

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

Sturdy Tennis Players Will Battle For N. B. In Tournney

CHAMPIONS OF
TWO PROVINCES
MEET THIS WEEK

Sackville Scene of Doughty
Combats for Honors
on Courts.

For the first time in the history of the game in this province, the town of Sackville will have the pleasure of witnessing the inter-provincial tennis championship play-off, when the champions from the various events from Nova Scotia will meet the respective champions from New Brunswick on the courts of the University of Mount Allison, the matches to be played the latter part of this week. This is an event of great moment in tennis each year, and provides an incentive to the various clubs participating in the provincial tournaments to strive for the honor of having one or more Maritime champions. These matches are played alternate years, in this province and in Nova Scotia. Last year they were started on the Sydney courts, but, owing to inclement weather, it was found necessary to finish the events on the Truro courts.

Still uncompleted.

Jupiter Pluvius has been particularly unkind to the Nova Scotians this year, and rain has held up the tournament being played on the South End courts at Halifax with the result that the tourney, begun on Aug. 11, has not yet been completed, and there is still some doubt as to whether it will be finished this week. In that province they still adhere to the old custom of playing a challenge round at the end of the tournament. This consists in having the winners of the various events in the tourney play off against the title holders of the year previous to decide the champions. This procedure was abolished in New Brunswick last year, and now the champions must play through the tournament in the same way as any ordinary entry.

Still To Be Played.

There is still one match to be played in the 1924 N. B. championships, this being the match to decide the men's singles champion. In this event, Hazen Short, of Rothesay Tennis Club, title holder for several years, will face across the net Phil Hallisey, member of the same club and former Nova Scotian ace. This match will in all likelihood be played on the day prior to the one set for the Maritime play-off.

The Rothesay club as usual well represented in the N. B. championship list this year, having four out of five events to its credit. The Drury Cove Tennis Club, however, has the honor of holding the ladies' doubles title for the coming year.

Capable Opponents.

No matter whether Short or Hallisey wins the singles title, this province will be well represented against Nova Scotia. Short possesses a splendid spinning drive on both his forehand and backhand, and is a flash around the net, while Hallisey's famous overhead, smashing volleys and spinning drives insure keen competition for the opponent who may meet him. The pair make a wonderful men's doubles team, and are credited with being a better combination than Hallisey and Jimmy Butler, who have held the Maritime title in this event for the last two years.

Young Player.

Hallisey and Miss Frances Frith, of Rothesay, present a strong team in the mixed doubles. It is quite true that the latter is extremely youthful and inexperienced, and may not prove a match for the Nova Scotia lady, this event always being a strong one with the sister province, but with Hallisey's experience, courage and splendid support the should show up well.

Miss Margaret Henderson, youthful ladies' champion, is expected to give a good account of herself in the coming tourney. Her showing in the provincials this year was exceptional good, considering the fact that it was her first big tournament, her club is proud of her record.

Good Tennis Expected.

Miss Jean Knight and Miss Gertrude Costley, of the Drury Cove Tennis Club, title holders for ladies' doubles in this province, will give a good account of themselves in the play-off according to those who saw their performances at Sackville last week. Each possesses good driving ability, and Miss Knight plays a splendid game at the net.

On the whole, the Maritime championships this year should be productive of as good a brand of tennis as has been seen in this province in recent years, and the eyes of all tennis enthusiasts will be centred on Sackville this week, awaiting with interest the outcome of the play-off.

