKER TROUNCES FRIEDMAN SOUNDLY



Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., retains his title as world's welterweight champion after a successful defense last night against Sailor Friedman, in a 12 round bout. Although New Jersey prohibits decisions, Walker won the verdict of newspaper men, outlasting the challenger in nearly every round.

In a preliminary scheduled ten round bout, Jack Rappaport, welterweight, won from Sergeant Sammy Baker, of Mitchell Field, on a foul in the second round. Joe De Filippo and Joe Horbelt, featherweights, went six rounds to a draw.

Walker weighed in at 146½ and Friedman at 143 pounds. The first round was pointed to little more than a warming up, but action was rapid in the second, with Walker pressing the challenger hard after a furious onslaught by Friedman.

Friedman attacked again in the third, but was promptly knocked to the ropes. The fourth round was Walker's and in the fifth the challenger had dropped into a purely defensive role. The champion was chasing Friedman around the ring in the sixth and Friedman, spurred by the booing crowd, rallied feebly to the seventh and eighth. Walker missed a couple of blows in the ninth, nearly throwing himself out of the ring, and in the tenth Friedman hardly held his own, the round ending in a clinch. The challenger slipped to the floor twice in the two final rounds, but recovered quickly and fought desperately. Walker had driven Friedman to a corner on the twelfth round ended.

A newspaper vote gave Walker the first ten rounds, and the last two draws.

CROOKED JOCKEY IS RULED OUT FOR LIFE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—Jockey Donald Mergler has confessed to Churchill Downs stewards that he received \$1,000 from Jockey J. A. Mooney for pulling Pumpkin, a race horse owned by Frederick Johnson, of New York, from winning a race at Latonia this fall, the Kentucky State Racing Commission revealed last night.

Mooney has been ruled off the Kentucky turf for life and Mergler indefinitely suspended. Both jockeys are nationally known.

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W. H. S. Ritchie Heads Chatham Hockey Club

CHATHAM, Nov. 25.—The annual meeting of the Chatham Hockey Club was held in the Town Hall here last night. W. H. S. Ritchie was elected president, and J. Arthur Leggett was re-elected secretary-treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Dr. W. B. Jones, for his good work during his tenure of office.

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ST. PATS WON AGAIN.

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