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FAIRVILLE CANUCKS READY TO ENTER SENIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Activities of C. C. Pyle Have U. S. Lawn Tennis Officials Worried

NATIONALS ALSO REPORTED TO BE READY TO HELP

A. Baxter Elected Manager of Last Year's Intermediate Champions

The Fairville Canucks football team of Fairville held their first meeting of the year last night and plans for the coming season were discussed. The meeting was attended by about 25 fellows who elected A. Baxter manager of the team for the coming year. The boys were asked about playing senior football and they said they would be willing to play if some of the other teams that were in the intermediate league last year would also play senior.

The Canucks have been the undefeated champions of the City and County League for the last two seasons and would do everything in their power to make a senior league a success.

TO HOLD SALE

Plans were discussed for raising money and it was decided to hold a party sale in the near future. The Canucks will hold a party on the Sand Cove Road field on tomorrow afternoon and anyone wishing to try for the team is requested to attend.

NATIONALS TO MEET

The Nationals are meeting tonight in regard to rugby for the year. It is reported that the Nationals also favor a senior league. With the entries of the Trojans, Canucks and Nationals, practically certain, there seems every likelihood of a City Senior Rugby League, operating here this fall.

REDS MEET CARDS ON SEPTEMBER 26

National League Pennant May be Decided by Game at Cincinnati

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—St. Louis was once again battling away on an equal footing with Cincinnati, but the outcome of the 1926 National League championship in the final of the season.

The Cards crowded in a first place at the expense of the Phillies yesterday, swamping the Quakers by scores of 28 to 8 and 10 to 2. The Homers hit for a total of 23 hits in the opener against five opposing pitchers, and 19 in the closing struggle of two twirlers.

The Reds displayed all the earmarks of a championship ball club in blanketing the Giants 3 to 0, and it was their eighth victory in a row. Pete Donohue mastered the New Yorkers from the mound, allowing only four hits. Not a home run was hit by the opposition.

The Braves nursed their latest winning streak to five by cornering the Cubs 4 to 1.

Two games were dropped off the Yankee's lead in the American League parade when the New Yorkers were forced to give way in a twin bill with the Indians. The scores were 2 to 1, and 5 to 0. Four of the Yankees now separate the club and while there is no chance for the tribe to catch up with the Huggins, before the present series is concluded, Cleveland rosters took comfort in the fact that the Yankees cannot clinch the winning during their stay in the Ohio city. Should the Indians win all of their ten remaining games, New York needs seven victories out of 11 starts to capture the premier honors.

Athletic Relations Of "Big 3" Strained

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 16.—Possibility of the disruption of the "Big Three" threatened today as athletic relations between Princeton and Harvard became more strained and definite break in all sports portended.

Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, Chairman of the Princeton Board of Athletics Control, denied the report that relations with the crimson had already broken up. He said the Harvard team to substitute Michigan in place of the Tiger on its 1927 football schedule, but confined reports of discord.

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Present Agitation Is Not "Tempest In Tea Pot" As Suggested

IT MAY be suggested in some quarters that the present amateur agitation could be likened to a "tempest in a teapot" and that scant attention need be paid to it; that the "soft pedal" should be used and the matter allowed to drop.

Such a view would be dangerous to the future of the amateur union if the M. F. B. executive sees fit to quietly overlook the charges that have been made, there is not the slightest doubt the matter will be drawn properly to the attention of the Canadian annual meeting here in a few months' time.

If something is not done to satisfy this demand for cleaning house, who will blame the clubs who have come out boldly and say they want a separation of the provinces in sport matters and a fresh start all around the C. A. U.

The resolution on this matter was killed by the resolutions committee at this annual meeting in Amherst. It did not even reach the main body.

Why? No reason has been given yet.

IT MAY also be said this agitation is just froth on the top and will soon vanish. But there always has to be a disturbance below the surface to get things to the top. It all depends on how deep the pot is stirred.

This present agitation shows the way the current is setting not only here but throughout the world. Conditions in sport have changed magically in a decade.

These changing conditions have not been met properly and dealt with particularly in the amateur world where an annual meeting is looked on as a place to hear reports, rush through elections and then get home.

Is there one amateur leader in Canada satisfied with the definition as given of an amateur?

IF NOT, why is not attention paid to this matter, instead of allowing it to drift, causing nearly 90 per cent of the trouble? If this is the cause of the trouble, why waste time with rights and wrongs and get things to the top? The amateur system has been in a state of confusion for years now and it is for amateurism.

