

AMATEUR SCHISM IN NOVA SCOTIA DUE FOR SHOW DOWN THIS WEEK

HALIFAX HERALD COMES OUT FOR NEW BRANCHES

Provisional Officials to be Named at a Meeting on Friday

THE effect of the recent meeting of the M. P. B. in Amherst, when charges of irregularities were preferred, has been to cause somewhat divided comment among Nova Scotia newspapers. The outcome of the gathering served to cause the Halifax Herald to come out solidly for separate provincial sport associations, while the Amherst News maintains its stand in favor of the M. P. B. The Nova Scotia situation is likely to come to a definite show-down this week when, on Friday night, a meeting will be held in Halifax to form a provisional executive, similar to the one in New Brunswick, now headed by Lieut.-Col. Norman P. MacLeod.

HALIFAX COMMENT.

Commenting on the meeting, the Herald says, in part, after a few uncomplimentary remarks about Messrs. Doyle, Stirling and Coyne: "The revelations at Amherst indicate forcibly the need for a clean-up in amateur affairs in the Maritimes. They indicate that the time has arrived for some of these officials, who have been attempting to guide the destiny of the M. P. B. in recent years, to pass out of the picture. There are still a few places left on the athletic scrap-heap that might be utilized by these gentlemen."

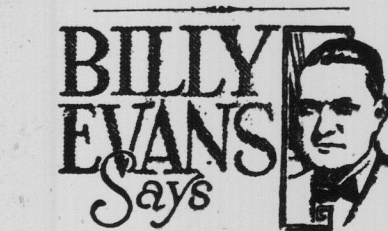
"The Amherst meeting should be a great incentive to those sport leaders who are advocating a Provincial Sport Governing Body in Nova Scotia and another in New Brunswick. The sister province has already formed a provisional association and the officers named are men outstanding in the business life of that province; men who have some vision and who should be able to bring amateurism back into favor with the public."

"We have suffered too long in the Maritimes from sport parochialism. The control of amateur sport had been entirely to blame. The clubs themselves must bear their share of the blame. It is time to get out of the disastrous situation which the Amherst meeting disclosed."

"The men who are seeking the formation of separate sport governing bodies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will do well to learn a few lessons of the past, to benefit by the glaring mistakes of the M. P. B. "Let us get on with the work of forming these new organizations. The M. P. B. has outlived its usefulness; has lost its prestige and is only a mere shambling relic of greater days. A new and vigorous organization is needed to govern amateur sport in Nova Scotia. I believe a new and vigorous association is vital to the future welfare of amateurism in New Brunswick."

AMHERST COMMENT.

The Amherst News says: "While A. W. Covey, past president of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. C. C., may be endeavoring to kick down the stone foundation of this organization, he will not meet with a great deal of success. Mr. Covey built the masonry of the amateur organization, and he followed the Biblical injunction by building upon a solid foundation. No one can gain credit for his duties of the past. Overlooking certain diplomatic liabilities, Mr. Covey for four years gave the M. P. B. his direct attention. While he was narrow in his amateur views he was sincere—his enemies will admit that. But more recently Mr. Covey has broadened out—and while his attitude in regard to the case of Allan Lettman may be termed inconsistent with earlier expressions, nevertheless he has adopted a stand that is being taken by the sport leaders in all parts of Canada."



Prize For Huggins.

In the winning of the pennant by the New York Yankees, one Mr. Huggins, mite manager of the team, has been entirely overlooked in passing out the customary prize.

When Huggins won pennants in 1921-22-23, the experts insisted, that the Yankees were a great club and should have won by a wider margin than they did.

There were some unkind critics who said the club won in spite of the manager. Unkind words were never writ.

True, the Yanks of those years were a great club, but what a bunch of temperamental stars Huggins had to handle! There were two or three fellows on that club who made plenty of woe for Huggins; probably would have done the same for any manager.

However, little credit was bestowed upon him, because he was figured to have done nothing that any manager should not have done with the material at hand.

So far no one has had the temerity to say that Huggins commanded a great club this year.

