

# TROJAN BASKETBALL TEAM WILL START PRACTICE ON MONDAY

## TO HAVE SAME LINE-UP AS LAST SEASON

### Maritime Champions Will Get Away to Early Start

ALTHOUGH it is a little early in the season to talk of basketball, the Trojans already are making preparations for the coming campaign and will commence practice on the floor of the local Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening. This is about a month ahead of the usual opening of the training season, but this time is determined to get away to a flying start. The City League is expected to open about November 25, and it was said that there would be plenty of competition for the champions this year.

Walter Golding, manager of the Trojans, who have been Maritime champions for the last three years, said this morning that, while no decision had been reached yet as to who would coach the team, two or three men were under consideration and one would be brought here in the near future.

The Trojans have an excellent record, being contenders for the championship of Eastern Canada for the last two years. Last year they gave the M. A. A. team of Montreal a stiff argument for the title in a two game series staged in the St. Vincent's gymnasium.

The local quintette will line up practically the same as last season, five of last year's star players being assured with the probable addition of three or four new members.

This year, if the team wins the Maritime title, it will go to Upper Canada to play off for the Eastern championship.

The first big game scheduled for Saint John this season will be on New Year's Day when the fast University of Maine team will be brought here.

## SWIMMING GAME ON AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

### Interesting Channel Competition Being Held Among Boys

The weather is rather cold for Channel swimming these days, but the boys at the "Y" are in the midst of a channel swimming competition just now. A large map in the Boys' Department shows France on one side, England on the other, with the formidable stretch of the English Channel in between. At present the boys are about five miles from Gap Gris Nez and are going strong. This distance is the total swim by all the boys in the Junior School Class in their swimming periods. The Senior School Class are also running a competition.

It will require about 3,000 lengths of the "Y" pool to total the distance across the channel, and will keep the boys busy for several weeks. It is a mighty good swimming practice, but above all it gives some conception of the great endurance needed by channel swimmers.

## Cricketer Named Bengal Governor

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Lieut.-Colonel S. P. Jackson, chairman of the Conservative party organization and at one time a famous cricketer, has been appointed Governor of Bengal in succession to the Earl of Lytton, whose term expires in March next.

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# San Francisco To Have First World's Championship Bout In 12 Years

## Makes Charges



A. W. COVEY who, yesterday at a special meeting of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C., at Amherst, made charges of mismanagement of amateur affairs.

## FREDERICTON HERE IN CONTEST TODAY

### High School Football Teams Are to Meet in Crucial Game

Today at the Allison grounds the Saint John High and Fredericton High football teams clash in what will be a crucial game in the Inter-Scholastic League. Fredericton High, a snappy bunch, are at present leaders in the league and anticipate increasing their margin at the expense of Saint John today. They have a smooth working backfield and while light are fast.

Saint John have been practising for this game and feel confident of taking a fall out of the league leaders. It is anticipated that a large crowd will see the battle of the "Highs."

## Provincial League To Go On With 3 Teams

The withdrawal of the U. N. B. team from the Provincial Football League will not necessarily mean the break-up of the league, it was announced by Walter Golding, manager of the Saint John Trojans.

The league will be continued, according to Mr. Golding, with three teams, Mount Allison, Moncton and Saint John Trojans. The officers elected at the meeting held early in the week will continue to function and the first game of the league is scheduled for September 20, when Moncton meets the fast college fifteen.

The game between U. N. B. and Trojans, scheduled here for Saturday, will not be cancelled but will be staged as an exhibition affair. The officers elected at the meeting held early in the week will continue to function and the first game of the league is scheduled for September 20, when Moncton meets the fast college fifteen.

Mount Allison is scheduled to play here on Oct. 23 in a regular league fixture.

## Trinity Badminton Club Hold Annual

A. C. W. Parlee was elected president of Trinity Badminton Club at the annual meeting held last evening when plans for the coming season were discussed. The retiring president, Harold Vincent, was in the chair. Following the business meeting the members adjourned to the upper hall and had some well contested games. The new slate of officers elected was as follows: honorary president, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence; president, A. C. W. Parlee; vice-president, Rev. W. E. Fuller; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hilda Bartch; additional members of the executive, Paul Walsh, Miss Marjorie Northrup and A. Turnbull; entertainment committee, Miss N. Fitzmaurice and Carl Fraser; tournament committee, Harold McKinney; Miss Dorothy Robson and James Little.

## Basketball Season Soon Will Be Opened

Thoughts of the local basketball players are turning to the coming season and as a preliminary to the City Basketball League the Y. M. C. A. teams are forming a House League. Representatives of all the teams are to meet on Friday night at 7:15 o'clock to complete the organization of the league. The games are to be played on Saturday afternoons, and although the players will not be in mid-season form, some fast basketball is expected.

## NO ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 14.—Susanne Lenglen, French tennis star, again administered defeat to Mary K. Browne, former American champion, in her professional tour last night. The French girl won 6-0, 6-0, before a crowd of 5,000, which expressed little enthusiasm over her performance. Vincent Richards was hard pressed to defeat Harvey Snodgrass, 6-3, 6-4.

## Yankees Lose In England

STOURBRIDGE, Worcester, England, Oct. 13.—The soccer football team of the Sportsman's Brotherhood of Worcester county, Mass., met defeat yesterday in its first game on English soil. Playing against the Stourbridge team, the invaders were defeated 5 to 2.

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# Amateurs Name MacArthur To Look Into Covey Charges

By JOHN J. DUNLOP  
Sports Editor, Evening Times-Star.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 14.—Storm clouds that gathered ominously on the P. B. horizon on Labor Day last when A. W. Covey, former president preferred certain charges regarding the last annual meeting, broke in a deluge at a special meeting here this afternoon and after a stormy four-hour session decided to do just what The Telegraph-Journal on September 7 last demanded, namely, investigation of charges by a special commission.