The trouble is it has developed a class of "technical amateurs." Amateurs, according to the code, in letter but not in spirit.

The amateur is as essential to sport as any other factor. Without the amateur, there would be little sport of real value. Therefore, he must be helped and not beaten with a club every time he slips.

THIS question is anything but a "tempest in a teapot" and the real danger lies in the fact that it may be considered as such. Amateurs will lose ground if the sport public feels that matters are being run too loosely. All kinds of charges of violations have been made, but apparently no notice will be taken of them.

Drifting along in the same old way is easier perhaps than rousing up and meeting these questions, but this laissez faire attitude is going to cause serious trouble not only for the M. F. B. but the Canadian union.

The sooner this problem is tackled the better. Until then the tempest will brew.

Donovan Is Praised

LOUIS DONOVAN's bout with Ralph McNaughton in Cincinnati recently drew considerable favorable comment. The Campbellton manager was highly pleased with Donovan's work and the local boxer says he was never treated better. The Campbellton paper says of the bout:

THE MAIN BOUT.

"In the main bout Ralph McNaughton of Quebec, a former local boy defeated Louis Donovan of Saint John after nearly seven rounds of furious hitting. The Saint John boxer was very brave when Referee Joseph Pitre stopped the fight.

In this engaging battle the superior generalship of McNaughton proved too much for the inexperienced Donovan, who was here by his gameness and all-round clean tactics, but especially by his willingness to "mix it" with the rugged and crafty McNaughton.

After all, McNaughton was probably a stiff proposition for the young lad like Donovan in his first serious battle in professional ranks, especially since he has been out of the game for nearly two years. At the same time, young Donovan shows signs of expert handling and should improve rapidly from now on.

Spooks of the fight by rounds follow:

Rd. 1. Bout opened slow, both boys sparing cautiously. Donovan hooked left to the head and fell in to a clinch. With the break Donovan got

in a left and right to the head. McNaughton retaliated with a hard left to the eye.

Rd. 2. Boys opened up and after an exchange of left and right jabs, Donovan drove a terrific right to the jaw. This was the hardest blow of the fight so far.

Rd. 3. McNaughton began to press the fight. Drove two hard lefts to body and followed with a swift uppercut to jaw and a hard right to the face. Donovan drove a right hook to the body. This was McNaughton's round very great.

Rd. 4. McNaughton took hard left to the body and then peppered Donovan with a series of punches to the head and body. Donovan was bleeding freely from the nose.

Rd. 5. McNaughton opened with a hard left hook to jaw. Much clinching with both fighting with an arm free. Donovan seemed to be making a comeback and this round looked about even.

Rd. 6. The boys opened up fast. After a series of clinches McNaughton began driving hard rights and lefts to the head. Donovan began to get groggy and defence became poor.

Rd. 7. In the seventh round McNaughton slammed his opponent steadily. After 2 minutes and 22 seconds the referee announced McNaughton the winner on a technical knockout. Although beaten, Donovan was game to the last wallop.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	To	Won	Lost	Play.	P. C.
Cincinnati	83	8	7	571	
St. Louis	85	8	9	586	
Pittsburgh	80	6	10	556	
Chicago	77	6	13	541	
New York	67	7	14	479	
Brooklyn	66	7	9	453	
Boston	63	8	13	411	
Philadelphia	63	8	17	397	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	To	Won	Lost	Play.	P. C.
New York	87	5	11	608	
Cleveland	83	6	10	576	
Philadelphia	76	6	15	541	
Washington	75	6	14	536	
Chicago	74	7	9	510	
St. Louis	68	8	11	495	
Boston	45	10	9	310	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	To	Won	Lost	Play.	P. C.
Toronto	108	3	5	571	
Baltimore	95	6	7	594	
Newark	94	6	8	588	
Buffalo	86	6	9	563	
Rochester	79	8	7	497	
Yonkers	71	8	7	447	
Detroit	63	7	10	419	
Reading	32	12	12	208	

BROWN GIVEN EDGE OVER MONTREALER

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 16.—Newport Johnny Brown was given a margin by newspapermen over Bert Brown of Montreal at the end of 12 rounds of torrid boxing at the Arena tonight. Johnny's stiffer punching more than offset Bert's cleverness in the opinion of the writers.

Use the Want Ad. Way

LOCAL FANS TO ATTEND CRUCIAL MONCTON GAME

Trojans Complete Plans to Give Score by Innings Here

A GREAT deal of interest in the result of tomorrow's crucial game between the Water Department and Moncton, it is being evinced among local fans, and it is expected a large number of them will make the journey to Moncton to see the game.

