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NEW YORK HOCKEY MAGNATES SIGN UP TIGERS' STAR CENTRE

BILLY BURCH ACCEPTS TERMS FOR 3 YEARS

Important Matters For Annual In Montreal Nov. 7

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 — The New York Hockey Club laid another of its cards on the table and it was, so to speak, another ace. Col. Hammond announced that Billy Burch, star centre man of last year's Hamilton Tiger team, voted the most valuable all-round player in the National Hockey League, has signed a contract to play for New York during the next three years. Billy arrived from Toronto and conferred during the forenoon with Manager Tommy Gorman and Tom Duggan, chairman of the board of directors. They immediately came to terms and Burch visited Madison Square Garden to see Tex Rickard and others.

The amount of the Burch contract was not made public, but all parties interested appeared well pleased. Joe Simpson is also in New York. He has been skating daily at the Iceland rink and will be in great fettle when the hockey season opens. Col. Hammond announced tonight that the New York team will report for practice at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Nov. 10. All the players will be under contract by that time.

ANNUAL MEETING.

While the question of the admittance of Pittsburgh into the National Hockey League will be one of the chief topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the league at Montreal November 7, the question of recommendations to the playing rules will hardly be overshadowed. At the meeting of the N. H. L. at New York recently the committee on rules brought in a number of recommendations, which were considered and will be finally voted on at the annual session.

The following are the suggestions:

"That it be permissible to change players without waiting for a stop in the game, though one player must come off before the other goes on the ice."

Regarding the automatic suspension of players who incur three major penalties in the season, which rule was adopted last January, the following has been suggested as the clause to cover such cases:

"A player incurring two major fouls shall be cautioned by the president and that a third major foul will lead to his suspension. After the suspension the same player shall not be again suspended on this account until he has incurred three other major penalties."

The committee also suggests an addition to the section regarding the ending of periods to the effect that the timekeeper's signal at the end of a period shall terminate that period and at the end of the third, or in case of an overtime game, in which the score is tied at the end of the two extra periods of ten minutes each, shall end the game, irrespective of the position of the puck when the signal is given.

It is also suggested that a definite rule be adopted regarding the play known as "ragging the puck" to provide that if the puck should cease to move while this play is being made, the referee shall order a face-off ten feet in front of the goal in front of the team in possession.

FREDERICTON HIGH COPS 1925 TITLE

Capital Outfit Scores Three Trys Against Local High in First Half.

Fredericton High School wears the interscholastic football league crown for the fourth consecutive year as a result of the 9-0 trimming its team gave the Saint John High fifteen on the Allison grounds here on Saturday afternoon. The lads from the Capital came back strongly after their poor showing against Rothesay on Friday.

Twice within a few minutes they found the weakest spot in the local defence, the right end of the three-quarter line, and sent Clark over for tries. The third score came in the first period also when A. Douglass, the lanky captain of the Yellow and Black, blocked a Saint John kick behind the goal line and fell on the ball. Dougan failed to convert any of the tries and the period ended, Fredericton 9, Saint John 0.

There is one more game scheduled between Saint John and Rothesay at Rothesay, but it will have no effect on the leadership, Fredericton having clinched the championship on Saturday. The winner of the game at Rothesay will hold second place. In case of a tie, Rothesay will be second.

The lineups Saturday follow:

Fredericton High—Forwards, Wishart, Trites, S. Douglass, Rowan, Smith, A. Douglass, captain, Woods; halves, B. Currie, Clarkson, Thomson; three-quarters, Clark, Hewitt, Miles, Dougan; fullback, Jones. Reserves, Fowler, Maxwell; backs, H. Currie, Whitman and Hanson.

Saint John High—Forwards, Breen, Jarvis, Keith, Kennedy, Barbour, Naves, Petrie; halves, Linton, Smith, Brown; three-quarters, Daley, Peters, Whittaker, Davidson; fullback, Lipsett. Spares, Regan, Arrowsmith, MacAndrews.