Briefly the meeting reached the following decisions:

1. Appointed a commission, Neil R. McArthur, Cape Breton, to investigate Mr. Covey's charges regarding the two out and out professionals who sat in at the last meeting and also the management of Cape Breton affairs by A. D. Campbell, president Honorary Vice-president.

2. Appointed a commission consisting of Mr. W. A. Weekes, and H. M. Cleary, Saint John, to investigate charges preferred by W. B. Kiever, Moncton, respecting the use of proxies at the last annual meeting, with particular reference to the Water Department proxy.

3. Appointed a commission composed of C. R. Hawkins, Fredericton, to investigate a charge by Mr. Covey that two professionals, Wheeler and McPherson, played all summer on the Fredericton baseball team with the consent of W. E. Sterling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B.

4. Went on record as being opposed to secession in the M. P. B. and opposed to secession from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union provided the Branch received fair treatment with particular respect to re-instatement.

## OUTSTANDING FEATURE

Probably the outstanding feature of the meeting was the statement by S. F. Doyle, president of the M. P. B., in his plea for the re-instatement of barred athletes. "If I am going to the annual meeting of the Canadian Union," President Doyle said, "on behalf of the suspended athletes, I am going to do my utmost, regardless of who likes it, for these men. That is my intention and that only."

Mr. Covey also found himself facing a charge of inconsistency by C. Gillespie, former vice-president of the M. P. B., in regard to the granting of an amateur card to "Mike" Latham of Saint John. Mr. Gillespie produced a letter signed by Mr. Covey in which he stated that Latham played one season independent baseball and was paid for his services.

Mr. Covey's reply to this was that he probably signed that letter but Latham produced an affidavit before the Canadian Registration Committee that he had not received money, and that statement was backed by an affidavit from the manager of the team for which Latham played. Under the circumstances the Canadian body granted the card. Mr. Gillespie charged that favoritism had been shown in this case.

Although appearing for no club and acting single handedly, Mr. Covey presented an absolutely fair hearing by the special meeting. President Doyle, in his opening remarks, pleaded for an elimination of personalities, and to a very large extent this was strictly observed.

The Telegraph-Journal bulked at times in the proceedings and your correspondent was given the privilege by the president of outlining the stand of these newspapers. The meeting was

## RELATES CHARGES

Mr. Covey briefly related his charges regarding Leo Mooney and J. P. McCarthy, two professionals who represented Cape Breton clubs at the last annual meeting. McCarthy, he declared, was a professional in 1924, and at the last meeting of the C. A. A. U. his application had been turned down. Mooney had been barred in 1923, and still was a professional, although he had been turned down at the last meeting of the M. P. B. As to his charge that a clique favoring professionals was in control of the M. P. B., he declared that the present honorary president had sent three professionals to appear at a boxing meet in Saint John and later they were suspended. Yet this official was elected to a position of honor over a G. F. Bolton, of Sussex.

As further proof he cited the resolution passed at the last annual meeting favoring the re-instatement of all professionals who had not competed since 1920.

Mr. Gillespie asked Mr. Covey to name members of this clique. He declared that when he voted for Mr. Campbell he had no evidence of this. Other members expressed a similar opinion.

Mr. Covey replied that Mr. Campbell coached Rugby teams in the Maritimes and backed a Cape Breton boxer. He, however, made no charge that Mr. Campbell was a pro. But who granted the cards to Mooney and McCarthy? he asked.

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# INTERNATIONAL SCHOONER RACE STILL HELD UP

### Gloucester Skippers Going to Halifax to Watch Tilt There

GLoucester, Mass., Oct. 15.—Captain Ben Pine, skipper of the victorious Columbia in this week's schooner race for the championship of the Gloucester fishing fleet, and Captain Clayton E. Morrice, his friendly rival at the helm of the defeated Henry Ford, will go to Halifax, N. S., tonight for Saturday's Canadian race off that port.

Captain Ben, on behalf of his schooner, has challenged the winner of the Gloucester race in a renewal of the international fishermen's race here, but it seems to be a matter of who wins the Canadian title.

Moyle Crouse, skipper of the Hallgonian, who will attempt to wrest the Maritime championship from Captain Angus Walters' Bluenose, has declared his willingness to go to Gloucester, N. S., if Walters has just as flatly refused. If the Bluenose should win, the race might be off Boston or Halifax, but never Gloucester, Walters has said.

On the other hand, Pine has declared his unwillingness to meet either off the Nova Scotian port.

The international has not been held since the uncompleted one off Halifax in 1923, when the Bluenose, then the Canadian title holder, sailed for home after refusing to re-run a race which it had won.

## N. S. TECH DEFEATS ACADIA SQUAD, 3 TO 0

WOLFVILLE, Oct. 14.—The Nova Scotia Technical College team, Halifax, defeated the Acadia University rugby squad by a score of 3 to 0 here this afternoon.

## JACK VINDICATED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—"I would like to have been in on it," commented Jack Dempsey on the defeat of Henry Willis by Jack Sharkey. "I never considered Willis a first-rate fighter, and it ought to be apparent now, if it wasn't before, that I never had any reason to dodge the negro."

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# Sharkey Began Career In Bout Over Ice Cream

### NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The secret of Jack Sharkey's entry into pugilism is out. "My first fight with gloves was against a negro, a fellow just as big as Willis, while I was in the navy," Sharkey said. "He tried to swipe a plate of ice-cream from a fellow in my division. The custom of the ship was to put on the gloves for the entertainment of the sailors, when there was a rumper. I stepped in for the little fellow, and—well, I crossed the boys and won that one."

## LOCAL BOWLING

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