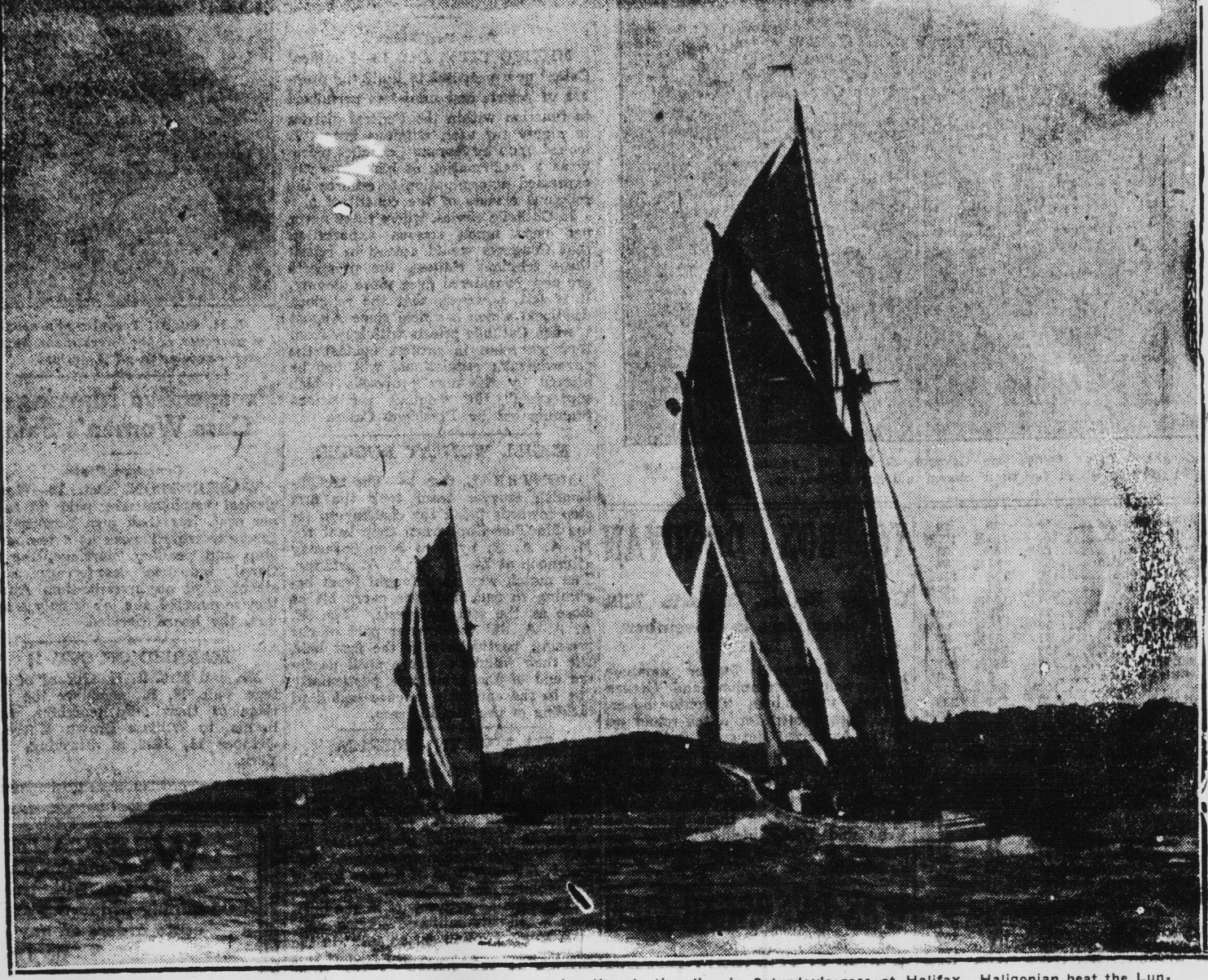
As a matter of fact there were no clubs in either major league that I would have called great at the finish. I regarded the Pittsburgh team such an aggregation in April.

One scribe wrote that the surprise in the National League was not that St. Louis won the pennant, but that Pittsburgh failed to do so. He said plenty.

Like the Yankees, I regard the Cardinals as very good, but I would hardly say great.

"Stuffy" M'Innis Signs To Manage Philadelphia Nationals In 1927

The Start of Saturday's Race At Halifax



Above are shown the champion Bluebonnet and the Halifaxian crossing the starting line in Saturday's race at Halifax. Halifaxian beat the Lunenburg entry to the line, but that was the only time she led. Bluebonnet picked up easily and romped home a decisive winner.