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Pep and Sportsmanship Feature Girls' Track Meet Here Saturday

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

WRITING to a friend here, "Joe" Page, famous sport booster, has the following to say anent the big meet here this winter: "It will undoubtedly be the greatest event ever pulled off by the citizens of Saint John and will do far more toward putting Saint John on the map than anything yet attempted. The results attained will be the means whereby the city of Saint John will experience no difficulty in holding one of the speed-skating classics annually, which I have always maintained should be the case. Saint John is the peer of them all in the skating world and as such, the city and citizens should have the cream of the skating attractions and the consequent tremendous publicity it obtains for them both throughout the civilized world." There is one thing about Joe Page in this regard and that is that he is consistent. Ever since he has been coming to Saint John, he has preached this doctrine and some day the worth of his advice will be universally recognized. An annual winter sports meet in this city can be made as famous as the Toronto exhibition through wholehearted co-operation all around the board.

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MR. PAGE adds that the Frontenac Winter Sports Club, Quebec, has applied for affiliation with the International Skating Union and that he would not be surprised to see them ask for the Canadian championships. Quebec is getting into it strong.

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BUCKING a hoodoo that has persisted ever since the year 1895 when inter-college sport between Acadia and U. N. B. was started, the Fredericton university squad goes to Wolfville on Thursday of this week for the annual football tussle. It is a fact borne out by the records that U. N. B. has never beaten Acadia on its home grounds and the question is "Can Paul Fraser lead a team this year that will turn the trick never before performed." There are many who feel that the present U. N. B. outfit is one of the greatest in years but too much need not be banked on that 27 to 0 defeat of Mount A. Acadia has a strong scrimmage this year and here is where the present U. N. B. team, while not exactly weak, is a bit tender. Their back division is as powerful as any that ever represented the college. Six years ago, U. N. B. walloped Mount Allison ten tries to nothing and then lost to Wolfville, 8 to 0. Will history repeat? The worst trimming of the series between the two teams was administered by the 1914 U. N. B. team, 25 to 3. Last year, U. N. B. downed Acadia at Fredericton, 19 to 3. It looks like a toss up from this distance with some breaks deciding the issue.

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SPORT FOLLOWERS in the United States are having a gay time now wondering how "Bucky" Harris will bolster up his team in an effort to win the 1926 pennant. We know what Connie Mack thinks of it.

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IT WAS rather a surprise for local fans this year to pick up the averages for the National League season and find that a practically unknown pitcher had walked away with chief honors. His name is "Bill" Sherdel, of the St. Louis Nationals. He finished the season with 16 victories and 6 defeats for an average of .727. When it is considered that this is Sherdel's eighth consecutive year with the Cardinals, his performance this year shows up well. During his major league career, Sherdel has won 87 games and lost 80, the past season being the best he has ever experienced.

Sure-Thing Gamblers Are Putting Boxing Game In Grave Danger In New York

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor.

Members of the New York Boxing Commission are convinced that the sport is in grave danger of its life through contamination by professional sure-thing gamblers. There is no concrete evidence to prove it but there are sufficient reasons to suspect that several recent fights in New York were fixed by gamblers.

The commission frankly admits the possibility of corruption and it confesses almost as frankly that it doesn't know what to do about it. Following the lead of professional baseball club owners in barring known gamblers from the grounds, the commission gave the promoters a list of undesirable guests but that served only to make the activities less public.

Known gamblers might be barred successfully from the grounds but their agents can't be kept out and their presence near the ringside is not so essential to the success of their business because they can get the money up before the fight.

Men in the business, who want to keep it clean and officials entrusted by the state with the mission of keeping it clean cannot hope to correct what certainly is a gross evil.

That part of the public which supports boxing, however, can beat the gamblers and drive them away by refusing to bet on any fight. If the gamblers cannot place their money they can't make any money betting. That's a dead cinch.

There are more than moral reasons to encourage the public to stop betting on any fight. There are stronger economic reasons. It is not safe to bet on any fight as long as gamblers have enough money and can make enough money to corrupt officials who call the winners.