"HOOLEY" SMITH
GOES TO OTTAWA

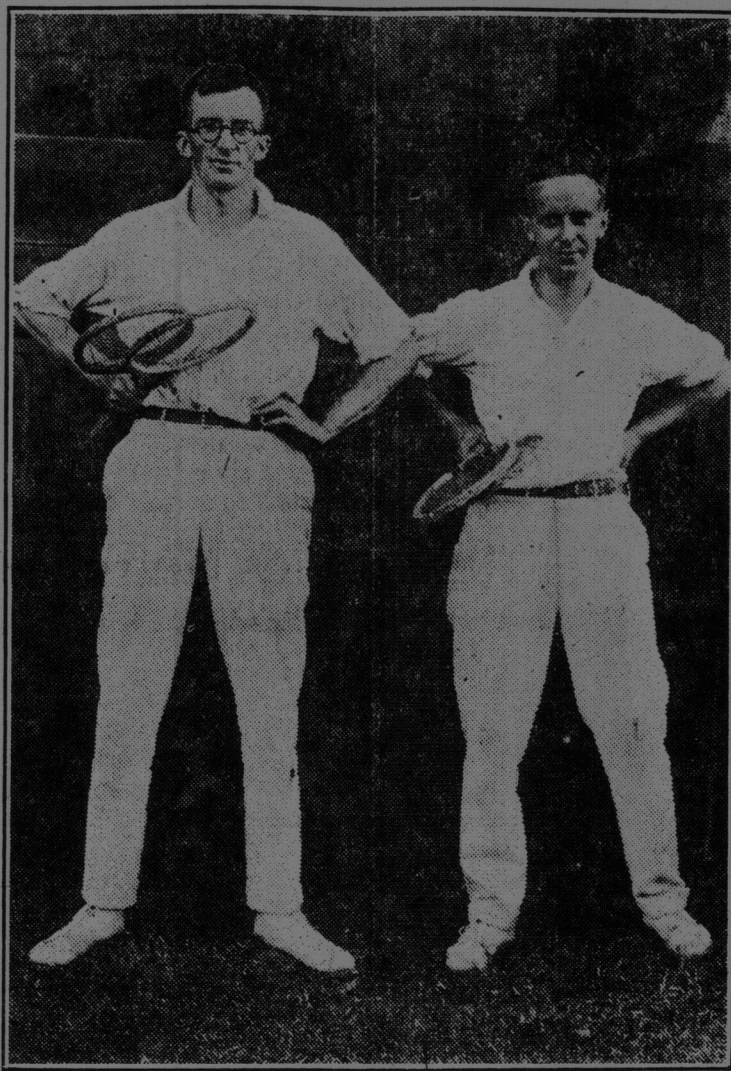
Star Centre Forward Will
Lineup With the
Capitals.

"Hooley" Smith, star forward of the champion Canadian Olympic hockey team, has, according to latest reports, accepted terms with the Ottawa team of the National Hockey League. Cashless first sought Smith, but his price was too high for Leo Dandurand. Then St. Pat's dejected with him, and fully expected to secure his signature. But terms could not be agreed upon, and both the players and St. Pat's management settled down to a waiting game for the other to break the deadlock. Then Ottawa stepped in. The terms by which Smith goes to Ottawa is a salary of \$8,000 for each season and a position in Ottawa.

Provincial Champions Who Won Their Court Crowns At Sackville Last Week



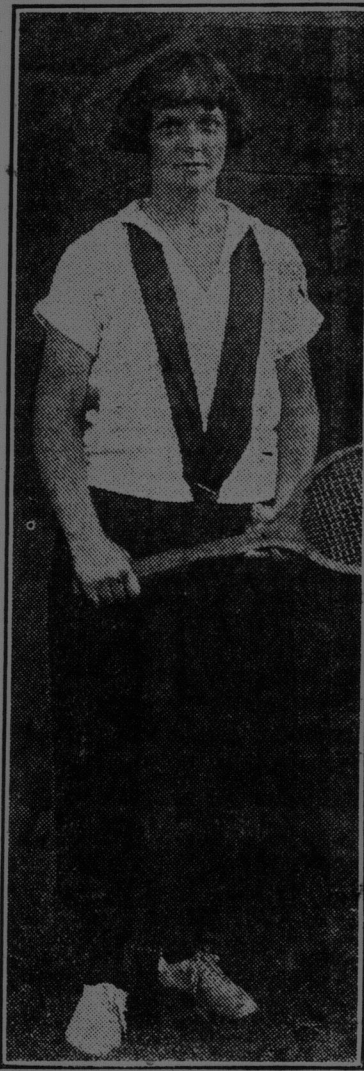
MISS GERTRUDE COSTLEY AND MISS JEAN KNIGHT.
Miss Gertrude Costley (left) and Miss Jean Knight, of the Drury Cove Tennis Club are Nova Brunswick tennis title holders in ladies' doubles for 1924. Miss Costley in playing this year in her first big tournament, had the unique distinction of reaching the semi-finals in singles, finals in mixed doubles, and winning the ladies' doubles at Sackville last week. Miss Knight, although a participant in other provincial tourneys, where she had a bright record in mixed doubles, is playing this year for the first time in ladies' doubles and her experience and ability will round out a well-balanced team to send against the Nova Scotia ladies.