Re-Instatement Stand Of The M. P. B. Causes Further Division

(Reprinted from Telegraph-Journal.)

SPORT FANS throughout the Maritime Provinces will commend the special meeting of the M. P. B. at Amherst last Thursday in making known its determination to investigate charges of irregularities. The meeting sat in a committee and heard the charges made and the statements to back them up, but feeling that in fairness to the men under fire that they should be given a chance to explain, the charges were passed over to commissions.

It is very bad taste to say "I told you so," but we cannot help pointing out that on Sept. 7 last The Telegraph-Journal on behalf of the sport fans, asked for a clean-up. We point this out in no way to take any special credit but to show the fans that the M. P. B., although acting slowly, has met the demand of sportsmen and is determined for a showdown.

The critics will get out their hammers and say that the expense of a special meeting was for nothing but that is not constructive criticism and it will likely be found that the knockers never paid a cent anyway.

THE meeting was told that The Telegraph-Journal was solidly back of a demand for a clean-up and was fighting no one's fight but the fans and the cause of amateurism.

It is a shame-up such as this, it is absolutely essential at times that somebody's toes be walked over but if wrongdoing is to be exposed there is no need to wallow around in the muck and mire of personalities in the effort to create better feeling.

You can't build a strong fabric out of mud! If mistakes have been made, who is ready to say that one side alone committed them?

The fans will wait—but not too long—for the report of the various commissions. These reports must be published BEFORE the annual meeting, otherwise the Amherst gesture of the M. P. B. will be wasted.

NOW, while sport fans are satisfied to wait for these reports, The Telegraph-Journal is bound to say that the president of the M. P. B. has been in the Maritimes viewpoint at the annual meeting of the Canadian Union is the question of the suspended athlete.

"I am going to do my utmost for these men, regardless of who likes it. That is my intention and that only."

The president said this. The resolution passed at the famous meeting in August when the meeting went on record as favoring the reinstatement of ALL athletes who have not competed outside the Maritime Provinces since 1920.

The use of that word "all" has been admitted to be rather injudicious in that there are certain cases where reinstatement is not deserved. But the resolution stands and President Doyle is prepared to go to the meeting with one intention and one only. We say in justice to him that he will not fight for the underserving cases, but when he says that that is the ONLY INTENTION he will have at the annual meeting then, as we said before, the parting of the ways has been reached.

IF the reinstatement of athletes who know the punishment, deliberately violate the rules, is the chief consideration in the promotion and advancement of pure amateurism, then we say it is time the ghastly farce is exposed.

If the chap who breaks the rules—knowingly and persistently—it to be the ideal of amateur officials and encouraged in his attempts to get back in place of the boy who at a sacrifice stays with the amateur clubs, then the issue has been stated in fair terms and it remains to see which idea shall prevail.

Why all the solicitude for the chap who jumps over the fence and wants to get back in place of the boy who stays? A dangerous precedent is being established for the real amateurs are going to ask some awkward and leading questions of the M. P. B.

THE SPORT PUBLIC is lenient. It has no desire to see one guilty athlete re-instated and another kept out of the fold, but it is gradually drawing attention to the amateur union.

The M. P. B., speaking through its president, says his one intention at the annual meeting is the question of a fair deal for the guilty athlete.

Apart from many others, we say the question of the development of Olympic material far over-shadows the matter of the re-instatement of athletes.

What has the M. P. B., acting as a body, done to develop its Olympic material since 1924.

In New Brunswick this year, there were two meetings—one in Saint John, one in Moncton. Who is of more importance—the chap who violates the amateur code or the boy who maintains it and wants a chance to represent his country at the most important amateur games in the world?

FANS AWAIT U. N. B. CLASH WITH WANDERERS

University Trounces Trojans Here on Saturday by 40 to 0

THE coming football tidbit of the rugby season is the clash between University of New Brunswick and the Halifax Wanderers. U. N. B. appears to have as formidable a team as last year and barring accidents should win the college championship. Recently, the university team conquered Bermuda 28 to 0 and then proceeded to wallop Trojans here on Saturday by a 40 to 0 count. While this was going on here, Wanderers were handing Bermuda a 38 to 0 trouncing at Halifax. The scores show that U. N. B. and Wanderers appear fairly evenly matched and when the clash does come in the play-offs for the MacTier Cup, it is liable to write a new page in rugby history in the Maritimes.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Trojans were no match for U. N. B. here on Saturday but they never gave up trying. They were up against a well-drilled machine, hitting on all cylinders smoothly.