"It's a crime to see this game being killed by sure-thing players," one of the most prominent managers in the game said recently. "I'm not a hypocrite. I don't call the fight game the manly art of self-defense and I never thought that boxing or boxers won the war. Boxing is now a business, a big business and the best paying business in the world. A boxer or a manager can make more out of boxing than any other business. There is no other business that will bring so many returns out of no investment. All a manager has to do is invest all his wits and his brains in a fighter and get out and hustle.

"I've been very successful and I've made and saved enough money to live in comfort for the rest of my days and I started in the business without a red cent. That's the reason I want to see boxing kept alive.

"It is dead certain that the only way the gamblers can be driven out of boxing is to turn down their bets. They haven't any interest in boxing more than arranging sure-thing bets. I've been approached thirty times with offers to put one of my boxers in the box, but I never have taken a tumble.

"I don't mean that I'm a saint. If I thought I had to spend some money to beat another manager who was crooking a fight, I'd do it, but I'd never put a fighter in the bag for any professional gambler because they can't be trusted. They're the worst double-crossers in the world.

"Some time ago, a peddler for a big gambling gang came to me and told me his bunch had fixed a certain fight on which there was a lot of betting. He told me how much he thought of me and wanted me in on it. I listened to him and told him that I had a little loose change that I could afford to put out. He wanted to know how much and I told him $10,000. He nearly grabbed for my pocket and said he could get it covered for me. He gave me the name of the boxer and said I'd have to work quick to get it up without giving a long price. I'd told him I'd think it over as I had to draw the money from the bank.

"I went out and bet $2,500 on the other fighter and I won my bet. That's how much those birds think of friendship. His bunch know what I did and they haven't offered me any of their inside information because those birds wouldn't give a tip to their father.

"I haven't bet on a fight for two years. I will not even put up a cent on one of my fighters. The public is a sucker to fall for such stuff, but all the preaching in the world will not convince them that they're being worked by a game just as soft as the old county fair shell game.

"What makes me sore is that they will not take a chance. There are enough card games and crap games running in New York to satisfy an honest gambler and there are plenty of tracks running for those who like to watch the breed of the horse being improved, but there's the element of chance that has to be taken in honest gambling and they will not take a chance.

"I think a lot of signs in a boxing arena reading—'Don't be a sucker! Don't bet!'—would stop them."

GRETA FOWLER TAKES HONORS WITH 13 SCORE

Officials Speak Highly Of Spirit Shown By Girls

SELDOM in the history of amateur track athletics here has there been a livlier or more spirited meet than was held Saturday on the South End grounds for girls of the city under the auspices of the local Y. W. C. A. "I have been attending these meets now for the last 15 years but none of them was as peppery as Saturday's. And, what is better still, none of them displayed any finer amateur spirit. They were right on their toes so to speak every minute. It was a revelation to me and the Y. W. C. A. deserves credit for their efforts," said a veteran local sportsman following the meet.

NO HITCHES

The entire program was run off without a hitch with about 150 spectators present. Several fine marks were made, the performances of Miss Greta Fowler, who took the individual honors with 13 points, Miss Vera Bryson, Miss Marion Bryson and Miss Margaret Henderson, being outstanding. In the running broad, Miss Dorothy Stewart did 11 feet, 11½ inches. Miss Stewart made one particularly fine jump of over 13 feet but lost her balance and fell back. Miss Fowler did 4 feet 1 inch in the high jump, a really fine bit of work.

Although Saturday's meet was the second one held here, it was the first where a complete set of officials were used and run under the amateur rules, many of the leading amateur officials of the city taking part.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

After the meet the participants and officials were the guests of the physical committee of the Y W. C. A. at supper at the Recreational Centre. Mrs. A. E. Loggie was convener with Mrs. E C. Brown, Mrs. Herman Campbell, Mrs. William Gale and Mrs. T. H. Somerville assisting.