PHIL HALLISEY AND HAZEN SHORT.
Phil Hallisey (left) and Hazen Short, of the Rothesay Tennis Club, are Nova Brunswick men's doubles tennis champions for 1924. Their splendid showing at Sackville last week augurs well for Maritime championship honors for this province in this event in the inter-provincial play-off with Nova Scotia this week. This is conceded to be the strongest team New Brunswick has turned out in many years. One of these men will also be New Brunswick singles champion when their match is decided this week.



PHIL HALLISEY AND MISS FRANCES FRITH.
Phil Hallisey and Miss Frances Frith, of the Rothesay club, are mixed doubles tennis champions of New Brunswick for 1924. Phil is going strong this year and he and his 14-year-old partner are expected to make the Nova Scotia aspirants for Maritime honors in this event step lively to wrest the laurels from this province in the play-off at Sackville this week.



MISS MARGARET HENDERSON.
Miss Margaret Henderson, of the Rothesay Tennis Club, youthful ladies' singles title holder for the coming year, had a distinguished record at Sackville in the provincial tourney last week. This little lady's cleverness and natural tennis ability are expected to help her make a strong bid for Maritime honors in play-off with Nova Scotia this week.

DALTON'S PITCHING WINS FOR SAINTS

Trojans Again Lose in the
South End by 4 to 2
Score.

It was the same old story in the South End last night—"Jack" Dalton, base on balls, Kerr, 1. Strikouts, Kerr, 6; Dalton, 6. Wild pitch, Kerr. Hit by pitcher, Wiley by Dalton. Umpires, Atchison and Spry. Time of game, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

Locals to Meet

NEWBURYPORT

Vets Go to Capital Tomorrow for One Game.

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VETS AND MONCTON IN SCORELESS TIE

Sensational Plays and Stellar Pitching Mark Local Pro. Game.

The Vets and Moncton played a scoreless tie on the East End diamond last evening. The game was well played and developed into a pitchers' battle between McCarthy and Leader. The Vets' new importation showed marked ability and by cleverly mixing up his fast one and an out-drop had the heavy hitting railway town aggregation eating out of his hand. Three times Puckey Noonan went to the plate and three times he returned to the bench, one foul ball being the best he could do against McCarthy's curves. Bill Dean fared little better "swinging like a dervish" twice. Walsh, McCarthy and O'Brien also fell victims of the new twirler and although some of them tried to place the responsibility on Umpire Mahoney it was quite apparent that their own eyes were at fault. On more than one occasion McCarthy pulled himself out of bad holes and his coolness under fire and all-around good work won well merited applause.

Leader pitched well for Moncton holding the usually heavy hitting Vets to two hits, both were made by Jean Tippetts. He was given good support by his team mates, who comprise one of the best clubs visiting here this season. The Moncton team is made up entirely of imports, while the Vets had seven local boys on their lineup.

The Vets had a narrow escape from defeat in the seventh inning as a result of throwing the ball around. The ball was hit to right field and quickly retrieved and whipped to third. The throw went high, but was knocked down by Dick O'Regan. He in turn made a quick throw to first and Clark was forced to scoop it up and then quickly relay it home. Fortunately McCarthy's peg was good and Dever had the ball on the runner who came within an ace of putting over the winning tally.

Box Score and Summary.

Moncton.

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.