Several private groups are being formed to make the trip by automobile. For the fans who stay at home, arrangements have been completed to give the score by innings at the Trojans' game here in healthy title.

It is likely that John Armstrong, whose splendid box work featured Saturday's game here, will start in tomorrow's game at the Railway City. Moncton, it is reported, will start Harris Wall again, and will strain every nerve to take the second encounter. The probable line-up for the locals will be:

PRACTICE TONIGHT

Manager "Ulmie" McLeod has issued a call for practice tonight at 6:30 o'clock on the North End grounds, and every member is asked to be on hand. Smith and J. Taylor.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. St. Louis 10 12 0 4 4 0 0 23 22 1 Philadelphia 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 7 4 12 runs in third inning.

Batteries—Rhem, Bell and O'Farrell; Vitek, Knight, Kelley, Bassett, Pierce, Rainbow, Pater and Heine, Jonnard.

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At the conclusion of the game President Norman Ralston, one of the Nova Scotia baseball association, presented the Morning Chronicle trophy to the winners. Three wins on the trophy makes it the permanent possession of the team. Springfield and Westville have won two each and Middleton one.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul, 12; Columbus, 1. Minneapolis, 4; Toledo, 5 (10 innings). Milwaukee, 18; Indianapolis, 6. Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 1.

Title Bout To Start At 10.45

FINAL arrangements for the world championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier were completed at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, held at Philadelphia on Wednesday. As near as possible the championship affair will be started at 10.45 o'clock, Saint John time. The opening bout will be between the colored heavyweight, George Godfrey and Bob Lawson, and the closing bout, which will be put on after the main fight, will bring together Martin Burke and Yale Okun.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—R. H. E. Cincinnati 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 6 0 New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 Batteries—Donohue and Hargrave; Barnes and McFulven, Florence.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 2 Philadelphia 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 4 Batteries—Meadows and Smith; Barnes and O'Neill.

At Boston—R. H. E. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 6 0 Boston 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 0 Batteries—Root and Gonzales; Smith and J. Taylor.

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Danny Richardson Dies In Restaurant

Daniel Richardson, a member of an Elmira (N. Y.) department store firm and a famous baseball player with the New York Giants at one time, died of a heart attack Thursday as he sat down to lunch. As "Danny" Richardson was famous in baseball circles. He played second base for the Giants when such stars for former days as John Ward, Tim Lincecum and Amos Rusie were members of the team. He was with the Giants from 1884 to 1898, and after retiring from baseball he went to Elmira. The firm of Sheehan, Bean & Co., of which he became a member, operated one of the largest department stores in the Up State City.

Walter Foster Wins Rothsay Club Title

Walter Foster won the championship of the Rothsay Tennis Club in the men's singles by defeating, early this week, Jim McAvity by sets of 6-8, 6-4 and 6-8. Foster is one of the senior ranks. This is the first senior championship of the younger players' most promising of the ladies' singles showing in tennis events.

In the semi-finals of the men's singles, Foster defeated S. R. Jones, 6-4, 6-4, and McAvity triumphed over J. D. Schofield, 6-0, 6-2.

Stan Short said last night that it was doubtful whether the ladies' singles club championship event would be held this season. There will be no meet Miss Lois Fairweather and J. D. Schofield for the championship. This match will probably be played on the Rothsay courts Saturday afternoon.

BOBBY JONES WINS FROM CHICK EVANS

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Sept. 16.—Bobby Jones carried on today through another bitterly fought duel to triumph over stout-hearted Chick Evans, of Chicago, in the drive toward his third successive national amateur golf championship.

TO SELECT DATES.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the intercollegiate Rugby Football League will hold a conference at the High School here for the purpose of selecting dates for the league matches. By regulation the first match must be on Saturday, October 2.

MEETING HELD.

Financial returns of interest to the team were discussed at a meeting of the Martello's Baseball Club held last night in the Carleton rink.

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STARTED SOMETHING.

Pyle started something when he got the idea that star tennis players in the professional field could make as much money for him and for their selves as Red Grange did on the football field. And it looks now as if Pyle will be able to finish what he started.

When Pyle added the announcement that Miss Browne had decided to turn professional, official tennis was horrified and refused to comment. The intimation was offered that Miss Browne had been too close to the game, its officials and its best players to make any kind of a statement that might offend her.

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