Mrs. J. A. McAvity was chairman at the presentation of prizes which took place following the supper. After calling for three cheers for Miss Dorothy McArthur, instructress of the "Y," Mrs. McAvity in a happy speech congratulated the girls and Miss McArthur. W. E. Stirling presented the cup to Miss Nase, captain of the winning team. This cup was given by W. E. Foster. George Stubbs presented the second cup, given by R. T. Hayes, to Miss Dorothy Brown, captain of the Boosters. The cup for individual honors donated by the physical committee of the "Y" was presented to Miss Fowler by A. W. Covey. Miss Marion Bryson won the medal for the hurdles and this was presented to her by the donor, Miss Dorothy McArthur. The medal for the high jump was presented Miss Fowler and was the gift of Mrs. A. E. Loggie.

The summary:

75 yard dash, first heat—1st, Vera Bryson, (Boosters); 2nd, Gladys Johnston, (Advanced No. 1). Time 11 2-5 secs.

Second heat—1st, Francis Barnes, (Advanced No. 1); 2nd, Marion Bryson, (Boosters). Time 11 1-5 secs.

Final—1st, Vera Bryson; 2nd Marion Bryson; 3rd, Frances Barnes. Time 10 4-5.

Shot put—1st, Dorothy Brown, (Boosters); 2nd, Myra Fowler. Distance 32 ft. 5½ in.

Standing broad jump—1st, Margaret Henderson, (Beavers); 2nd, Edith Howett, (High School); 3rd, Freda Charlton, (Boosters). Distance 6 ft. 7½ in.

50 yards dash, first heat—1st, Vera Bryson, (Boosters); 2nd, Margaret McMackin, (Advanced No. 1). Time 7 2-5 secs.

Second heat—1st, Edith Howett, (High School); 2nd, Marjorie Roxborough, (Advanced No. 1). Time 7 4-5 secs.

Final—1st, Vera Bryson; 2nd, Edith Howett; 3rd, Marjorie Roxborough. Time 7 2-5.

Sixty yards hurdles, first heat—1st, Verta Roberts (High school). Time, 14 1-5 secands. Second heat, 1st, Daisy Dashwood (unattached). Tome, 14 2-5 seconds. Third heat, 1st, Marion Bryson (Boosters). Time, 14 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat, 1st, Vera Bryson, (Boosters). Time, 12 2-5 seconds. Final, 1st, Marion Bryson; 2nd, Vera Bryson; 3rd, Daisy Dashwood. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

Basketball throw—1st, Greta Fowler (Advanced No. 1); 2nd, Margaret Henderson (eBavers); 3rd, Elizabeth Nase, (Advanced No. 1). Distance, 69 feet, 5½ inches.

Running broad jump—1st, Dot Stewart (Advanced No. 1); 2nd, Elsie Barchard (Beginners); 3rd, Marjorie Roxborough (Advanced No. 1). Distance, 11 feet, 11 & inches.

Relay race—1st Advanced No. 1; 2nd, Boosters; 3rd, eBavehs. Tome, 81 4-5 seconds.

Running high jump—1st, Greta Fowler (Advanced No. 1); 2nd, M. E. Page (Beavers); 3rd, Gladys Holder (High School). Height, 3 ft 11 inches.

The officials for the day were:

Referee, F. W. Coombs; surveyor, Geo. Hatfield; timers, S. L. Kerr, K. J. MacRae, Chas. Coster; judges, S. A. Payne, Harry Hutton, Mrs. Herrington, Miss G. Rice; clerk of course, W. E. Stirling; assistants, H. J. L. Nixon, Miss D. McArthur, Miss E. Hunt; announcer, P. J. Legge; scorers, George Stubbs, Miss Joan Andrews; field doctor, Dr. Stanley Bridges; starter, A. W. Covey; press representative, Miss Marion Belding.