Ware, c..... 2 0 0 4 1 0

O'Brien, c..... 2 0 0 6 0 0

Noonan, rf..... 3 0 0 4 0 0

Walsh, lb..... 3 0 0 6 0 0

Dean, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 0 0

Moore, cf..... 3 0 0 1 1 0

Rice, lf..... 3 0 1 0 0 0

McCarthy, ss..... 3 0 2 1 0 0

Leader, p..... 2 0 0 0 2 0

Total..... 24 0 4 21 6 1

Vets.

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.

McGowan, ss..... 2 0 0 0 1 0

Dever, c..... 3 0 0 11 1 0

Ramsey, 2b..... 3 0 0 1 2 0

Tippetts, cf..... 3 0 2 0 0 0

Moore, rf..... 3 0 0 1 1 0

Clark, lb..... 3 0 0 2 0 0

Sterling, lf..... 2 0 0 2 0 1

O'Regan, 3b..... 2 0 0 0 3 1

McCarthy, p..... 2 0 0 0 1 0

Total..... 23 0 2 21 11 2

Moncton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Vets..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary. Sherilee hit, O'Brien struck out, by McCarthy 2, by Leader 6; bases on balls, off McCarthy 1, off Leader 11 passed ball, O'Brien left

GEORGE FIFIELD COMING SATURDAY

Sensational Toronto Welterweight Will Meet Jimmy Fruzzetti in Arena.

Fred Finlay, manager of the Arena, received a wire this morning from George Fifield, the sensational Toronto welterweight boxer, saying that he would arrive in the city Saturday at noon. He is to meet Jimmy Fruzzetti, Boston lightweight champion of the New England States and one of the cleverest boxers ever appearing in this city in the Arena Monday evening. The former has been training hard for his bout and reports himself in the pink of condition. Fruzzetti has been training faithfully here and will be ready to uphold his honor of welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces when he steps into the ring with the crack upper Canadian. Fans who saw Fifield perform against Johnny McIntyre are eagerly awaiting this meeting with Fruzzetti. Both boxers are exceptionally clever and willing mixers and the bout should prove one of the fastest ever staged in this city.

The semi-final between Joe "Kid" Wheeler and Mickey Morris is also looming up as one of the big attractions. Both these boxers have met on former occasions and their performance was intensely interesting. Both boys are in the city and are training daily. The ability of all four boxers is well known and their meeting is creating considerable interest with the sports will be three minute rounds.

WINS AT TRAP SHOOTING.

John Landry last night captured the silver spoon for the highest trap shooting score in the match held by trapshooters at Glen Falls. He shot 40 out of 50 birds. Competition for the trophy was very close as Dever, Andrews and Sliney tied for second place with 39 birds. Shooting conditions were very poor, the bad light and high wind making higher scoring impossible.

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DALTON GETS HOLD ON LINGLEY CUP

Kerr Drops Into Second Position, But Race Not Settled Yet.

In addition to winning his ball game against the Trojans last night, "Jack" Dalton improved his batting average by getting two hits in three times up and now is leading in the race for the Lingley Cup. Leslie Kerr could only get a hit in three times up and dropped back to .428, while Dalton moved up to .433. The other leading hitters in the league to date are:

G. A. B. Hits P.C.

Dalton, Saints..... 16 33 23 .434

Kerr, Trojans..... 24 92 38 .428

Lenihan, M. G..... 23 78 33 .423

Moran, Saints..... 24 92 38 .413

Nelson, Royals..... 24 81 33 .407

Harper, Royals..... 23 79 32 .405

Fraser, Saints..... 19 70 28 .400

As the Saints and Royals probably will play two more games, any one of the boys named above has a good chance for batting honors. Kerr and Lenihan, of course, must remain stationary.

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ST. JOHN ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Newer --- Nicer --- Unique

Quite out of the ordinary, will be this year's Exhibition and Industrial Fair at St. John; an event crowning anything of the kind here in many years. Thrills, Mirth, Mystery, Music, a vast world of Educational, Industrial, Commercial, and Agricultural features including also a big showing of live stock.

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