The lineup follows: U. N. B. Bayly Hickson Short Goodspeed Holmes Steen Daley Christie Humphrey McCaffrey Peters Babbitt Wilson Currie Noble Fowler Styles Petrie Howard Donohue (Capt.) Keith McAlister Britton Dalzell McNeil McMurray Brown McLennan Angeline Woods 1st period, U. N. B. 18, Trojans 0 2nd period, U. N. B. 40, Trojans 0 Referee, Carl Fraser.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division—Aberdeen 3, St. Johnstone 1; Dundee United 1, Motherwell 3; Celtic 2, Falkirk 1; Dundee 1, Cowdenbeath 2; Dunfermline 2, Dundee United 0; Hamilton Academical 0, Hibernian 1; Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 0; Kilmarnock 2, Morton 0; Rangers 0, Queens Park 1; St. Mirren 3, Celtic 1; Second Division—Aberdeen 1, St. Johnstone 1; Dundee United 1, Motherwell 3; Celtic 2, Falkirk 1; Dundee 1, Cowdenbeath 2; Dunfermline 2, Dundee United 0; Hamilton Academical 0, Hibernian 1; Hearts 1, Partick Thistle 0; Kilmarnock 2, Morton 0; Rangers 0, Queens Park 1; St. Mirren 3, Celtic 1.

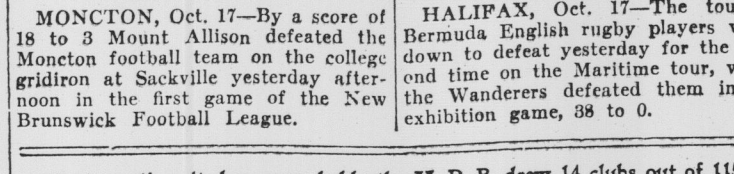
WIN PENNANT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18.—The Pacific Coast League closed its season yesterday with Los Angeles winning the pennant for the first time since 1921. San Francisco which won last year's pennant finished in the cellar this season. The Angels have been champions eight times since the league was established in 1903.

SCORELESS TIE

The third game of the Intercollegiate Rugby League played at Rotherham on Saturday between Fredericton High and Rotherham Collegiate teams ended in a scoreless tie. The game started away slowly. Referee Bennett awarded several free kicks to both teams. Play during the first half was mostly in centre field with Rotherham having a slight advantage.

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important meeting it has ever held, the M. P. B. drew 14 clubs out of 115 to attend. Eight of them were from one city. Is that sign to be wasted? Is the existence of the M. P. B. as a unit, of secondary importance to the executive? Evidently, for the president says that his sole intention is to secure a square deal for the guilty athlete.

How about a square deal for the boy who is so imbued with the amateur spirit that he sticks, despite temptation? What has the M. P. B. executive to say in reply to this? We repeat again: The Telegraph-Journal is not opposed to reasonable re-instatement, but we do say that it is by no means of primary importance in the development and maintenance of the amateur cause.

Every true amateur wants to know who is to protect his interests if the M. P. B. head is solely concerned with the suspended athlete.

BUT THE PRESIDENT went even further. He declared if he is used unfairly—according to his idea—he will advocate secession from the Canadian union. A resolution backed him in this.

The spectacle of the M. P. B. saying it will advocate complete isolation in sport matters simply because guilty athletes are not re-instated is not going to cause any great ruck to the M. P. B. standard.

The president likely will modify that little impromptu speech of his to include other matters. It is just as well, however, to have these things thoroughly understood so there will not be misunderstanding afterward.

Submarine Sprinting Race Is Proposed By Sea Diver

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 18.—Just to show that "swimming the English channel" is not the only sport, Miss Everts, Norfolk diver, walked across the bottom of Hampton Roads, Saturday from Old Point Comfort to the Norfolk Naval base, a distance of about five miles. He completed the unprecedented jaunt in two hours and forty-one minutes.

Except for weakness in the legs and a numb feeling in the head and shoulders, Everts appeared none the worse for his feat. Sealed in a huge diving suit with leaden shoe soles, and carrying eighty additional pounds of lead strapped around his waist, to hold himself down in heavy pressure depths, Everts slid into the water at 10.0 a.m., despite many obstacles, including an old ship anchor, in which he became entangled, forged ahead and completed his trip at 1.30 p.m.