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Beavers	14
High School	4
Beginners	3

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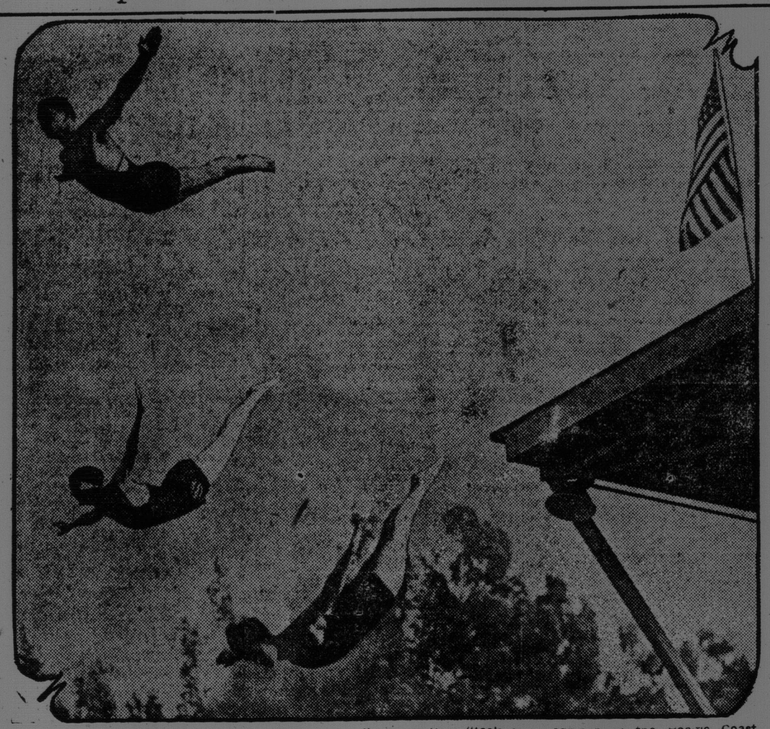

Graceful as birds in flight were these three divers as they "took off" together in the Pacific Coast acquatic championships at Los Angeles. They are Don Kistler, above, Dorothy McGowan, centre, and Carrol Fletcher.

Canadian Indoor Tennis Championship

MONTREAL, Oct. 25—Willard F. Crocker, Dominion singles tennis champion, regained the Canadian indoor tennis championship Saturday afternoon, winning the final from the defending champion and his Davis Cup partner, Jack Wright, of McGill University; score 9—7, 6—1, 3—6, 4—6, 6—8.

TROJANS TOPPLE MONCTON BY 3-0

Chown Made Only Try of Game in 10 Minutes After Opening.

MONCTON, Oct. 25—The Trojans of Saint John defeated the Moncton Rugby squad on the M. A. A. A. field Saturday afternoon, 3 to 0. The local boys played exceptionally well during the struggle and fought back desperately all the time, and on several occasions were in the scoring zone but seemed to lack the necessary punch to shove the pigskin across the visitors' line. The Trojans showed up exceptionally well and have a rugged aggregation. They are cleevr runners and handled the wet ball well.

CHOWN SCORES.

The game started off with a rush. The locals forced the play at the start but soon the Trojans found themselves and in about ten minutes Jimmy Chown, former Mount A. half liner, went over the local line for the only try of the game. The attempt to convert went wild due to the heavy condition of the field and the wet ball.

In the second half the locals tried hard to push the ball over the visitors' line but were unsuccessful and the final whistle sounded with the Trojans on the long end of a 3 to 0 count.

Holly Lounsbury handled the whistle in a very fair and impartial manner.

The lineups follow:

Trojans—Starr, fullback; three-quarters, MacGowan, Chown, G. Wilson, Short and Burton; halves, Webster, Bayly and J. Wilson; forwards, Hollies, Milledge, Malcolm, Lee, L. Jones, Lawson and McMurray.

Moncton—Fullback, Peake; three-quarters, Wry, Chandler, Coates, Trites, Crowhurst, Addy; halves, Charters, McNaughton, Ayer; forwards, S. Jones, Rodd, Ackman, Huntingford, Wilson, Crandall, Abell, Rogers.

The local team will play a return game with the Trojans in Saint John on election day, weather permitting.

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DALHOUSIE TEAM TIES WANDERERS

HALIFAX, Oct. 25—Dalhousie University went into a tie with Wanderers Club for first place in the City Football League by defeating the latter team 5 to 0 on Studley campus yesterday afternoon. The field was half covered with melting snow and a few minutes after play started it was a quagmire and the men were coated with mud from head to foot. Two thousand people stood or sat in the chill October air to watch the two teams struggle through the mire chasing a ball so slippery that only the most resourceful could hold it in their hands.

CHRIS NEWTON WON.

Chris Newton of Toronto gave Ray Romney a terrific beating at Toledo recently in one of the most spectacular bouts ever seen in a local ring. Newton waded in, slamming the Toledo youth to the heart and rocking his head with lefts. Romney wasted a lot of wild swings on Newton's shoulders, but he did clout the "Blonde Irishman" a half-dozen good solid slams. The fast-moving Toronto boxer won by a good margin, bringing the bout to a close with a slashing finish in the last round. Newton will box Georgie Bolduc, New York lightweight, or Francis Rossi, of European fame, in two weeks.

BATHURST HIGH WINS AGAINST NEWCASTLE 10-0

Dope Upset By Boys of The Pulp Town School

Special to The Times-Star

BATHURST, Oct. 26. — Bathurst High School completely upset the dope by defeating Newcastle in a game played here Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0. The locals presented a somewhat changed line-up that worked so well that the outcome of the game was never in doubt. It was the fastest game ever played here, and in spite of the fact that the field was somewhat muddy, both teams depended on their halves and quarters to do the effective work. The Bathurst scrim, which had some advantage in weight, heeled perfectly and controlled the ball for the greater part of the time. Shortly after the opening whistle the local halves got away and by some nice cross-passing on the part of Gammon and Aubie carried the ball into Newcastle territory and Gammon missed a try by inches. For the next five minutes, Bathurst battered the Miramichi team on their five yard line and O'Neil, Aubie and Picot went over with the ball but tries were not allowed. Bond took a pass and drop kicked a goal from the 25-yard line. After the kick off, Bathurst again carried the ball towards the Newcastle posts, but some good punting relieved. One minute before the end of the period, Aubie intercepted a pass and made a spectacular 75-yard run for a try which was not converted.

THE SECOND PERIOD

The second period opened with some nice work by the Newcastle line and on several occasions it looked as if Keating and Murray of Newcastle were going to break through, but hard tackling broke up their offensive. The weight of the Red and Black forwards began to make itself felt and they dribbled the ball across their opponents' line on four occasions, forcing Newcastle to touch for safety. With only three minutes to go, Gammon got away, passed to Fournier on the one-yard line for the final score of the game. A. McFarlane refereed the game in a capable manner.

Both teams were entertained to a banquet by the local High School girls at which a permanent athletic organization for the North Shore high schools was forecasted.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Intercollegiate.

At Kingston—Queens 8, McGill 2.

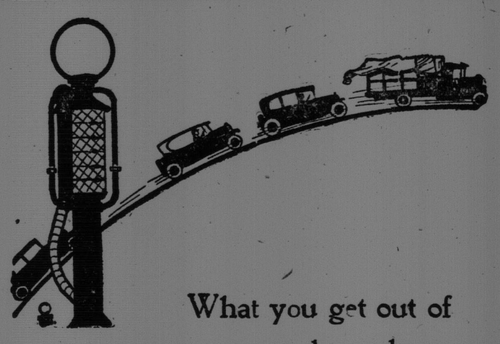
Interprovincial.

At Toronto—Toronto Argonauts 7, Hamilton Tigers 3.

At Montreal—Ottawa 7, Montreal A. A. A. 1.

Ontario Rugby Football Union.

At Hamilton—Hamilton Rowing Club 11, Toronto Varsity 9.



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