The diver, who walked in total darkness, said he had little trouble on the bottom, not even as much as the launch on top of the water, which was tossed about by rough seas and which broke down on one occasion.

"The worst of it," Everts said, afterwards, "was that I missed having a smoke." The diver challenged any other diver to race him across the bottom of Elizabeth River, a distance of more than a mile for a "training trip."

WANDERERS HOLD CANUCKS TO TIE

Game Played on Muddy Field Saturday But Good Work Seen

The Wanderers and the Canucks battled to a scoreless tie at the Allison grounds on Saturday in a game in which the Canucks maintained the small margin in the leadership. The game was played on a muddy field, the ball being hard to handle, and considering the state of the field, some snappy work was noticeable.

The Canucks had the best of the territory play in the first period, keeping the ball in their opponents' territory. The Wanderers were hard pressed several times when the Canucks got within five yards of a touchdown, but each time seemed to lack the necessary punch to take the ball across, although they forced the Wanderers to touch for safety on one occasion.

Free kicks were awarded to both teams, the Canucks getting one on the Wanderers' twenty-five yard line. Follows is the lineup:

Canucks: Forwards: Henderson Kellier Garvis Crilly Stears L. Reid Upton Duff Corbett A. Des Roches Follows is the lineup: Wanderers: Forwards: Snodgrass Logan McAllister Smith Merrivether G. Reid Upton Duff Corbett A. Des Roches

U. S. Football Scores

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—United States football results Saturday: Michigan 20, Minnesota 0; Illinois 13, Iowa 6; Northwestern 20, Indiana 0; Notre Dame 28, Penn State 0; Purdue 0, Wisconsin 0; Kansas Ag. 27, Kansas 0; Oklahoma 11, Drake 0; Ohio University 6, Denison 0; New York University 21, Tulane 0; Brown 27, Bates 24; Ohio State 32, Columbia 7; Princeton 13, Navy 27; Holy Cross 21, Rutgers 0; Pennsylvania 27, Chicago 0; Hobart 21, Union 0; Yale 14, Dartmouth 7; St. Lawrence 20, Manhattan 3; Buffalo 3, Clarkson 20; Harvard 27, William Mary 17; Syracuse 21, Arm 27; Illinois 13, Iowa 6.

FOOTBALL DATES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—The dates for the matches between Mount Allison University and the University of New Brunswick in the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Rugby Football League are still undecided. Thursday, October 21 proposed by U. N. B. is Founders Day at Mt. Allison. The following Saturday has been proposed by U. N. B. with the 28th at Sackville.

LOSES FIVE SWIMMERS

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—This city has lost five of its foremost swimmers with the departure of the O'Brien sisters, Irene, Olga, Reta, Adah and Oliveann, for California. Miss Irene O'Brien holds the 200-yard freestyle Canadian championship, winning it in Montreal in 1925 and in Ottawa this year, and other records. Miss Olga O'Brien, 12, is considered a remarkable long-distance swimmer for her age.

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WILL SUCCEED ART FLETCHER AT THE HELM

Former Athletic Star Has Support of the Fans

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 18.—John P. McInnis, former Boston and Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club player, has signed a two-year contract to manage the Philadelphia Nationals in place of Arthur Fletcher. This fact was verified at the McInnis home in Manchester, Mass., where he returned recently. The contract was signed and sent last night and Phillips officials will probably receive it tomorrow. It is expected that a large number of fans will be at the game at once to clear up business matters relating to his new position.

FAMOUS DULUTH CLUB IS NO MORE

Change of Residence of Julius H. Barnes Said to Be Cause of Decline

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 18.—The Duluth Boat Club, whose crews won scores of records and trophies in 40 years of national and international competition, has passed from existence. Members of the club last night reflected on the club's history and the board of directors to dispose of the club's property holdings. As one of the last acts of the club, a bare quorum voted a final expression of appreciation to Julius H. Barnes, grain trader of Duluth and New York, who had been commonly termed as the "father of Duluth rowing."

Manchester Unity At Alley Opening

The I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity League will have the honor of opening the new alleys in King street, which are in the Metropolitan Stores building, and which will be known as the Central Bowling Alley.

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